

# Case Study

## Homeless Male – Ex Offender

In March 2019, a homeless male was referred to us by the Local Authority having been just released from prison with no fixed abode. On a limited income, of state pension only, he was able to secure himself temporary accommodation in a local B&B whilst awaiting assistance from the Local Authority for permanent housing. Throughout, he has engaged with us positively.

The Hope Hub appreciated his challenges as an ex-offender and the bias that is very often associated with this. We supported him to complete all required paperwork and provided him with food and emergency items when needed. After four months of being homeless he was offered permanent accommodation through the housing register with local Housing Association, Accent Housing.



The Hope Hub assisted him by liaising with the housing association and securing a benevolent grant to fund two weeks rent advance needed. Following his move into the property, The Hope Hub did a social media 'shout out' for furniture and received a bed, dining table and chairs, sofa, vacuum cleaner to name just a few items. A friend helped him move and a team member also assisted out of hours.

Since moving into his new home, our Client has continued to engage with us and has signed up to attend our Living Well Workshop and Cooking For Hope courses. He continues to make good progress and is now volunteering with for us, offering other Clients 1:1 tuition and mentoring in basic maths skills.

