

Contact Information

Beacon is a Leeds wide service that provides supported accommodation for individuals and families who are homeless and have complex needs. This includes issues around mental health, offending, substance misuse and safeguarding. The accommodation provision is a mixture of intensive accommodation, with access to staff 24-hours a day, seven days a week and dispersed properties with visiting support. Intensive accommodation is generally provided in a shared environment and the dispersed accommodation is a combination of shared and self-contained flats. Both the support and accommodation is temporary (generally up to 6 months), the aim of which is to provide stability, promote independence and resettle clients into the community.

Tenancy training and peer support is also offered as part of the Beacon service.

Referrals

Referrals and enquiries can be made via the two Beacon Pathway Managers (Clare and Mia who are based in Leeds Housing Options.

⊗Telephone

Mia: 0113 378 9396

Clare: 0113 378 9397

Referrals or enquiries can also be made via the referral email address:

referrals@beaconleeds.org.uk

Secure address: beacon.referrals@lhc.cjsm.net 🔒

Beacon Leeds is a partnership made up of three charities; Turning Lives Around, Touchstone and Foundation. If you need a referral form or have a general enquiry any one of three organisations will be able to help:

Turning Lives Around: 0113 276 0616

Touchstone: 0113 271 8277

Foundation: 0113 303 0150



Eligibility criteria

- Be over 16 years old and have an established local connection to Leeds i.e. Leeds resident, family associations, previous or current employment etc.
- Be willing to participate in the Beacon support planning process and possess sufficient living skills to be able to maintain a tenancy with the support provided
- Require a period of supported accommodation to live independently, addressing complex and multiple needs*
 and/or
- Require accommodation for safeguarding purposes
- Have limited accommodation options available, for example being unsuitable to access Private Rented Sector accommodation or the Council Lettings Scheme due to high support or risk issues

and/or

- Require accommodation due to leaving institutions such as prison, hospital etc
- Not present a level of risk that would significantly compromise the safety of staff and others working or living within close proximity of the client.

Please note that in the Beacon service we are unable to dispense medication to clients or control access to their own money.

^{*}homelessness, offending, mental health and substance misuse