

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, all provided within Plymouth.

1. Support for Rough Sleepers*

We engage with, support and motivate people who are sleeping rough in Plymouth to move off the street. We visit known rough sleeper sights, provide support and advice to those sleeping rough or at risk of it, and work with partners to meet the needs of clients on and off the street. Alongside rough sleeper outreach, we provide an intensive support service as part of Plymouth's multi-agency response to street homelessness, including a Housing First scheme.

2. Resettlement Scheme

As part of Plymouth's approach to addressing homelessness amongst single people, we provide over 100 rooms of temporary accommodation for single people, these being shared houses in the community. This accommodation is short term, support given to move on.

3. Housing Advice and Support*

We provide housing information and support to people who are single and homeless, including people with specific needs and histories, people who, for instance, have gone through the criminal justice (CJ) system, are using mental health services and / or have drugs and / or alcohol needs.

This service (HISS) includes advice and support for people in the community and in their homes.

4. Access to Private Rented Housing*

Our Private Rented Access Service (PRAS) receives referrals from Plymouth City Council and other services of single people and families wanting their own private rented tenancies. The team provides advice and support, potentially including a Deposit Guarantee. The client is encouraged to find sustainable accommodation, which the team, working with the landlord and client, will help set up and then monitor and support.

5. Easylet

We work with Plymouth City Council and Plymouth Homes4Let (letting agency), among others, to run the Easylet scheme, taking on, managing and / or supporting management of properties for private landlords, let to people facing homelessness.

6. Refugee Integration Service

Working with START, ODILS and PDREC, we provide integration support to refugees, primarily those who have recently gained refugee status.

As with other services (above), we work to help people find, set up and maintain tenancies, support covering practical tasks such as budgeting and tenancy responsibilities. Our partners also provide language classes, community engagement and various social and practical activities.

Path also contributes to strategic work, on rough sleeping and wider homelessness, contributing to and implementing local strategies, as well as providing training to clients and colleagues.

* = Delivered as part of The Plymouth Alliance, of which Path is an active member.

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