

Hostel and Support Services Supporting Rough Sleepers in Cardiff



Ty Tresillian



Supported Accommodation



Outreach Services and the MDT



Housing First

Cardiff Council – Cold Weather Plan 2018 / 19

In addition to the year round 78 emergency beds the following provision will be available during the winter on a phased basis. Update – Total of **88** spaces currently active across projects - **Average void space: 15**

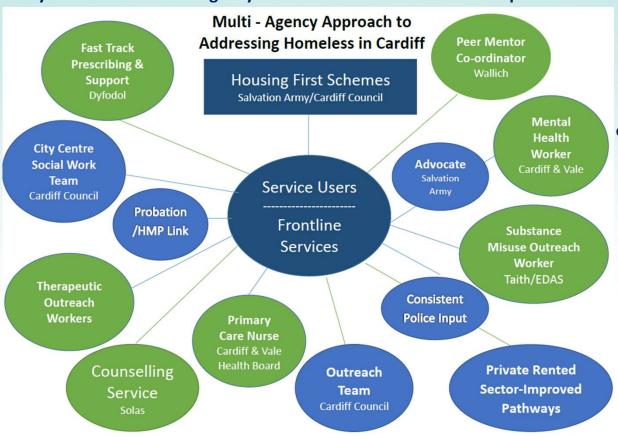
1 st November 2017 – 31 st March 2019	
25 emergency beds - Huggard	
5 emergency beds - YMCA Ambassador	Total 34
3 emergency beds Salvation Army	
1 emergency bed Northlands (under 24 only)	
10 th December 2018 – 16 th January 2019	
10 Temp Night Shelter	Total 44
17 th December 2018 – March 2019 (Confirmed)	
Cardiff Church's Night Shelter - 15 spaces each night on rota basis	
5 additional pods in Ty Tresillian	Total 59
16 th January 2019– 31 st March 2019	
22 Wallich Night Shelter	
12 T y Nos	
4 Glan Yr Afon	Total 87
A further 52 spaces available if needed	

Outreach Services

- Role is to engage with people who sleep rough and support them into accommodation and other services.
- The team works within an Assertive Outreach and Strengths based approach
- The team complete Statutory Homeless Assessments. Over 50 since September 2018. 21 Priority Need decisions. 23 ongoing.
- The team work with Rough Sleepers across the whole city not just city centre.
- Service runs on weekdays from 06:30-00:00 and 06:30-14:00 on a weekend
- Since December 2017 we have assisted 187 people into accommodation
- Last Week we accommodated 5 rough sleepers in one day
- In the immediate days surrounding that, 4 new people appeared on the streets
- This demonstrates the complexities of the this problem.

Homeless is not just a housing issue...

City Centre Team Multi Agency team needs to be further developed



WG Grant funding has been achieved to extend the services in the city centre team, however this funding is temporary

The Substance Misuse
Worker/ Peer Mentor
started in Dec, the
Therapeutic Worker
starts in Jan.
Mental Heath worker
and Advocate due to
start the end of Jan
With the rest of the
team in place by the
end of Feb/early March

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Homeless Hostel for Single People and Couples

- Provide accommodation to vulnerable individuals and couples who are in housing need.
- Lead support needs include mental health and substance misuse
- 24 Resident rooms
- Additional provision: 13 EOS Pods, 3 External Cabins and 15 floor space units
- Provides advice, guidance, structured support
- We provide a range of opportunities to support our clients towards a positive future. This includes Football, Gardening, Cooking, Budgeting and Accredited learning.
- During the last quarter we have had:
 - 6 positive move on's
 - 0 evictions
 - Accommodated an average of **30** people in our additional provision

Supported Accommodation

Accommodation for Rough Sleepers

- Supported Self-Contained Accommodation 43 Flats
- Incorporates 12 Rough Sleeper Project Flats
- New Support Team
- All occupants formerly rough sleeping
- 15 people have accessed since April 2018
- 85% maintaining their accommodation and engaging with support
- Also, SAIL Project 5 units with 85% success rate and no evictions in last 4 years
- Ty Nos (Night House)
- Offering shared accommodation during Cold Weather
- Weekly referrals made to this project
- Opened on 16.1.2019
- Offers 12 bed spaces solely for rough sleepers
- Referral route through Outreach Services

- Housing First Pilot
 Since October 2018 Cardiff Council has be piloting a Housing First Scheme utilising the Private Rented Sector.
- An evidence-based approach, which uses stable housing as a platform to enable individuals with multiple and complex needs to begin recovery and move away from homelessness.
- Building productive relationships with landlords
- Providing intensive holistic support to clients
- Currently have 4 clients engaging with support
- 2 currently in independent accommodation
- 2 with flat viewings in the near future
- Looking to expand over the coming months.