



95%

**of you said
you would
recommend
us to others**

LISTENING AND LEARNING
Service user satisfaction survey 2015

WHAT YOU'VE SAID WE'RE DOING WELL

We help to improve the
quality of your life

We **listen to your views**
about your support

We treat you with
dignity and respect

Changes we've made since last year's survey:

- We've tried to make it clearer how you can give feedback and make complaints through our **new feedback leaflet**, and this year 84% of you said that if you made a complaint you're confident that it would be taken seriously, which is really important to us.
- Even more people have been **involved in our organisation**, by planning or attending one of our national service user forums, helping us to recruit staff, reviewing our services, getting new business and creating our new group strategy
- We ran a **Buildings in Bloom campaign** to spruce up our buildings and continue to invest heavily in our properties and maintenance team to improve the quality of the environments we live and work in.

WHAT YOU'VE SAID WE NEED TO IMPROVE

We need to provide you with **more information** about charges and rent if you use one of our care homes or 24 hour supported housing services

We need to **support you more** to consider how you can improve your physical health

We need to **keep improving** how quickly and efficiently we respond to repairs and maintenance issues

Some improvements we're planning to make:

- We want to enable you to **work with us as equal partners** at all levels of our organisation through our new strategy based on co-production
- To help **improve our response to repairs and maintenance issues** we're setting up a Freephone number so that you can call us directly to report a problem. We've also created a repairs handbook to help you identify exactly what the issue is so that we can make sure it gets fixed quickly
- Some of you are working with our finance team to help us make sure that letters we send to people using our accommodation services about charges and rent are **clear and easy to understand**.

“The service was able to support and understand the ups and downs of recovery. I was shown empathy and patience at the same time as positive, consistent encouragement”

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Over **1,600** people
took part in our survey.
thank you to everyone
who took the time to let
us know what you think.

Here's a **summary** of your responses:

Experience of our services

89% of you said that you were given clear information about our services and the support available when you joined

94% of you said that our staff treat you with respect and dignity

73% of you said that you would know how to make a complaint, and **84%** of you said that you were confident that if you made a complaint it would be taken seriously

92% of you said you feel safe and secure using our services

Environment

83% of you said that the premises used for our services are clean and suitable

In accommodation services, **71%** of you said that repairs and maintenance problems are dealt with quickly and efficiently

In accommodation services, **82%** of you said you are satisfied with the design and quality of your accommodation

In accommodation services, **79%** of you said you were given clear information about charges and rent before you moved in

Involvement

87% of you said you'd been fully involved in the planning of your individual support

82% of you said that you had the opportunity to discuss how things are run at your service

Quality of services and support

94% of you said that your support worker listens to your views about your support

88% of you agreed that our services had helped you to make progress in your individual support plan

94% of you said that Richmond Fellowship has helped to improve the quality of your life

89% of you said you're satisfied overall with the support you receive

Find out **more...**

If you'd like to see our detailed report or the results for your service, speak to your case worker. It's really important that we know what you think about your service and our organisation so that we know what's important to you and how we can do things better.

Please pass on your comments and suggestions any time.



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