



The Hope Hub : founded

DECEMBER 2017

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WHY?

- In response to a recognised need within Surrey Heath Borough following an independent consultation
- By the ecumenical group of churches (part of the Churches Together in Camberley group and Frimley Baptist Church)
- Commitment is to help prevent and end homelessness in Surrey Heath and surrounding areas.

BACKGROUND

SHBC : HOMELESS SERVICES PROJECT : June '17-Mar '18

- **Identified Need/Raising Awareness:**

- Homeless Stats : FY16-17 & FY17-18 : **Highlighted Support Needs**
- Surrey : 495 young people (18+) – ‘Care Leavers’ – potential risk. 900 looked after children.
- By 2021: 25% of UK households may be in rented (June 17: source c/o Knight Frank, The Guardian)
- **At Risk: Relationship Breakdown, Redundancy, Domestic Abuse, Addictions, Evictions, Mental Health**
- Shortage of affordable accommodation – single units
- General upward trend nationally

Cooperating Partners

- Accent Housing : CRISIS : Partnering to deliver 'Rent Ready' training
- Voluntary Support NS, Community, Churches, Businesses
- Frontline Debt Advice
- DWP/Job Centre Plus : support with personalisation fund for interviews, training, travel
- Job Club – Camberley (in discussions)
- Frimley Fuel Allotment (personalisation funds for rent deposit, furniture)
- Camberley Alzheimer Cafe / Man with a Pan
- Discussions – Night Café - Seeking cooperation
- Citizens Advice – drop in sessions agreed
- Doctors / CCG – ongoing/seeking
- Surrey Homeless Alliance – annual Forum. Networking. Legislation update.
- Homeless Link – Membership : www.homeless.org.uk
- i-Access, Catalyst and other Agencies/Delivery Partners



What we do

- Provide a **PATHWAY of SERVICES** that are holistic, open to all, person centred and empowering for all who need our services.
- Delivery Partner for SHBC

CRISIS SERVICES include:

- Refreshments / Meal(s) / Food
- Shower & Laundry Facilities
- Clothes & emergency items
- 1:1 Case Worker support : Wellbeing, assist with accommodation, advocacy

EMPOWERMENT SERVICES include:

- 1:1 Case Worker support – PREVENT & ASSIST : accommodation
- Money Management & Full Debt Advice
- IT Resource Area & support
- 1:1 Mental Health Worker (subject to funding)
- Weekly Job Club, CV Writing
- Regular Workshops, Training & Volunteering opportunities

Anticipated Outcomes

- ✓ Encouragement / Advocacy / Purposeful Action
- ✓ Safe and comfortable environment
- ✓ Participation
- ✓ Ownership
- ✓ Structure
- ✓ Professional accountability



- Reduce the number of nights someone is rough sleeping through early engagement
- Improve/minimise MH
- Reduce anti social behaviour
- Reduce crime and victim(s) of crime
- Reduce dependency on alcohol, drugs & smoking through addiction support/working with specialist agencies
- Reduce worklessness amongst homeless and unemployed
- Assist individuals to be able to manage their money and reduce/avoid debt
- Provide training, upskilling and volunteering opportunities
- Assist people with work placements/experience and access/support with UC/JSA/ESA and job applications
- Improve life opportunities



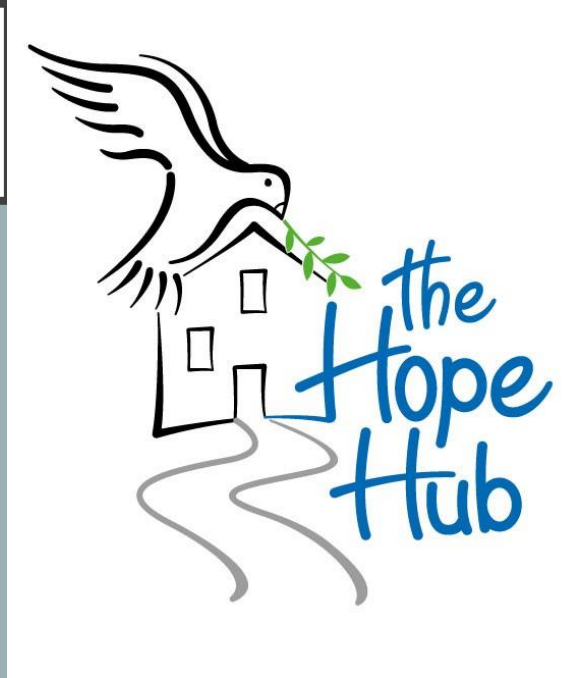
How **YOU** can make a difference...

- Help identify affordable Premises – to work professionally & effectively : Min 1200 sq ft.
- Support with re-fit
- Work with Hope Staff Team & Volunteers
- Ongoing funding – every £0.01!
- Equipment we need to run the services
- Mental Health Worker Funding
- Donations of food, items
- Future Sustainability and Service development around the needs of the beneficiaries

Are **YOU** able to:

- Volunteer and use your skills : IT, Office, Reception, Kitchen, Decorate, Re-fit
- Make a financial gift now, regularly or in the future?
- Fundraise for us? Hold an event? Undertake a sponsored challenge?
- Can you recommend anyone who may be suitable to work or volunteer with us?

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US



Donate your loose change...



* **Support us on social media : Fb : the hope hub-Surrey Heath
: Tw : @hopehubCamberley**

* **Fundraise for us...**

Event, Make Cakes, Walk, Run, Swim, Cycle

Download a Gift Aid Form (if taxpayer)

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INVITATION

Please join The Hope Hub Trustees & Team at our
Official Opening

On: Friday 13 July 2018 : 11.00-13.00 hrs
By: **The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP**
At: **The Hope Hub** (temporary offices)
St Tarcisius House (Presbytery)
227 London Road, Camberley, GU15 3EY



About Us:

The charity provides a **Services Pathway** for Adults **aged 18+** by providing 1:1 support for **homeless people** and those **at risk of homelessness**, are unemployed, in debt and/or struggling with mental health difficulties or addiction(s). The Hope Hub charity was founded by the ecumenical churches of Churches Together in Camberley and Frimley Baptist Church. We are a delivery partner for Surrey Heath Borough Council.

RSVP by Tues 10 July to: Mags Mercer : mags.mercer@thehopehub.org.uk / 07783 430092

VISION

- ✓ Breakthrough
- ✓ Turn the tide
- ✓ Practical Support
- ✓ Realistic Opportunities
- ✓ Relevant Projects



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**Thanks for caring
Any Questions?**