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WRITTEN MEDIATION

Your Polish friend Szimon is planning to go to London to study English for a few months and he is looking for cheap accommodation. Surfing the net he has found the advertisement below but he doesn't understand how the scheme works.

**Are you looking for
help around the home and overnight peace of mind?
Or
Are you willing to trade a few hours a week for
affordable accommodation in London?**



NOVUS HOMESHARE is a scheme that matches people that need support and companionship in their home with people looking for accommodation and willing to help.

A **Householder** is someone who needs help and/or companionship at home and has a spare room for someone to stay in.

A **Homesharer** is someone looking for accommodation in the London area and willing to help 10 hours a week.

A small monthly fee is charged to run the service and both parties benefit from the agreement. The householder gets 10 hours of practical support—such as cooking, cleaning, shopping and gardening and the Homesharer gets a nice affordable place to live in.

Homesharers are **not** live-in carers. They only provide support such as: cleaning, cooking, doing the laundry, gardening, shopping, taking care of pets, companionship and overnight peace of mind by sleeping in the householder's home.

Call us and we will tell you how to apply to the scheme!

Contact our Homeshare team now:

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Write an e-mail to Szimon (80 words) and use the information above to explain the concept of "homesharer".