



Turning Point Scotland
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What is Turning Point Scotland
Glasgow Housing Support?

It is a housing support service for individuals over 18 who are homeless and have had a substance misuse issue. The main aim of Turning Point Scotland Glasgow Housing Support is to support individuals to resettle into the community.

The support offered at the service will be flexible in order to allow service users to achieve as much independence and choice in their lives as possible.

The service has five flats in the Drumchapel area, three of which are shared where staff are on site 24/7 and 10 single flats in the Maryhill area of Glasgow where staff contact is available 24/7.

What support does Turning Point Scotland Glasgow Housing Support provide?

The service is supported by staff from voluntary and statutory agencies. The staff within the support unit will focus on housing support/resettlement issues. Support relating to substance misuse will

be provided by the local Community Addiction Team. There is also a programme of housing support modules that individuals must take part in. Modules include;

- *Household management*
- *Financial management*
- *Cooking*
- *Health and Safety*

We will also work on recovery orientated goal setting including employability. We aim to link tenants into community services that they can continue to work with after they have left the Moving On service.

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Drumchapel has 5 flats and accommodates 8 service users. Three of the flats are two bedroom shared accommodation, and two of the flats are two bedroom single person flats.

The single person flats allow overnight stays for a family member (child/parent/sibling) or a very close friend. This is organised via a risk assessment carried out by the individual and staff on duty. One of these flats is also wheelchair accessible.

Staff are on site 24/7 with day shift, back shift and a member of staff who sleeps over.

Maryhill has 10 flats and accommodates 10 service users. There are four two bedroom flats and 6 single bedroom flats. There is no shared accommodation at Maryhill and the two bedroom flats can be used for an overnight stay for a family member (child/sibling/parent) or a very close friend. This is organised via a risk assessment carried out by the individual and staff on duty. One of these flats is also wheelchair accessible and specially adapted.

Staff are on site (day shift and back shift) and staff contact is available on a 24/7 basis.



Requirements

Turning Point Scotland Glasgow Housing Support is designed for individuals who are over 18 years of age, who are homeless and have a history of substance misuse. They should be motivated to take appropriate steps to address their issues and be looking to live independently, but require the appropriate support to do so.

They will;

- *Need support to maintain a tenancy*
- *Be able to self administer medication*
- *Be able to self care*
- *Be able to cook safely with minimum support*
- *Be able to attend appointments with minimum support*
- *Be motivated to participate in resettlement activities*
- *Be motivated to cope in the community free from illicit substances*

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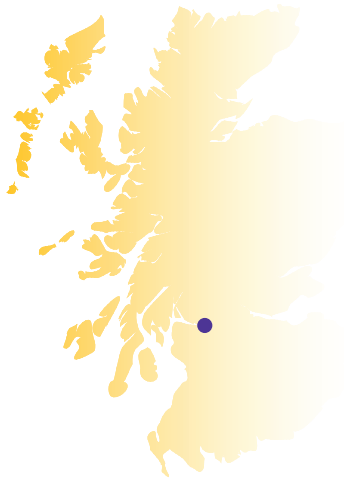
The service has a clear exit strategy and would expect tenants to move from the service within a six to nine month period. We will identify early in a tenant's stay the steps needed towards linking with the community casework team to gain a mainstream tenancy.

A plan of support and review will be held to ensure the tenant has appropriate support for their move from the service.



How do I make a referral?

- *Homelessness Assessment determines individual is homeless*
- *Initial enquiry made to the service*
- *Care manager and person being referred are invited to visit service and meet with a senior member of staff to discuss goal and an information pack about the service is given*
- *Referral sent to Glasgow Homelessness Partnership Commissioning Officer*



Our range of support includes:

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