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BOURNEMOUTH THRESHOLD DIALOGUE

Where everyone learns
but nobody teaches

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE: BOURNEMOUTH

Thursdays 2pm – 3.30pm BCHA, St Paul's

Moving on can happen

Resettlement Pathway: Accom / Drugs & Alcohol

Participants: 2 Service Users, 2 BCHA

LEARNINGS

"I've been homeless for 2 years and have been in the hostel numerous times. I didn't want to address my drug issues at the time and was quite happy living on the streets. I now realise that I do need support and am back again but now on methadone and on the waiting list for sunrise. I have got on track again and feel really positive."
(Service User)

"I'm looking at entering the Army as I see this as a good route out of my current homelessness problem and I will gain a career too."
(Service User)

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"Here at St Paul's we are not just a bed and breakfast. We offer full support for all your needs. One of our main support areas is move on accommodation as, as you can imagine, there are very few options available."
(BCHA)

(BCHA)

Support for move on is always available.

You have to do your bit.

"Service Users have to engage with us. It's a two way street. If you have an appointment try to stick to it. Sometimes clients leave everything to the last minute and have unrealistic expectations of getting accommodation."
(BCHA)

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Bournemouth Threshold Dialogue brings Bournemouth offenders together in open conversation with the agencies responsible for their supervision and support. Dialogues are themed on the issues affecting re-offending. The process starts in custody and continues post-release in the community, emphasising support, challenge, responsibility and early intervention. Threshold Dialogue is supported by Bournemouth Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership.