

Contact Details

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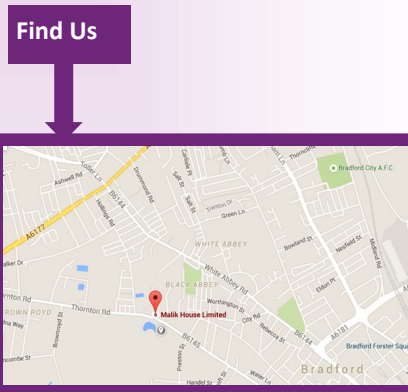
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Mission Statement

Bradford Cyrenians is committed to breaking the cycle of homelessness and rough sleeping through the provision of safe and secure housing, advice and support. Using an empowering approach we will work towards enabling vulnerable service users to find positive solutions whilst respecting their individual rights and choices.



Equal Opportunities

Bradford Cyrenians is committed to actively working as an equal opportunities employer and service provider to vulnerable people. We will strive to challenge all forms of discrimination by adopting and implementing policies and procedures designed to eliminate all forms of discrimination.



Supported Tenancies Offenders Project



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Aims and Objectives

The aim of STOP is to break the cycle that sees offenders released from prison only to return after an unsuccessful rehabilitation. The STOP service offers temporary semi-supportive accommodation for ex-offending men and women aged 18+.

The scheme is aimed at diverting vulnerable people from re-offending, particularly those who have received custodial sentences of less than 12 months and/or repeat offenders. We will work closely with the prison services and YOT teams and support needs will be identified before the client is released into the community.

We will focus on individuals becoming tenancy ready within a 6 months period.

Support

Using a support planning approach STOP will deliver a housing related and housing management service providing support and assistance in a number of key areas Including:

- ◆ Support to break the cycle of re-offending.
- ◆ Sorting out welfare benefits
- ◆ Providing budgeting and debt management support
- ◆ Develop and enhance life skills
- ◆ Increase the clients confidence and self esteem.
- ◆ Resettlement and move on support into the community .

We have 12 units of fully furnished accommodation and we will aim to locate men and women in the most appropriate location.

Eligibility Criteria

Each service user must have:

- ◆ History of offending and short stays in prison or institutions
- ◆ Aged 18+
- ◆ A vulnerability which renders them in need of housing related support services.
- ◆ Support needs rather than care needs.
- ◆ Able and willing to engage with the service and with the support offered.
- ◆ Willing to work towards tenancy ready framework
- ◆ Eligible to claim personal and Housing Benefits.

Referral Process

We accept both self referrals and referrals from agencies who work with ex-offending men and women.

