

Path is an independent homelessness charity offering a range of services, from work with rough sleepers through to support for people to set up and maintain their tenancies. Details of current services are below, most being provided within Plymouth but some in other parts of Devon.

1. Work with Rough Sleepers

We monitor, support and motivate people who are sleeping rough in Plymouth to move off the street. We visit known rough sleeper sights, providing support and advice, and work with partners to meet the needs of clients on and off the street.

2. Resettlement

As part of Plymouth's approach to addressing homelessness amongst single people, we provide specific advice, support and access to accommodation for people vulnerable to homelessness, specifically including access to temporary accommodation.

3. Housing Information, Sign-posting and Support (HISS) Service

Working with BCHA and Broadreach, we provide housing information and support to people who are single and homeless, including people with specific needs and histories, people who:

- Have gone through the criminal justice (CJ) system
- Are using mental health services
- Have drugs and / or alcohol needs

The service includes drop-in sessions at the Harwell Centre and support for people in the community and in their homes.

4. Access to Private Rented Housing

Our **Renting Support Service** (RSS) receives referrals from Housing Advice / Options teams of people (single people and families) wanting their own private rented tenancies. The team provides advice and support, potentially including a Deposit Guarantee, as well as advice about other options, including lodgings. The client is encouraged to find sustainable accommodation, which the team, with the landlord and client, will help set up and then monitor and support.

This service is provided in Plymouth and Exeter working with the local authority Housing Depts.

We also work with Plymouth City Council and Plymouth Homes4Let (letting agency) to run the **Easylet** scheme, taking on properties from private landlords to let to people nominated by the Council.

5. Refugee Integration Service

Working with START, Plymouth and Devon Racial Equality Council and ODILS, we provide housing advice and support to refugees, especially but not only those who have recently gained refugee status and are beginning that stage of integration.

As with other services (above), we work to help people find, set up and maintain tenancies, supporting clients in their own homes, especially on practical tasks such as finances and budgeting, tenancy responsibilities and access to other services.

Path also contributes to strategic work, including on rough sleeping and wider homelessness, contributing to and implementing local strategies.

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