

Path is an independent homelessness charity. It was established out of concern about the levels of homelessness in the early 1990s and now offers a range of services, from work with rough sleepers through to support for people to maintain their tenancies. Details are below.

1. Work with Rough Sleepers

Outreach

Tuesday & Thursday a.m.

We aim to monitor, support and motivate people who are sleeping rough to move off the street. We visit known rough sleeper sights, providing support and advice and working with partners to meet the needs of clients.

Advice & Support sessions

Drop-in: mornings at Shekinah Mission (9.30 – 11.00, Mon to Fri)

This is a service for people sleeping rough. Clients can expect a short interview where their housing needs are assessed. If appropriate, we can refer clients to the Gates night shelter, hostels, or support their applications to other housing providers.

Contact 255889

2. Plymouth Accommodation Gateway

Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 16:00

Offenders can be referred from probation for housing support. This entails assessing clients' housing needs and options and supporting them to utilise existing Path and other services to maximise those options.

Separate but complementary to this, we provide comparable support to people using community mental health services, this worker based at River View, Mount Gould.

Contact 255889

3. Deposit Guarantee Service

Deposit Guarantee (DG)

Monday—Friday, 09.30—16.00

Our DG service receives referrals from Housing Advice (at Midland House) and other services, including hostels and supported accommodation. When a DG is considered suitable for a client, they are then encouraged to find a sustainable tenancy where the landlord will receive a deposit guarantee. We then work with the client and landlord to set up the tenancy.

Contact 305955 (Path at Midland House)

4. Tenancy Support services

Tenancy Support (TS)

Monday—Friday, 09.30—16.00

Our Tenancy Support workers help people sustain and maintain tenancies where the client has had difficulties in doing so in the past. We work with people in their own homes, especially on practical tasks such as finances and budgeting, tenancy responsibilities and access to other services.

If a person is deemed to be in need of tenancy support, referrals can be made to the Tenancy Services Manager, often coming from GPs, social and housing workers, community workers, refugee services, other Path services and landlords.

Current client groups include:

- refugees
- ex-Services personnel and families
- tenants of Plymouth Homes4Let
- ex-offenders

Contact 251160

Path also contributes to the City's strategic work, including on rough sleeping and 'move-on', implementing local strategies through specific development work.

Other than where stated, services are provided from The Harwell Centre, Western Approach.

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Path: Supporting people in housing need

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