

# Disability Act Information Sheet 4

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# RESIDENTIAL RIGHTS

In the new Disability Act 2006 there are rules about residences (houses/CRU's) that are run by services and government.

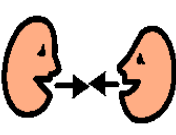


Your (residential) service must give you information called a **'Residential Statement'**.

This 'statement' is information and it must tell you things like:



Costs of living in the house



Who to talk to at the service



Your right to complain




What support you will get



Your right to see a Community Visitor

The new law also says that you have rights (*things other people should do for you*) and responsibilities (*things you should do*) as a resident in a house/CRU.

### Your Rights:




To privacy in your room etc.



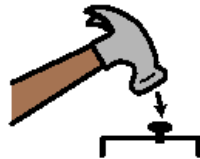
To be treated with dignity



To feel safe in your home




To be told if changes are about your room



To have repairs fixed quickly


### Your Responsibilities:



To look after your room



To pay for damage you do



To not break the law



To respect others: (staff / residents)



To pay your rent on time