

How to access services...



Clients can contact their worker to be referred to the housing support team and will be contacted with an appointment.



Only criteria for accessing the service is, you need to be accessing Forward Leeds services and either in treatment at a hub or attending the recovery academy.

We offer a drop in at each hub and the Recovery Academy for support with housing and benefits issues.



City Centre

74 Kirkgate LS2 7DJ

THURSDAY - 10am to 12:30pm.

Armley Park Court

9 Stanningley Road LS12 2AE

THURSDAY - 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Irford House

Seacroft Crescent LS14 6PA

FRIDAY - 9:30am to 12pm.

Recovery Academy

45 Westfield Road LS3 1DG

MONDAY - 1pm to 3pm.

Forward Leeds is the free confidential alcohol & drug service available to everyone in Leeds.

If you want advice

call: 0113 887 2477

email: info@forwardleeds.co.uk

visit: www.forwardleeds.co.uk



Housing Support

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What we do.

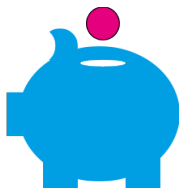
We provide support around housing and benefits issues. This could be as a one off appointment or short term support.



Help with paperwork and application forms.



Help to set up Gas, Electricity and other bills.



Budgeting advice including benefits support.



Advice with household repair issues.



Information on useful local services.

All our services

Housing application forms, for LCC and other housing associations

Support with bidding

Attending housing options for assessments

Support with property viewings

Liaising with Leeds City Council housing officers, landlords, lettings agencies, to address/support concerns on behalf of clients

Support to court for housing issues

Support in setting up a new home: Opening utilities accounts and payments (electric; gas; water; TV licence), claim/transfer housing benefit and/or council tax benefit, apply for water meter if needed

Referrals to Local Welfare Scheme and other charitable trusts

Support to arrange payment plans for arrears

Budgeting

Support with property repair issues

Support to engage with and provide contact details of solicitors dealing with evictions and disrepair

Support to ESA and PIP assessments and completing forms. Plus support with Mandatory Reconsiderations. We can also support to welfare rights.

Support to contact benefits

Support to contact utilities

Home visits

Providing information on local services

Outreach and support in the community

Emergency aid