



People who are 28 days clean at point of entry

People who want to make changes to their lives

People who can share accommodation with others and value the differences in others

The application process

1. Get and complete an application form, we ask you to supply two referees.

2. Your application will be read to see if you meet our criteria and if we have a room when you need accommodation.

3. If you are assessed as suitable we will invite you for an interview. This may be by telephone or in person.

4. The interview is a chance to ask us questions and to find out more. It's a chance for us to find out more about you and if we are able to help you.



5. If the interview goes well and your references are ok you'll be offered a place. If we can't meet your needs or you are not suitable we will tell you and give you reasons.

6. We operate a waiting list, so apply even if you don't need accommodation immediately.

For more information and an application form

If you think that this project could benefit you, please contact us and ask for an application form or get one from the website.

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Information for Potential Residents and for referring agents

A 28 bed independent housing and learning project in Bristol for people making changes in their lives



What is St. Vincent's ?

St. Vincent's is a housing project for people wanting to make life changes. You don't have to know exactly what changes you want to make, we will give you support and space to help you find this out.

The accommodation is drug and alcohol free. We have a zero tolerance policy to drug and alcohol use and we support people in recovery from previous substance misusing and criminal careers.

We encourage and support people in their process of life change and recovery whatever method they choose.

Our residents often have a number of issues to tackle. These might include: emotional and physical abuse, poor self-care, no housing, mental health

disorders, low self-esteem and low confidence, a lack of training or employment experience.

What do we offer ?

Good quality single bedroom accommodation,
Appropriate support for each individual,
Drug and alcohol free environments,
Support to remain sober,
Weekly keyworking for people in the higher support accommodation to help manage issues, make good use of time and to identify skills and interests.

Groups to help support personal change - life skills groups, creative groups, relapse prevention, progress and life coaching groups.

We have an 8 bed supported house and move on accommodation for 20 people needing less support.

We want to see you successful, whatever that means to you

and to help you to acquire more skills to manage independent living and ideas about how you want to shape your future.

What do we expect ?

All residents are drug and alcohol free or they move out
All residents avoid engagement in crime
All residents attend weekly meetings
All residents live by the rules of their house based on respect for self and others, health and safety considerations, and living according to their licence to occupy
All residents participate in the their houses - with ideas, doing their cleaning tasks and by being a good neighbour to one another

Who do we accept ?

People who have accessed detox and treatment