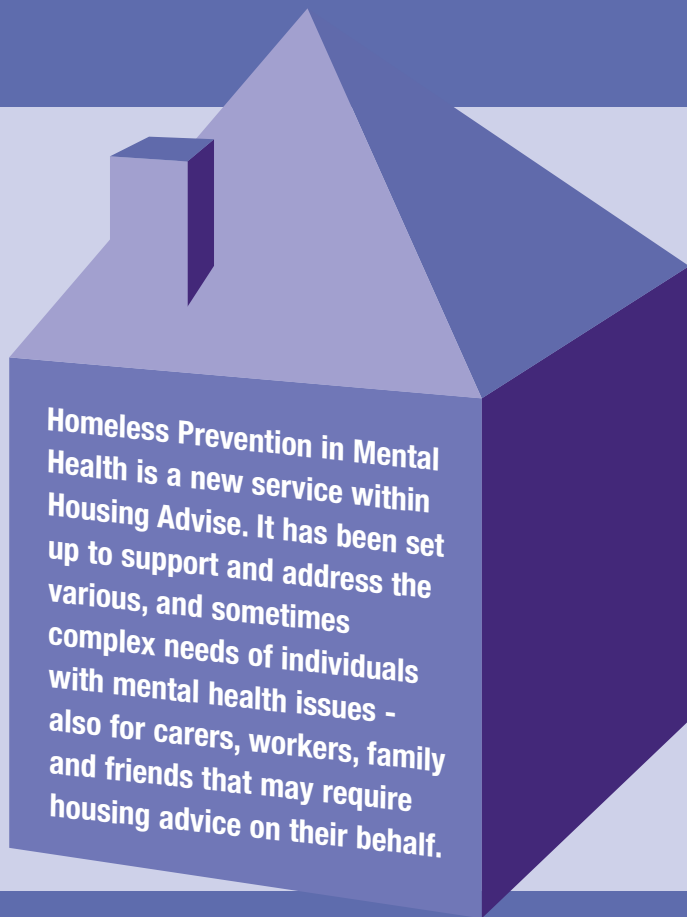


Homelessness Prevention in Mental Health



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The principal aim of this service is to assist and advise people with mental health issues, who already have accommodation and to deliver a service to provide support and advise through unsettling times for those who are facing difficulties sustaining their tenancies.

Pressure, worry and anxiety over housing issues can contribute towards decline in mental health. Poor health can lead to possible loss of a tenancy, which is then likely to be exacerbated by potential homelessness.







Securing accommodation can be a beneficial step with mental health issues. However, once a person has been resettled, mental ill-health can severely affect the ability to sustain a tenancy unless care and support is readily available.










By addressing the situation early enough, one can work towards breaking the cycle of homelessness and sustaining tenancies by working towards better mental health.

Client group:

Any person currently housed by Waltham Forest Council who are suffering from mental health issues, as well as their carers, workers, family and friends seeking advice on their behalf.

Support Provided:

-  Housing advice
-  Liaise with your housing provider
-  Liaise with local Community Mental Health Services
-  Work to keep your accommodation if admitted into hospital due to mental health
-  Mediation
-  Advise on accessing Social Services support under the Community Care Programme

-  Information on local mental health resources
-  Housing and Welfare benefits
-  Addressing appropriate accommodation
-  Ensuring resettlement plans are maintained
-  This can be done through:
-  Telephone advise
-  Consultation and mediation
-  Appointments
-  Network meetings

Accessing the Service:

Referrals can be made from within Housing Services, Local Mental Health Services, and Primary Health Care Providers.

