



Do you know...?

If you're entitled to social care support?



What social care support can Southwark Council offer me?

There is a range of support that our local authorities can offer us. Whether it is providing equipment, signposting you to community organisations, or arranging respite breaks, Southwark Council has a duty to assess the needs of people who may need social care support under **the Fair Access to Care Services (FACS)**.



How do I find out if I am eligible for social care?

Contact Southwark Council's **Adult Social Care Team** during office hours:  
020 7525 3324 / [CASC@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:CASC@southwark.gov.uk)

You will speak to someone who will:

- Ask you about your needs
- Liaise with social workers in order to assess the services you may be entitled to
- Provide information about services in Southwark relevant to you


The **Adult Social Care Team** will:

- Initially screen your needs and liaise with social workers who can assess what services you may require
- Provide information about services in Southwark
- Refer you to other social care organisations and professionals, including private, voluntary and community groups that you can contact

 I care for someone. Am I eligible for support?

Local authorities also support carers and families with a disabled child. For more information, contact **Southwark's Children with Disabilities and Complex Needs Team**: 0203 049 8250, or visit them at Sunshine House, 27 Peckham House SE5 8UH.

For information about support for carers, consult our **Carers' Support factsheet**.

 I am aged under 18 and I care regularly for someone (such as a family member). Am I eligible for support?

If you are a young carer and living in Southwark, then contact **Southwark Young Carers (SYC)**, a service provided by Imago Community.

They can give you tailored support and advice, as well as respite and a range of social and peer activities to get involved in.

You can contact SYC on: **0300 111 1110** or by email to [hello@southwarkyoungcarers.org.uk](mailto:hello@southwarkyoungcarers.org.uk)

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