

Pathways Outreach Service

An introduction to the Pathways Outreach Service

Pathways Outreach Service provides individually tailored support to young people aged 16-19 who are living in temporary accommodation, supported lodgings or are sleeping rough. The service provides support and assistance in gaining stable accommodation and independence and accessing local resources and services.

Support

On entry to the service every client will have a comprehensive needs assessment, risk assessment and management plan. Clients then work with their key worker to complete a mutually agreed support plan based on the outcome of the needs and risk assessment. Their involvement in this process is essential and core to the success of achieving aims and goals. The above documents are reviewed every three months as standard and also at a resident's request or in the event of an incident or significant change in circumstances.

Outreach support services

The service aims to provide support to people to maximise their potential and create opportunity whilst empowering them to live independently. Support can include:

- Effective budgeting.
- Grant applications.
- Moving in and setting up home.
- Support to pursue employment, education and training opportunities.
- Life skills. For example: practical aspects of day to day living, such as shopping, cooking, laundry and cleaning.
- Advice and guidance in signposting clients to other relevant services.
- Exploring local sports and leisure facilities.
- Emotional support.
- Mentoring.
- C card provision.
- Benefits advice.
- Mediation.

For those with more in-depth issues around offending, drug/alcohol use and mental health we recognise that we are not a specialist support service and staff will refer and access specialist services in order to provide support in these areas.

How to apply

Applications to Pathways Outreach Service are made through agencies such as Social Services, Off the Record, Project 28, Health Visitors and other local agencies working with vulnerable young people. Self-referrals are accepted.

All referrals must be aged between 16-19 years at the time of referral and be living in Bath and North East Somerset. You must be living in temporary accommodation or rough sleeping or in supported lodgings by agreement.

Should you have any problems with your referral or need more advice or would like to meet the Outreach Worker to talk about the service please contact the staff named below on the following number 01225 339330.

Angela Wrigley, Outreach Worker

Paul Spriggs, Senior Supported Housing Officer and Floating Support Worker

Anita Holden, Service Manager

Hannah Newman-Grimes, Supported Housing Administrator

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