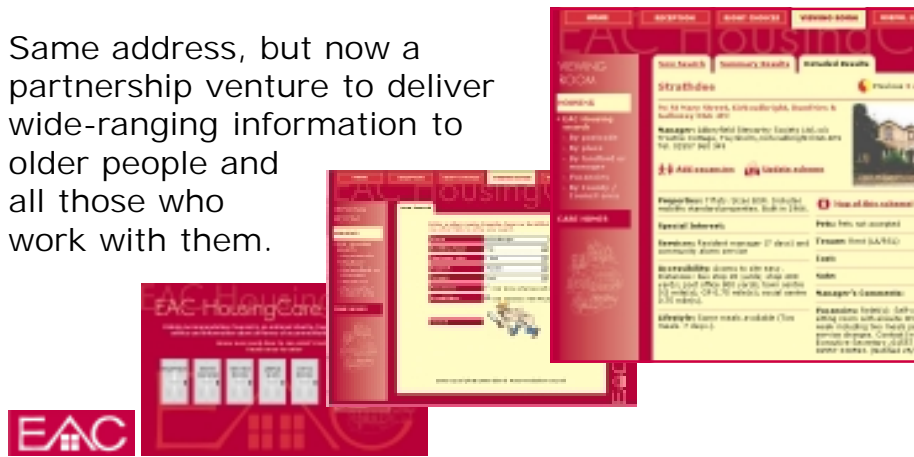


HousingCare.org comes of age

January 2004

Same address, but now a partnership venture to deliver wide-ranging information to older people and all those who work with them.



Reception

HousingCare.org
options for older people

Welcome to Housing Care helping you make your own decisions in older age

Housing Options Online aims to help older and disabled people make their own decisions about where to live, and any support or care they may need. It is an independent service, provided by a partnership of charities and non-profit organisations, and supported by both Government and industry.

Public Service

Advice Services

Service Providers

One website, three different audiences

We have designed this site to cater for three different groups, clicking the coloured links will take you to your special areas.

Here's how to make your decision...

General public and individuals users should click the **Public Service** button
Advice and Information service users should click the **Advice Services** button
Care home providers should click the **Service Providers** button

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Is supported by The Housing Corporation and led by EAC. It aims to create an independent, comprehensive internet resource about housing, support and care options available to older and disabled people.

Its **main components** are:

- a wide-ranging knowledge base of written information materials, searchable by classification, keywords, media type, language, etc.;
- searchable databases of accommodation and care/support services throughout the UK;
- a guide to relevant information and

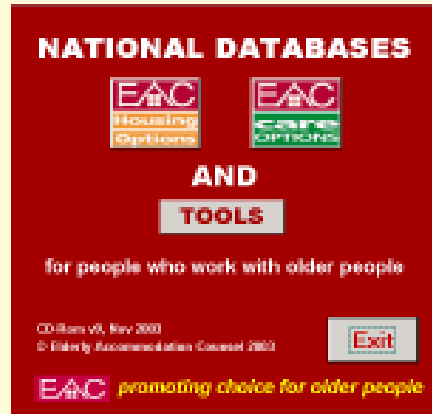
advice (I & A) services, and interactive communication with them;

- a housing options appraisal tool (HOOP), to help users assess their present housing situation and appraise solutions and alternatives;
- 'community forums' for each of its intended user groups – older people, I & A services, housing/care providers.



Other EAC resources for Advisors

The CD

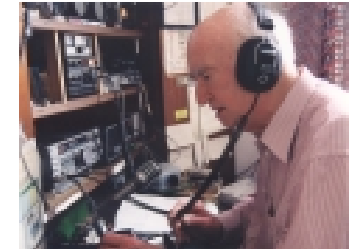


The Accommodation Guides



A specialist Advice Line

 020 7820 1343



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