Key information about the home

There are variations of shared ownership models which have different features. The model of shared ownership may vary depending on:

- what rules were in place at the time the home was funded or planning permission granted
- where the home is located
- whether the home is for a specific group of people

Homes built specifically for people over the ages of 55 are sold on the Older Persons Shared Ownership (OPSO) scheme. They have some key differences to normal shared ownership.

The table below highlights the key features of common shared ownership schemes. The information in this document is for **Older Persons Shared Ownership** homes on the **new model shared ownership**.

model		shared ownership	New model shared ownership
Minimum initial share	25%	25%	10%
Lease length	were issued for 99 years from new	minimum of 99 years	Leases will be for a minimum of 990 years from new
Initial repair period	No	No	Yes
Buying more shares - minimum purchase	10% or 25%	10%	5%
1% share purchase	No	No	Yes
Landlord's nomination period	8 weeks or 12 weeks	8 weeks	4 weeks

Scheme Lease Type	Older Persons Shared Ownership
Feature	If you reach 75% ownership you no longer have to pay rent.
Maximum % share you can own in future	75%
Additional restrictions	For over 55s only. Local Connection Criteria.

Additional features of Older Persons Shared Ownership homes

When you are looking for shared ownership homes, you should always check the Key Information Document to see which model covers that specific home.

When you buy a home through shared ownership, you enter into a shared ownership lease. The lease is a legal agreement between you (the 'leaseholder') and the landlord. It sets out the rights and responsibilities of both parties.

Before committing to buy a shared ownership property, you should take independent legal and financial advice.

This key information document is to help you decide if Older Persons Shared Ownership is right for you. You should read this document carefully so that you understand what you are buying, and then keep it safe for future reference. This document 'Key information about the home' is a summary and you should consider the information in 'Summary of costs' and 'Guide to shared ownership' before making a decision.

This does not form part of the lease. You should carefully consider the information and the accompanying lease, and discuss any issues with your legal adviser before signing the lease.

Failure to pay your rent, service charge or mortgage could mean your home is at risk of repossession.

The costs in this document are the costs as at the date issued. These will increase (typically on an annual basis) and you should take financial advice on whether this will be sustainable for you.

Property Details

Address	Plot 1- 10 Platinum Grange, Shop Lane, Oaken, WV8 2AX
Property type	2 Bed Bungalow
Scheme	Older Persons Shared Ownership
Full market value	£285,000

Share Purchase Price and Rent Examples	The share purchase price is calculated using the full market value and the percentage share purchased. If you buy a 40% share, the share purchase price will be £114,000 and the rent will be £391.88 a month. When you reach 75% ownership, there is no rent payable on the remaining 25% share. If you buy a larger share, you'll pay less rent. The table below shows further examples.			
	Share	Share Purchase	Monthly rent	
		Price		
	10%	£28,500	£587.81	
	25%	£71,250.00	£489.84	
	30% 40%	£85,500.00 £114,000.00	£457.19 £391.88	
	50%	£142,500.00	£326.56	
	60%	£171,000.00	£261.25	
	70%	£199,500.00	£195.94	
	75%	£213,750.00	£0.00	
	financial assessme Your annual rent is	in afford. You'll receivent. s calculated as 2.75% ue owned by the lanc	6 of the remaining sh	
Monthly payment to	In addition to the rent above, the monthly payment to the landlord includes:		ndlord	
the landlord	Service charge	£8.67		
	Estate charge	£0.00		
	Buildings insuranc	e £8.33		
	Management fee	£2.36		
	Reserve fund payr	ment £0.00		
	Total monthly pay	ment excluding rent	£19.36	

Reservation fee	£250 You'll need to pay a reservation fee to secure your home. When you pay the fee, no one else will be able to reserve the home.
	The reservation fee secures the home for 42 days If you buy the home, the fee will be taken off the final amount you pay on completion. If you do not buy the home, the fee is not refundable.

Eligibility	You can apply to buy the home if all of the following apply:		
	You are 55 years old or over		
	• your household income is £80,000 or less		
	• you cannot afford the payments to buy a home that meets your needs using the funds you have (including a mortgage if you are able to take one out)		
	One of the following must also be true:		
	• you're a first-time buyer		
	 you used to own a home but cannot afford to buy one now 		
	• you're forming a new household - for example, after a relationship breakdown		
	• you're an existing shared owner, and you want to move		
	 you own a home and want to move but cannot afford to buy a new home for your needs 		
	If you own a home, you must have completed the sale of the home on or before the date you complete your shared ownership purchase.		
	As part of your application, your finances and credit history will be assessed to ensure that you can afford and sustain the rental and mortgage payments.		
	Also, you must have a local connection to Oaken, either through residency, work or family for not less than three out of the past five years or ten of the past 20 years.		
	If after 14 days, no suitable occupant is found the local connection criteria will extend to the following Parishes:		
	Codsall, Bilbrook, Perton & Brewood and Coven. And any Parish within South Staffordshire District.		
	If after 14 days, no suitable occupant is found the local connection criteria will extend to any persons in need of affordable housing.		
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Tenure	Leasehold
Lease type	Older Persons Shared Ownership House Lease
Lease term	990 years For more information, see section 2.5, 'Lease extensions', in the 'Key information about shared ownership' document.
Maximum share you can own	You can buy up to 75% of your home.
Transfer of freehold	As you can only reach a maximum of 75% ownership, this home will always remain leasehold.
Landlord	Housing Plus Group Acton Court Acton Gate Staffordshire ST18 9AP Under a shared ownership lease, you pay for a percentage share of the market value of a home. You enter into a lease agreement with the landlord, and agree to pay rent to the landlord on the remaining share.
Initial repair period	Up to £500 a year for the first <u>10</u> years to help with essential repairs. For more information, see section 5, 'Maintaining and living in the home', in the 'Key information about shared ownership' document. For more information, see section 5, 'Maintaining and living in the home', in the 'Key information about shared ownership' document.

Landlord's nomination period	When you give the landlord notice that you intend to sell your share in your home, the landlord has 4 weeks to find a buyer. The landlord may offer to buy back your share, but only in exceptional circumstances and if they have funds available. If they do not find a buyer within 4 weeks, you can sell your share yourself on the open market. For example, through an estate agent.
Pets	Not to keep any animals in the premises without the previous consent in writing from the lessor. Such content to be revocable by notice in writing at any time upon complaint of any nuisance or annoyance being caused to any owner tenant or occupier of any other property on the estate. Not to allow any dogs on the communal facilities unless they are on a lead and kept under control, at all times.
Subletting	 You can rent out a room in the home, but you must live there at the same time. You cannot sublet (rent out) your entire home unless you: have your landlord's permission which they will only give in exceptional circumstances (see section 1.5 in 'Key information about shared ownership' document) and have your mortgage lender's permission if you have a mortgage