REFERRALS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Referrals can be accepted by Cyrenians from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

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I NEED SUPPORT...
AIMS – CYRENIANS ALCOHOL INTERVENTION AND MEDIATION SERVICE

Cyrenians have been funded by the Big Lottery to provide AIMS which is designed to prevent young people from becoming homeless by offering counselling, mediation and financial support to families that are struggling due to –

- Arguments at home
- Emotional problems
- Staying out late
- Alcohol related problems (young persons or family members)

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Anyone aged 13-18 years old
- Young person or family member using alcohol which is causing problems at home
- Problems with peers/ friends/ emotions/ family/ education
- Risk taking
- Getting into trouble
- Attendance at school is suffering

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Once we have received a referral we will arrange to meet with the young person and complete a comprehensive assessment. We will also discuss the service and aims of the mediation.
- We will then arrange to meet with the family/carer involved to ensure that they are happy to get involved with mediation and to hear their issues and concerns.
- Support can be provided at school/college, home, Cyrenians premises, Windsors café or a place that suits.

HOLISTIC SUPPORT

The AIMS service works holistically to empower and encourage young people in all areas of their life to build confidence and address problems. We do this by:

- Counselling Service:
  We have direct access to a counsellor that allows the young person to explore their emotions.
- Additional Support:
  AIMS will explore all needs and if necessary make referrals to other agencies for the young person and the family, having links to the Law Centre, CRAŠAC, Compass, Positive Youth Foundation, Young Carers, etc.
- Personalisation budget:
  Used to help a young person get involved in positive activities through buying arts and crafts materials, sports equipment, school, interview and sports clothing, etc.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

- Coventry Cyrenians is committed to equality and diversity and is opposed to any form of discrimination.