

MHASS

SUPPORT TO CLIENTS

Support that MHASS can provide to clients includes:

- Housing assessment and advice
- Support in finding appropriate accommodation
- Support with housing issues in current accommodation
- Referral on to services for:
 - ⇒ Supported accommodation
 - ⇒ Private rented accommodation
 - ⇒ Tenancy sustainment

PARTNERS

MHASS is delivered by Path, working with Supporting People and Adult Social Care.

Partner agencies include:

- Referral agencies (see over)
- Housing Dept
- Supported accommodation
- Other Path services

MHASS is funded by Adult Social Care (PCC).

COMMENTS/COMPLAINTS

Path aims for all our services to be provided in a manner that is professional, responsive, fair, respectful and effective.

We welcome feedback. Any comments or concerns about the service should be addressed and sent to the MHASS Manager or Path Director.

There is a specific procedure for complaints: a worker can help submit a complaint and support will be provided to anyone wishing to do so.

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MENTAL HEALTH ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT SERVICE

**Accommodation advice &
support for people
engaged with
mental health services**



MHASS AIMS

MHASS aims to

Identify accommodation options and improve outcomes for clients through housing assessments, advice & ongoing support.

THE SERVICE

MHASS provides where relevant

- Housing Needs Assessments (HNAs)
- Housing Support Plans, identifying and maximising appropriate housing options
- Housing advice
- Ongoing support (up to 26 weeks)
- Sign-posting and referral to other services



CLIENTS

Clients

MHASS works with people who are facing homelessness or are in housing crisis / need and are using secondary mental health services in Plymouth.

Referrals

MHASS takes referrals only from specific services.

This means that MHASS works with clients of:

- AOS (Assertive Outreach)
- HTT (Home Treatment)
- CFT (Community Forensic)
- CSRT (Community Support & Recovery Team)

STAFFING

Staffing

- One worker
- Based at River View with AOS
- Part of Path and linked to Harwell Centre, too

FURTHER SUPPORT

Further support / follow-up may be available from:

- Mental health worker (case coordinator)
- Current housing provider (when applicable)
- Non-housing worker (when applicable)
- Floating support (when applicable)

POSITIVE OUTCOMES

As MHASS mainly works with people also using other services, our aim is to jointly achieve outcomes that may include:

- Housing advice & options
- Securing accommodation
- Sustaining accommodation
- Engaging with relevant services
- Reduction in substance use
- Education, training & employment
- Increasing stability