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Blackpool Floating Support Service

Creative Support – delivering personalised services for people with housing support needs in Blackpool



opportunity choice and wellbeing

Creative Support is a not for profit provider of personalised services —supporting people to reach their full potential and enjoy their lives.



Our services focus on promoting wellbeing, greater independence and social inclusion. We enable people to achieve outcomes by adopting person centred approaches to identifying and building on people's individual needs, strengths and aspirations.

Blackpool Floating Support Service

Creative Support has been commissioned to deliver a floating support service for vulnerable people in Blackpool which will work to promote their independence, social inclusion and well-being through outcome focused support, signposting and advocacy. This service offers short-term housing related support and advice which enables people to:

Ensure economic wellbeing (support to maximise income through paid employment and access to all appropriate benefits, reduce debt and arrears, develop budgeting skills and saving etc)

Enjoy and achieve (support to access education, training, 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, including freedom from discrimination and harassment)

Be healthy (support to access mainstream and specialist health services and lead positive, healthy lifestyles)



Eligibility

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

- People with an offending history or at risk of offending (excluding prolific/high risk offenders)
- People with mental health needs (who do not meet the eligibility criteria for specialist mental health services)
- People with a learning disability
- People with long term health conditions or physical/sensory disabilities
- Women and men who have experienced/or are at risk of domestic violence/sexual abuse
- Young parents
- Older People with support needs
- People with drug and alcohol problems (who do not meet the eligibility criteria of specialist services)
- People who have HIV or AIDS
- Gypsies, travellers and refugees.

This service is available to eligible individuals on the basis of their support needs, irrespective of their housing tenure, including single people and families. Support will be offered for up to 12 months and will be reduced in stages as the people we support achieve their goals.

Referrals

Although this service is not due to commence until the 1st March 2010 we are quite happy to take referrals now for support starting in the near future.

Please address all referrals and any queries you have to the Operational Manager, Neil Maguire or Service Manager, Cath Kidd - details overleaf.