

Case Study

Homeless lady 50s



Working to prevent & end homelessness in Surrey Heath

In August 2018 The Hope Hub was approached by a homeless female in her 50s. She had been sleeping rough and walking the streets at night. When she could she was able to sofa-surf but the opportunities to do this were becoming less frequent and her situation was becoming pretty desperate.

She was finding it difficult to establish a base and an identity which would allow her to begin to turn her life around.

Her previous history of a difficult and abusive relationship had resulted in her becoming homeless. She was in a position where she had no acceptable ID paperwork or base from which she could provide to prospective landlords and employers.

When meeting with The Hope Hub caseworkers she demonstrated her desire to get her life back on track. The caseworkers understood her problems and were able to begin the process of finding a way back into a less isolated and difficult existence.

It is pleasing to report that this client has been assisted to find a new home for herself. The Hope Hub has been able to secure funding for a rent deposit and first month's rent. The caseworkers assisted her with ID processing, opening a bank account, intervening with statutory bodies and assisted in securing her tenancy.

That's not the end of the story as The Hope Hub's work will continue to help her to build her self-confidence, be able to manage her money and budget more carefully, to construct a CV and prepare for an interview and to be able to improve her health and well-being through our "Living Well Project".

We are so excited for her as she embarks on a new and positive life change.

The picture shows her proudly showing keys to her new home...



" Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. To get my keys yesterday after walking the streets at night and sofa surfing for so long was fantastic. I am blown away. Next stop - job interview and attending your Living Well weekly workshops"

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