

Key information about the home

There are variations of shared ownership models which have different features. The model of shared ownership may vary depending on:

- what rules were in place at the time the home was funded or planning permission granted
- where the home is located
- whether the home is for a specific group of people

Homes built specifically for people over the ages of 55 are sold on the Older Persons Shared Ownership (OPSO) scheme. They have some key differences to normal shared ownership.

The table below highlights the key features of common shared ownership schemes. The information in this document is for **Older Persons Shared Ownership** homes on the **standard model shared ownership**.

| Shared ownership model | Older model shared ownership | Standard model shared ownership | New model shared ownership |
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| Minimum initial share | 25% | 25% | 10% |
| Lease length | Typically, leases were issued for 99 years from new | Leases are for a minimum of 99 years from new but typically at least 125 years | Leases will be for a minimum of 990 years from new |
| Initial repair period | No | No | Yes |
| Buying more shares - minimum purchase | 10% or 25% | 10% | 5% |
| 1% share purchase | No | No | Yes |
| Landlord's nomination period | 8 weeks or 12 weeks | 8 weeks | 4 weeks |

Additional features of Older Persons Shared Ownership homes

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| Scheme Lease Type | Older Persons Shared Ownership |
| Feature | If you reach 75% ownership you no longer have to pay rent. |
| Maximum % share you can own in future | 75% |
| Additional restrictions | For over 55s only |

When you are looking for shared ownership homes, you should always check the Key Information Document to see which model covers that specific home.

When you buy a home through shared ownership, you enter into a shared ownership lease. The lease is a legal agreement between you (the 'leaseholder') and the landlord. It sets out the rights and responsibilities of both parties.

Before committing to buy a shared ownership property, you should take independent legal and financial advice.

This key information document is to help you decide if Older Persons Shared Ownership is right for you. You should read this document carefully so that you understand what you are buying, and then keep it safe for future reference. This document 'Key information about the home' is a summary and you should consider the information in 'Summary of costs' and 'Guide to shared ownership' before making a decision.

This does not form part of the lease. You should carefully consider the information and the accompanying lease, and discuss any issues with your legal adviser before signing the lease.

Failure to pay your rent, service charge or mortgage could mean your home is at risk of repossession.

The costs in this document are the costs as at the date issued. These will increase (typically on an annual basis) and you should take financial advice on whether this will be sustainable for you.

Property Details

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| Address | <i>Flat 15 Downlands Court, Roundhay Avenue, Peacehaven, East Sussex, BN10 8TG</i> | | |
| Property type | Two bedroom first floor flat | | |
| Scheme | Older Persons Shared Ownership resale | | |
| Full market value | £226,666.67 | | |
| Share Purchase Price and Rent Examples | <p>The share purchase price is calculated using the full market value and the percentage share purchased.</p> <p>If you buy a 75% share, the share purchase price will be £170,000 and the rent will be £0 a month.</p> <p>When you reach 75% ownership, there is no rent payable on the remaining 25% share.</p> | | |
| | Share | Share Purchase Price | Monthly rent |
| | 75% | £180,000 | £0 |

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| <p>Eligibility</p> | <p><i>You can apply to buy the home if all of the following apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You are 60 years old or over</i> • <i>You have no more than £500,000 in savings or assets</i> • <i>You pass our affordability assessment</i> • <i>You pass our scheme manager assessment</i> • <i>You do not own another property (any property owned must be a minimum of under offer)</i> <p><i>If you own a home, you must have completed the sale of the home on or before the date you complete your shared ownership purchase.</i></p> <p><i>As part of your application, your finances will be assessed to ensure that you can afford and sustain all monthly charges.</i></p> |
| <p>Tenure</p> | <p>Leasehold</p> |
| <p>Lease type</p> | <p>Older Persons Shared Ownership flat lease</p> |
| <p>Lease term</p> | <p>108 years</p> <p>For more information, see section 2.5, 'Lease extensions', in the 'Key information about shared ownership' document.</p> |
| <p>Maximum share you can own</p> | <p>You can buy up to 75% of your home.</p> |
| <p>Transfer of freehold</p> | <p>As you can only reach a maximum of 75% ownership, this home will always remain leasehold.</p> |

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| <p>Landlord</p> | <p>Saxon Weald</p> <p>Saxon Weald House</p> <p>38-42 Worthing Road</p> <p>Horsham</p> <p>West Sussex</p> <p>RH12 1DT</p> <p>Under a shared ownership lease, you pay for a percentage share of the market value of a home. You enter into a lease agreement with the landlord, and agree to pay rent to the landlord on the remaining share.</p> |
| <p>Landlord's nomination period</p> | <p>When you give the landlord notice that you intend to sell your share in your home, the landlord has 8 weeks to find a buyer. The landlord may offer to buy back your share, but only in exceptional circumstances and if they have funds available. If they do not find a buyer within 8 weeks, you can sell your share yourself on the open market. For example, through an estate agent.</p> |
| <p>Pets</p> | <p>You can keep pets at the home.</p> |
| <p>Subletting</p> | <p>You can rent out a room in the home, but you must live there at the same time.</p> <p>You cannot sublet (rent out) your entire home unless you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have your landlord's permission which they will only give in exceptional circumstances (see section 1.5 in 'Key information about shared ownership' document) <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have your mortgage lender's permission if you have a mortgage |

