

Criteria for selection

Those enquirers who are invited for interview will complete a full referral and assessment form as well as a risk assessment. If further information is required to support the application it will be sought before the decision is made.

The application will be taken before a selection panel and you will be informed of the decision within 2 working days.

If you are not happy with the decision you can appeal through our Appeals procedure to the Team Leader based at our head office. The address is on the back of this leaflet.

What residents can expect from us:-

- ◆ You will be allocated a trained key worker.
- ◆ A support plan will be developed with you to meet your needs which will be regularly reviewed.
- ◆ A flexible approach.
- ◆ Support to achieve positive outcomes.
- ◆ Respect and confidentiality.
- ◆ Consultation about the services you receive.
- ◆ A resettlement service when moving into your own accommodation.

What we expect from residents:-

As a resident of Cyrenians you would be expected to.....

- ◆ Treat the project support staff, other residents and neighbours with respect.
- ◆ Adhere to the terms of the licence agreement.
- ◆ Agree to accept support, continue to receive support with a view to moving forward.
- ◆ Participate in the support planning and review process.
- ◆ Keep your accommodation clean and safe.

Equality & Diversity

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

Opening times

Mon-Fri 9-5, with an on call service for residents if there is an emergency outside those hours.

All enquiries are welcome and should be made through our Single Homeless Team at

24, Clopton Road,
Stratford upon Avon
CV37 6SH

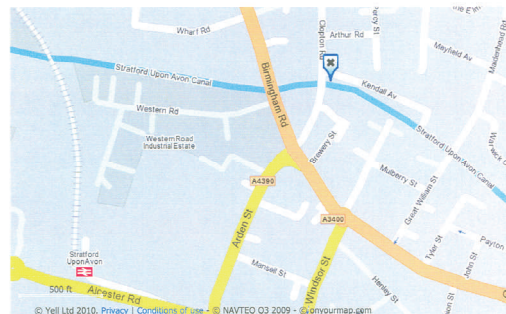
01789290956 or free phone to our
Head Office in Coventry 0800 0180579

Postal Address;
Coventry Cyrenians,
Oakwood House
Cheylesmore
Coventry
CV1 2HL

www.coventrycyrenians.co.uk

Appointments are required for this service

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Stratford Upon Avon Accommodation for Single Homeless Adults known as 'SASHA'



A translation or CD version of this leaflet is available on request

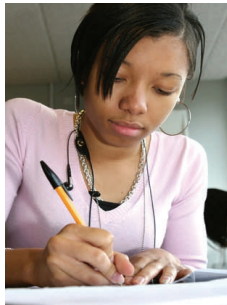
Coventry Cyrenians Ltd was established in 1973 following research in 1971 in to the problems with homelessness in Coventry

“We aim to provide a comprehensive range of high quality services to enable any person who is homeless, or person whose accommodation may be at risk, to improve their quality of life and to empower them to live as independently as possible”.

About Us

SASHA is an accommodation based housing and support service for 8 single homeless men and women in Stratford upon Avon, with a maximum stay of two years. Our aim is to move people on between six to twelve months. This service has been commissioned by Warwickshire County Council in partnership with Stratford District Council through Supporting People. As part of a person's stay with us they can expect the following support:-

- ◆ Accessing more permanent accommodation
- ◆ Claiming benefits
- ◆ Help with form filling
- ◆ Budgeting and money management
- ◆ Signposting to other agencies
- ◆ Development of life & social skills
- ◆ Addressing health needs
- ◆ Accessing education, training, employment
- ◆ Have your religious and cultural needs met
- ◆ Accessing leisure activities
- ◆ Community involvement



Our Accommodation

The accommodation is provided is three shared houses in Clopton Road in Stratford upon Avon and are fully furnished.

- A shared lounge in two of the houses with colour TV.
- A modern shared kitchen with all appliances, crockery and cooking utensils.
- A shared bathroom.
- Free laundry/washing/drying/ironing facilities.
- Fully furnished, secure bedrooms.
- All houses are regularly serviced by a full time maintenance and domestic worker.
- Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access to these properties.
- All houses have 24 hour/7 days a week access to an emergency on call service.
- We accept Housing Benefit with a separate personal charge.



Who can apply?

The service is for vulnerable men and women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless who are aged between 18 and over. Our properties are provided for those with low to medium levels of support needs. For example those who have issues with drugs, alcohol dependency or mental health would be expected to engage with appropriate agencies to address their problem as part of a support planning

Exclusions

The following applications will not be considered for accommodation:

- ◆ Applicants who are former residents of Cyrenians with arrears. Consideration will only be given if the arrears are cleared in full prior to the application or a repayment plan is in place and honoured for a minimum period of 6 months
- ◆ Former resident of Cyrenians who have displayed violent or threatening behaviour, will not be automatically excluded however they will have to go through a comprehensive risk assessment process before a decision can be made
- ◆ People who have no access to public funding

How to apply

Referrals and general enquires about the service should be made directly by the client or through statutory and voluntary agencies such as Stratford District Council's Homeless and Housing Department, Warwickshire Probation Service, Local Hospitals, Mental Health Services, Voluntary Agencies and other key stakeholders.

Anyone wishing to be considered for the service must complete an enquiry form, which can be obtained from either our office on 01789290956, or Stratford District Council or various other agencies in the area.

We are not a direct access accommodation service so when an enquiry is made you will be placed on to a waiting list and your enquiry acknowledged in writing within 3 working days. Applicants will be chosen when a space becomes available based on the urgency of their housing and support needs as determined by our priority