

Rotherham and Sheffield Projects

ROTHERHAM

Butterfly Project Rotherham

Accommodation & Support service for Families in Rotherham who are homeless and have identified support needs. The project provides temporary supported accommodation in Rotherham. We provide housing-related support to help people build skills and confidence, enabling them to live independently and maintain their tenancy. Support is generally available for six to nine months and provides a pathway to move on into independent living, which could be via the private rented sector or the local authority's Key Choices service.

Eligibility Criteria

- 18+, single or families with identified support needs
- Must be willing to work with Action Housing and other agencies to complete outcome focussed support plans

Referral Process

Referrals into the service are via Rotherham Borough Council's homeless team.

Restart Project, Rotherham

Restart is a community-based support service, known as floating support, for residents in private and housing association properties.

We provide housing related support to help people build skills and confidence, enabling them to live independently and maintain their tenancies.

Support is generally available for 3-6 months but can vary depending on the needs of the individual.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Clients must be 18 years and over and live within the boundary of Rotherham.
- Clients must have at least one issue affecting their ability to live independently, such as rent arrears, debt or threat of eviction.
- This is a voluntary service, but participants must be willing to work with Action Housing and other services.

Referral Process:

Referrals can be made by any person or organisation and sent to single point of access team for eligibility.

Sustainable Tenancy Project (STP)

Our Sustainable Tenancies Project (STP) provides accommodation with support that helps clients to sustain a tenancy and learn the skills needed to live independently. Clients work with a Tenancy Sustainment Officer to address issues around former failed tenancies, offending, substance misuse, and mental health. Clients will also be offered Crisis Renting Ready course.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Aged 18+ single persons or childless couples
- A local connection to the area in line with the Local Authority's allocations and lettings policy
- Homeless and requiring support
- Low to medium complexity of need such as a combination of mental health, offending (or risk of offending), first time tenancy, substance misuse, young people or long-term homelessness

Referral Process:

All referrals come via the homeless team at Rotherham Borough Council, although self-referrals can be considered.

Rotherham RSAP

Properties in the community for rough sleepers. Intensive support is provided to maintain a successful tenancy. Support to gain independence and move onto LA or private let property. All bills are to be paid by the tenant.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Aged 18+
- Must have a proven history of rough sleeping
- Must be able to afford the bills

Referral Process:

All referrals come via Rotherham Borough Council's homeless team.

Housing First

The Housing First service is an intensive floating support service. Providing support to clients with multi complex needs with a local connection to Rotherham. The service aim is to reduce the likelihood of repeat homelessness, and encourage integration into their community, and to make better use of time and use of services. Support is individualised to meet specific needs.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Over 18
- Living in Rotherham or accessing Rotherham services
- One or a combination of: street homelessness, repeat homelessness, mental health needs, substance abuse issues, a history of offending, physical health needs, or experience of domestic violence or abuse

Referral Process:

Referrals can be made by any organisation and sent to a single point of access team for eligibility within Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council.

SHEFFIELD

Sheffield RSAP

Properties in the community for rough sleepers. Intensive support is provided to maintain a successful tenancy. Support is given to gain independence and move onto a Local Authority or private let property. All bills are to be paid by the tenant.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Aged 18+
- Must have a proven history of rough sleeping
- Must be able to afford the bills

Referral Process:

All referrals come via Sheffield Council's homeless team.

Single homeless accommodation project (SHAP)

The objective of SHAP is to increase the supply of high-quality accommodation with accompanying intensive support for single entrenched rough sleepers in Sheffield. SHAP focuses on those with the longest histories of rough sleeping or the most complex needs, to help them recover from rough sleeping and its associated traumas. The focus is on longer-term accommodation for up to three years. The design of SHAP accommodation meets the needs of the client groups and provides a safe and comfortable environment where individuals can be supported to maintain their accommodation and address areas such as mental health, addiction, physical health inequalities, and social and economic support.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Aged 18+ single occupancy
- A local connection to the area
- Homeless and requiring support
- Medium to high complexity of need such as a combination of mental health, offending (or risk of offending), first time tenancy, substance misuse, anti-social behaviour and a history of long-term homelessness

Referral Process:

All referrals are made via Sheffield City Council's homeless team.