



**Camden Tenancy
Support Service**

**We offer support to
Camden residents
at risk of losing their
homes due to alcohol
and drug misuse.**

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Changing lives together.

**The
Alcohol
and
Drug
Service**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a key in a lock on a blue door. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the key. The key is inserted into the lock, and the door is a vibrant blue color. The lock mechanism is silver and metallic. The background is slightly blurred, showing a white wall and a person's arm on the right side.

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No one chooses to have an alcohol or drug problem. Once in the grip of one, it is very hard to choose a different way of life.

We work with people affected by alcohol and other drugs to:

- secure and maintain accommodation
- gain access to treatment services
- develop their skills for independent living

Our specialist support workers offer a service that values people as individuals.

We recognise their potential to achieve in and contribute to society.

At Camden Tenancy Support Service, we recognise that housing can provide a feeling of safety and security. It allows us to maintain our independence. A settled home can also ground us to pursue meaningful activity and employment.

Support services

We deliver a range of housing support services tailored to the needs of people with a history of alcohol and substance misuse.

We support our clients to:

- Resolve housing problems (e.g. prevention of eviction or repossession).
- Sustain their tenancies and leases independently.
- Take up treatment options for drug and alcohol problems
- Maximize income (e.g. applying for entitled benefits).
- Tackle 'underlying' issues (e.g. domestic violence, lifestyle, crime, child protection, debt
- Find a meaningful occupation (e.g. study, voluntary work, re-training).

Specialist services

We know that people do not choose to become dependant on drug or

alcohol and that managing with these problems is extremely difficult. A positive approach helps people to take the steps that address the underlying issues that affect their ability to maintain accommodation and independence.

We are trained to recognise the signs and symptoms of alcohol and drug use and understand the issues people face daily. This helps us to provide appropriate, timely interventions. We also work with other agencies to ensure our clients receive the appropriate care and support and do not fall out of services when they need them most.

Individual support

Support takes place in a variety of settings depending on the circumstances but will usually include:

- One-to-one keywork sessions
- Home visits and
- Telephone support

We review support on a regular basis and have a flexible approach to ensure we continually evaluate the work we undertake with you and provide an appropriate service that meets your needs.

Referral

What we offer

We offer a free and confidential service for clients who:

- are residents of the London Borough of Camden (with some form of tenure)
- are aged 18 and over
- have a primary drug and/or alcohol problem
- are having problems managing their tenancy or lease

Who can refer?

- Local Authority and Housing Associations
- Drug and Alcohol Agencies
- Social Services
- Probation and DIP Teams
- Care Management Team
- Voluntary organisations
- GPs and Hospitals
- Family and Friends
- Self referral

How to refer

Please complete referral form (available online and by request) then send it to us via:

- Fax
- E-mail
- Post
- Telephone

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