

## What We Provide

### The types of support provided by the service include:

- Managing finances and budgets
- Claiming benefits
- Managing a tenancy
- Settling into and becoming involved in the community
- Supporting cultural and faith needs
- Liaising with other agencies
- Advocacy
- Promoting physical, emotional and mental well-being
- Developing self care skills
- Supporting education, employment and leisure aspirations
- Encouraging Client involvement
- General counselling, guidance and advice

Using the Support Plan and Review process, the actual support package delivered is negotiated with the Client, around their individual needs.

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## Delivering Floating Support and Supported Housing In Leeds



### St Anne's Mission...

"Provide quality support, care and housing services;  
promote dignity, independence, opportunity and inclusion."

*Making a Difference for 40 Years*



# Independence

## How we work

**St Anne's Mental Health Housing Support Service** provides a high quality and broad range of support and housing options - seeking to meet a wide spectrum of need.

**The service has a person-centred focus** and is geared towards the growth of confidence, recovery, independence and the empowerment of the individual.

**We take a holistic approach** - by addressing all aspects of a Client's life - through the use of a comprehensive support planning process. Ensuring, as far as possible, that all support needs are addressed - whether directly by the service, externally by other agencies or by the Clients themselves.

**Support is flexible around changing needs**, and particularly when moving in or out of the service or during other periods of change or crisis.

**The service seeks to offer equal access and opportunity** for all individuals and sectors of the community. In addition we strive to work positively with the diverse sections represented in the community and to provide a service that is sensitive to their needs.

## **We are able to provide; -**

- Support in your present home
- Support in St Anne's homes, including flats, bedsits and shared houses
- Support to move and settle into more appropriate accommodation

# Opportunity

## Who We Work For (Eligibility Criteria)

The service is intended primarily for single people from sixteen upwards who experience enduring Mental Health Problems and are likely to have medium to long-term housing support needs which can be met by the delivery of one or two hours support per week.

They may also have concurrent or previous experience of:-

- Learning Disabilities
- Episodes of Homelessness
- Vulnerability Related to Housing
- Significant Periods in Hospital, Registered Care or Prison
- Alcohol and/or Substance Use Problems
- Offending Behaviour

## Managing Risk

Because we work one-to-one, in the Clients home, and with other Clients who may be vulnerable - during our assessment we will explore a range of risks that the applicant may present - such as:-

Aggression or Violence  
Arson or Fire-Raising  
Sexual Offences  
Abuse or Exploitation of Vulnerable People  
Self-harm, Vulnerability or Self-Neglect

There will be no automatic exclusions on the basis of risk and each applicant will be assessed on an individual basis.