

### What kind and how much support is on offer?

It is expected that you are able to live without the need for live in supervised support and that with general guidance and encouragement through our drop ins, key working, peer mentoring and community meetings you are able to take the necessary steps toward independence.

The level and intensity of the support offered here tapers off the longer you have been here demonstrating that you have successfully made use of and utilised the help that is on offer. The type of accommodation you stay in usually mirrors the support you say you need. For example a shared house will be high to medium support, a shared flat medium to low support and a self-contained flat will be low to very low support.

If you have additional support or care needs please note this will need to be funded and agreed well in advance.

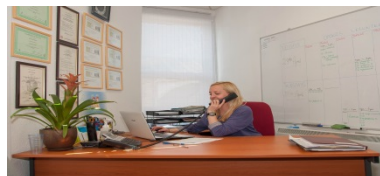
We are sometimes able to offer an additional counselling service provided by either placement or volunteer therapists although this is not always guaranteed. We visit our properties regularly to ensure they are maintained to our signature high standard and to ensure your safety and compliance with the support requirements and the condition to remain abstinent.

We are not here to do it for you it is our lived experience that overdependence on services creates a relationship that is dysfunctional at its Heart! You are adults we prefer to allow you to be just this and to support you in your aspirations.

### What is the cost?

If you are in receipt of welfare benefits then it is likely that you will only have to contribute a small amount toward your stay this differs from accommodation to accommodation and person to person and is typically in the range of about £6.00 up to £20.00 per week.

Accommodation costs vary from property to property however full breakdowns will be given upon request and explained fully at assessment and induction. We currently receive no funding from local or central government except for housing benefit where applicable. Therefore additional services where requested will need to be funded by agreement up front. Those who do not have access to, or who are not eligible for welfare benefits, can still access our service. However they will need to pay all costs monthly in advance up front first.



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**IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT CHRYSALIS' DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICE IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO NEED SAFE, SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION AND THEREFORE THOSE WHO FEEL THEY CAN NOT MANAGE THEIR RECOVERIES OR A TENANCY ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT.**

## *Chrysalis Supported Association Ltd*



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### About us:

Chrysalis was established in 2003 as a specialist supported accommodation provider. Since then we have supported hundreds of individuals with wide ranging issues back to independence free from the issues they originally sought help to address.

### About our Drug & Alcohol service:

Chrysalis provides specialised services aimed at promoting self defined recovery and independence. We offer a range of services delivered as part of the supported accommodation we provide. This leaflet provides some information about our Drug & Alcohol service.

### Who is our service aimed at?

- THOSE WHO HAVE A HISTORY OF ENTRENCHED AND CHAOTIC ADDICTION TO DRUGS AND OR ALCOHOL AND OTHER HARMFULL ADDICTIONS.
- THOSE WHO ARE CLEAN (TOTALLY ABSTINENT) & WHO ARE COMPLETING OR UNDERGOING TREATMENT IN THE

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COMMUNITY AND WHO NEED A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO CARRY ON MAKING CHANGES AND WORKING TOWARDS COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

- THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL CARE NEEDS OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO THEIR ADDICTION(S) AND THOSE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-65 YEARS OLD, NOT PREGNANT, HAVE NO PETS, NO SCHEDULE 1 OFFENCES OR OFFENCES FOR ARSON.
- WE CAN ACCEPT THOSE WITH DIAGNOSED MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS WHO ARE BEING PRESCRIBED MEDICATION TO ADDRESS OR TREAT THE ISSUE AND WHO HAVE A JOINT CARE ARRANGEMENT THAT WE CAN BE MADE PART OF.
- THOSE ON MEDICATIONS FOR OTHER GENUINE MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED ISSUES CAN ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED.
- WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE TO ASSIST THOSE ON SUBSTITUTE PRESCRIBING PROGRAMMES HOWEVER WE ARE LOOKING TO DEVELOP SERVICES IN THE FUTURE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS.

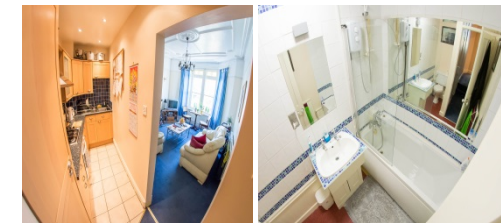
- TO ENGAGE WITH SELF HELP GROUPS SUCH AS NARCOTICS, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SELF HELP GROUPS INITIALLY 3 TIMES WEEKLY AS A MINIMUM.
- AGREE TO LIVE CURTEOUSLY, CONSIDERATELY AND RESPONSIBLY AND USE THE SUPPORT WE PROVIDE.

**What accommodation is on offer?**

- Initially you will reside in your own room in a shared house with between 4-6 other residents. Our homes are of a high quality and it is expected that you will commit to maintaining the general upkeep as a condition of your stay.



- As you progress unless you are moving on elsewhere as part of your resettlement plan you will then move on to a shared 2 bedroom flat.



- Most residents are encouraged and manage to find move on arrangements within 12-18 months but for those who need the security of continued support and the safety net of Chrysalis' services we are able to offer where available 1 bed self-contained flats.

**Some basic things we expect from you!**

- YOU CAN DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO CHANGE.
- THAT YOU WILL AGREE TO REMAIN ABSTINENT FROM DRUGS AND ALCOHOL WHILST RESIDENT.
- YOU CAN SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT HEALTHY AND CONSTRUCTIVE CHALLENGES AND BOUNDARIES.
- ABILITY TO WORK AS PART OF A COMMUNITY.
- AGREE TO SIGN A LICENCED CONDITION OF STAY.
- AGREE TO GIVE SUPERVISED ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTS.
- SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS PREJUDICES.

**What is the typical length of stay?**

The average duration of stay is between 6 months and up to 2 years but there are occasions where it is possible for individuals to stay longer.

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