Local community and voluntary organisations

Self-referrals

Housing Associations

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<p style="text-align: center;">يعلمني هذا المستند بالمشاكل السكنية</p> <p>إذا كنت لا تستطيع فهم وإستيعاب هذه المستند لأن اللغة الإنجليزية لا تعرف لغتك الأولى، يمكنك مناقشة محتوياته مع شخص يفهم لغتك الأصلية. نرجو منك وضع علامة في الخانة المناسبة وكيفية إسطح. عنوانك ورقم الهاتف لديك وإعادة هذه الإستشارة مع المستند إلى العنوان المذكور أدناه.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Arabic</p>	<p>Waraqashani walooy kuusoo baxsaniihiin dhalsatoyinka guryasha. Hadii aanad awoodayn inaad fahanto waayeebaha ku qoran, baqoo ay sabab dabay Af Ingiriisiga oo aan ahayn luqadaadii Hooyo, aadna jeceshahay inaad kala hadasho qof adigoo luqadaada isticmaalaya: fadlan sax xanduuqa kuhaboon, kibuuxid magacaaga, dinwaankaaga iyo lambarka telefoonkaaga, kuwa soo cel foomkan iyo waraqashada dinwaanka hoos ku qoran.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Somali</p>
<p>এই নথিখণ্ডে বসবাসের সমস্যা নিয়ে আলোচনা করা হয়েছে। আপনি যদি ইংরেজি ভাষায় বুঝতে পারেন না, তবে অন্য কারো সাহায্য নিয়ে আলোচনা করতে পারেন। আপনার মাতৃভাষায় আলোচনা করতে পারলে, দয়া করে নিজের নাম, ঠিকানা এবং ফোন নম্বর লিখুন এবং এই নথিখণ্ডের সাথে এই নথিখণ্ডটি ফেরত পাঠান।</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Bengali</p>	<p>Este documento trata sobre los problemas de vivienda. Si usted no entiende el contenido porque el inglés no es su lengua materna, y si le gustaría poder comentarlo con alguien en su propia lengua, se le ruega marcar la casilla correspondiente, añadir su nombre, dirección y número de teléfono y devolver este impreso junto con el documento a la dirección que consta más abajo.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish</p>
<p>Ce document concerne les problèmes de logement. Si vous ne le comprenez pas parce que l'anglais n'est pas votre langue maternelle, et vous voudriez discuter le contenu avec quelqu'un qui parle votre propre langue, veuillez cocher votre langue, remplir votre nom, votre adresse et votre numéro de téléphone, et renvoyer cette fiche et le document à l'adresse comme indiqué ci-dessous.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> French</p>	<p>இந்த ஆவணம் குடிவசதி சம்பந்தமான பிரச்சனைகளைப் பற்றி ஆய்வு செய்து கொடுக்கிறது. உங்களுக்கு இது புரியாததால், உங்களுக்கு உதவி செய்யும் ஒருவரைக் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து, உங்களுடைய பெயர், முகவரி மற்றும் தொலைபேசி எண்ணைக் குறிப்பிட்டு, இந்த ஆவணத்தைத் திரும்பித் தரவும். தயவுசெய்து இந்த ஆவணத்தைத் திரும்பித் தரவும், எனும் குறிப்புகளுக்கு கீழே உள்ள முகவரிக்கு அனுப்பவும்.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Tamil</p>
<p>આ દસ્તાવેજ મહેમાનાની યુક્તિસીએ વિશે છે. અંગ્રેજી તમારી પ્રથમ ભાષા ન હોવાને લીધે જો તમને આ દસ્તાવેજ ન વકરી શકો અને તમે તમારી ભાષામાં એ વિશે કોઈ સાથે ચર્ચા કરવા માંગતા હોવ તો, કૃપા કરી આમાં નિહાળ ન કરો. તમારું નામ, સરનામું અને ટેલિફોન નંબર લખી આ ફોર્મ દસ્તાવેજ સાથે નીચેના સરનામે સ્વામી કરો.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati</p>	<p>Bu kâtipçik, konun problemlerini ile ilgiliydi. İngilizce ana diliniz olmadığınız için, bu yazıyı anlamakta güçlük çekerseniz, öz ve kendi lisansınızdan biriyile bu konuyu tartışmak isterseniz, ilgili boş kâtluyu işaretleyiniz ve adınızı, adresinizi, telefon numaranızı yazarak, bu formu, ilgili dökümanla birlikte aşağıda belirtilen adrese postalayınız.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Turkish</p>
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