

Kenward Trust Supported Accommodation

Resettlement Stage 2 Supported Accommodation (RS2) is located within the beautiful countryside grounds of our Yalding site near Maidstone. It's also situated on the same grounds as our Residential Rehabilitation Centre for men and women in recovery from substance misuse.

Our RS2 accommodation is funded by Enhanced Housing Benefit and offers a safe, supported community which is alcohol and substance free.

Staff have a thorough understanding of the difficulties people face during the early stages of recovery and are able to support and guide residents to community services that will support long term abstinence. We also work with residents on a person centred basis on a variety of topics, including, physical health, life skills and future planning for eventual independence.

Resettlement Staff work 9-5 but there is 24 hour support on site at Yalding.

Residency in RS2 is for up to 12 weeks. Extensions will be considered in certain cases. After further assessment of suitability and availability there then may be an option to continue your recovery in one of our move on projects located around Kent & Sussex. All move-on locations have potential for residency for approximately 2 years while residents develop independence and actively seek their own accommodation.

Admission Criteria

- Male and Female, ages 18 +
- Able to care and support themselves
- Able to provide a negative test result for alcohol and recreational drugs on arrival
- Be regularly breath and urine tested for duration of stay
- Have Photo ID or Birth Certificate
- Are able to provide encounter notes from a current GP
- Are not suffering from a severe mental health issue (as we are unable to provide adequate support)
- Can provide (if applicable) right to residency
- Can provide proof of current state benefits or eligibility for state benefits

- Are entitled to claim housing benefit and are not currently claiming for accommodation in own or shared names
- Willing to receive their GP prescribed medication daily/weekly given by staff
- Adhere to our prescribed medication exclusion list
- Ability to pay a weekly contribution of £20.00 from benefits
- Agree to adhere to attend weekly house-meetings, key work sessions and engage with recovery based support
- Are committed to demonstrating and evidencing a willingness to access community services that can support their recovery process
- Are currently or at risk of homelessness or are currently in accommodation that doesn't support sober/clean living
- If applicable, details of current probation officer must be supplied at the time of assessment

We are unable to provide accommodation for anyone who has ever received a conviction for arson or any sex offences.

Whilst residents are not permitted to have vehicles on site during their period at Stage 2 in Yalding this is not a stipulation at Stage 3 accommodation.

We take referrals from support services, families and directly from individuals looking for support. Once we have received a referral application, we will confirm a date for an assessment which takes up to an hour.

Medication

Medication is discussed on an individual basis, however, we cannot accept anyone on the following:

- Methadone/Subutex
- Benzodiazepines
- Anti Psychotics
- Sleeping Tablets - upon discussion with your support worker, it may be agreeable for you to receive max 2-3 sleeping tablets which you use periodically over a prolonged period, if your GP feels this will help and not hinder your recovery.

Please note - Medication will be ordered, collected and stored by Staff.