

# Services for older people

### **Useful telephone numbers**

### www.southwark.gov.uk

### Social Care

# Southwark Information, Advice and Access Service

Providing an advice service for older people (and vulnerable adults), signposting to social care services. Open 8am to 8 pm, 7 days a week 0345 155 9033/0845 155 9033 iaa@riverside.org.uk

### Older People Services – Access and Information Team 020 7525 3324 ops@southwark.gov.uk

## Travel

### Blue Badge, Freedom Pass and Taxi Card 020 7525 2306 disabledtravel@southwark.gov.uk

Capital Call Extra help for Taxi Card holders 020 7275 2445

### 60+ Oyster

Travel free on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and most National Rail services in London for over 60's. 0343 222 1234

# Adaptations and repairs

### Handypersons

Carrying out small jobs for older people and those with a disability. 020 7525 1863

### **Home Improvement Agency**

Offers a service to elderly and disabled homeowners and private tenants who want to repair or adapt their homes 020 7525 1873 home.ImprovementAgency@southwark.gov. uk

# Occupational Therapy (Housing Adaptations Scheme)

Does major and minor adaptations for council tenants and some minor adaptations for private sector occupiers. 0845 600 1287

# Housing

### **Creation Trust - Aylesbury**

Working with residents to provide assistance with the regeneration programme. 020 77038923 http://www.creationtrust.org/residentsupport-work

### **Seaside and Country Homes**

For current Council and Housing Association Tenants, where at least one member of the household is aged 60 or above, who want to move out of London. www.seaside.housingmoves.org 08450 21 20 20 housingmobility@london.gov.uk

### **Sheltered Housing**

Purpose built or specially adapted housing designed for older people, which allows them to live independently with support when needed. 020 7525 4231/4180 Hsg.has@southwark.gov.uk

### SMART

Southwark Monitoring, Alarm Response and Telecare Team 020 7525 2999

### **Smart Move**

For council and housing association tenants under-occupying their property by at least one bedroom, who want to move. 020 7525 5950 Housing.options@southwark.gov.uk

#### Sustain

Help social housing tenants to sustain their tenancy when at risk of losing their home due to rent arrears, breach of a court order/tenancy clauses or needs support to manage day to day tenancy issues 020 7525 4126 sustain@southwark.gov.uk

### Tell us once

To register a death. 020 7525 7651

### Southwark Joint Team

Southwark Council and The Pension Service work together to provide easy access to all benefits and services for people living in Southwark aged 60 or over 020 7525 7434 joint.team@southwark.gov.uk

### Other