

Tenancy

DAL is offering a suite of courses around tenancy. We have worked with an Awarding Body, Housing Associations and Dorset County Council to identify what a good tenant needs to know and do.

The first part of the suite is around Personal Budgeting and Money Management.

Here we will show you how to:

- › Understand what is meant by income and expenditure including hire purchase and savings.
- › Record income and expenditure for a personal budget.
- › Understand problems of coping on a limited budget
- › Understand the advantages of effective shopping
- › Know how to complete cheques and money orders.
- › Check statements, receipts and pay slips.
- › Understand 'interest' on saving schemes.
- › Recognise personal requirements for budgeting and planning

Part two is around Independent Living where we will show you how to:

- › Understand what is meant by independent living.
- › Record positive and negative aspects of your own experience of the transition to independence
- › Develop an awareness of the responsibilities for both tenant and landlord incorporated in tenancy agreement
- › Recognise the skills necessary for successful independent living.
- › Develop skills for coping in difficult situations.

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