

Are you worried  
that someone is  
having difficulty  
caring for  
themselves or  
their home?



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# Some of the signs to look out for

Looking dishevelled or not wearing the appropriate clothes for the weather

Reluctant to open the door or let someone see inside the house

Unkempt garden, the presence of vermin or rubbish, or house appears uncared for or in need of repair

Confused, unwell, or isolated

Obvious fire hazards, such as blocked exits



Barnsley Council is committed to supporting all our residents to live in safe, warm and healthy environments. If you are worried about someone you know, you can contact us on 01226 773555, Adult Social Care on 01226 773300, or email our Private Sector Housing Team at [Safer@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:Safer@barnsley.gov.uk). There's more information available at [barnsley.gov.uk/self-neglect-and-hoarding](http://barnsley.gov.uk/self-neglect-and-hoarding).



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