



New health inclusion RSI & OHID funded services in 2023

Please note that these services are to support those experiencing homelessness in Westminster only.

Psychologically Informed Environment's (PIE) Training Programme – Aneemo

Westminster City Council have created a 3-tiered training programme to help services become more PIE. Level 1 is a bespoke online CPD accredited PIE Foundations course. Level 2 & 3 is a blend of HHCP training and Aneemo online sessions. If you would like to sign up for Level 1, email contact@aneemo.com. If you would like to access HHCP training newsletter to access further training email anna.midgley@groundswell.org.uk.

Additional health needs pathway (partnership with Great Chapel Street, Dr Hickey's, SHP, Lookahead, Passage, Groundswell, NWL ICS, WCC)

If you have a client who rough sleeping and requires support with their **health** they might be able to access a temporary health bed for up to 8 weeks (in Edward Alsop Court or King George's Hostel) if they are eligible. Read the criteria for referrals (read *Information about Health inclusion team slides*). Note consent is required from the client to refer. Once you have determined the client fits the criteria you can refer via <https://forms.office.com/e/aY9ULV042T>

Women's health improvement project

Health support for women that are rough sleeping/ sofa surfing and in hostels. Referral will need to include a specific health goal to address. Health screening available includes: smears/ mammograms/ sexual health/ bowel screening. There are no beds available for this service. Refer via <https://forms.office.com/e/aY9ULV042T>

Homeless Neuropsychology Pathway

Specialist neuropsychological assessment (not able to diagnose), specialist neuro GP assessment and interventions, recommendations & cognitive rehabilitation, support / advice around mental capacity assessments. Clients can be referred from Westminster Homeless services, with a diagnosed / suspected brain injury AND are not able to access support through other neuropsychology services. For more information read *Information about Health inclusion team slides*. Referral form is available in the zip file download at this [webpage](#).



STEP (Statutory Team Enabling Pathway) Service – CNWL

The STEP service is an integrated systems pilot aligning:

- Accommodation, substance misuse and mental health provision;
- A complex trauma and attachment informed approach will be applied, working on an outreach and an in-reach basis in order to meet the underlying core needs of rough sleepers with cooccurring mental health, physical health and substance misuse issues;
- An expanded multi-disciplinary team

Please contact fred.mcgruer@nhs.net to discuss any clients that you think may be appropriate for the service. The referral form is available in the zip file download at this [webpage](#) and lists the 5 criteria needed before making a referral.

DAWs plus outreach team

Rapid prescribing and treatment for those in hostels or experiencing rough sleeping (opiate substitute medicines, BBVs testing, Hep B vaccinations, Hep C anti-viral treatment, access to in patient detox and rehab, needle exchange/ naloxone, fibroid scanning. Email daws@turning-point.co.uk and ask for Dr Al Saidi for clinical advice.

SHP floating support assertive outreach team

Team of 5 assertive outreach workers and a part time therapist to support clients that are placed in Out of Borough Temporary accommodation placements. Referrals are accepted from housing services, Turning Point and other appropriate agencies. To find out more contact kgreen@shp.org.uk or jnix@shp.org.uk.

Change Communication

Clients that have trouble communicating due to a multitude of reasons (e.g., brain injury, learning disability, autism, ADHD, deafness, mental health illness, stroke), can be considered for an assessment from Leigh Andrew's team. Contact Leigh Andrews leigh.andrews@chgcomm.org or call 07957 164 619 for more information. Referral form is available in the zip file download at this [webpage](#). Please note referrals are considered on a monthly basis.



Westminster Homeless Health team – Severe and multiple disadvantage (SMD) team

A 2-nurse team available to work with clients at risk of avoidable harm through unmet health need, with the aim of improving health outcomes, reducing LAS callouts and unplanned A&E attendances. Any referral must have been or will be discussed at monthly Enhanced Vulnerability Forum. Referral exclusions: those under 18, primary mental health need/self-neglect or chronic disease management. Referral form is in the zip file download at this [webpage](#). Send referral to clcht.homeless@nhs.net.

Build on Belief Westminster Housing Support Project

Build on Belief is available to help assist client accessing entitled benefits, homeless prevention (advocating, 1:1 support), social support (facilitating client attendance at meetings, access to foodbanks, applying to freedom passes) and crisis intervention (access to substance use treatment service, court appearance. Referral form is in the zip file download at this [webpage](#). Send referral to liaharte@buildonbelief.org.uk