



# BLACKPOOL FLOATING SUPPORT SERVICE

Creative Support offers a generic floating support service in Blackpool which was established in March 2010. The service provides tenancy support for vulnerable people living in Blackpool, supporting our service users to achieve greater independence, increased social inclusion and physical and mental wellbeing through outcome focused support, signposting and advocacy.

The service offers short-term housing related support and advice which enables people to:

**Ensure economic wellbeing** – support to maximise income through appropriate benefits, paid employment, reducing debt and arrears and developing budgeting skills.

**Enjoy and achieve** – support to access education, training, volunteering and social and leisure opportunities.

**Make a positive contribution** – support to feel a valued member of the community and to enjoy full legal, civil and human rights.

**Stay safe** – support to avoid risk and harm and freedom from discrimination and harassment.

**Be healthy** – support to access primary & specialist health services and lead a positive and healthy lifestyle.

## Eligibility

Referrals are welcomed for people aged 16 and over who are vulnerable and have support needs (including those who are homeless/at risk of losing their homes or who are moving on to more independent living). This includes:

- People with mental health needs
- People with a learning disability
- People with long term health conditions and/or physical/sensory disability
- People with a history of offending
- People with drug/alcohol issues
- People with HIV/AIDS
- Older people/frail elderly
- Young parents
- Women and men who have experienced/or at risk of domestic abuse
- Gypsies, travellers and refugees

The service is available to all eligible individuals, including single people and families, on the basis of their support needs and regardless of their housing tenure.

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