

### **Referral Criteria**

- The person will normally be 65 years old or older.
   In exceptional circumstances a referral below the age range may be considered.
- The person will show a range of both support and care needs.
- The person will be agreeable to the referral being made and, where possible, have had an opportunity to view the services offered.

For more information, visit praxiscare.org/ locations/the-croft

The Croft is designed to meet the needs of tenants with a diagnosis of dementia who have assessed care and housing needs that make it difficult to continue living in private and social housing.

Tenants are supported to live as independently as possible with tailored care and support to meet individual needs.



Empowering lives that are valued, meaningful and inclusive, regardless of the complexity of need, every day.

**Praxis Care's Mission** 











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## The Croft

## DEMENTIA SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICE







## About Praxis Care

#### Shaped around the individual

We are a health and social care charity with 40 years' experience.

We work with 1,500 people with mental ill health, autism spectrum conditions, learning disabilities and dementia

Our services are innovative, professional and highquality for people across the spectrum of need, particularly at the higher level of complexity.

Our services for children, young people and adults are spread across Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

We co-develop bespoke plans for individuals in a range of community settings — dynamic to changing need and focused on meaningful individual engagement

The Croft offers supported living for people experiencing onset to early stages of dementia or mild cognitive impairment, usually aged 65+.

We assist with community living and provide some low-level care. We have 18 single and 6 double apartments, which are all single storey. Each apartment has a bathroom, full kitchen, dining and sitting areas.

Our dedicated staff provide housing-related support, placing the people we support at the core of our mission.

# Aims Of The Service

#### This list is not exhaustive

- Provide 24/7 housingrelated support to bolster independence and maintain tenancy
- Address emotional, social, intellectual and physical needs, offering support like meal planning and budgeting
- Uphold principles of choice, respect, dignity, citizenship and confidentiality

- Embrace a personcentred support planning approach
- Encourage active involvement in the services offered
- Proactively prevent hospital admissions

