

Alabaré Place, Salisbury

Alabaré Place provides accommodation in Salisbury for service users requiring medium to high levels of support.

Mission

To provide accommodation for up to 33 people with medium to high support needs in a supportive, stimulating and safe environment enabling them to make life changes and develop appropriate skills to live independently.

Location

Alabaré Place is located in Barnard's Street, Salisbury. It is within five minutes level walk to the City centre, which offers many training and leisure opportunities including Wiltshire College campus, shops, cinema and leisure centre. There are excellent public transport links to other parts of the City, and mainline train services to national destinations.

Staff

Approximately twelve members of staff provide twenty-four hour support to residents. Volunteers also play a role in providing activity sessions. Alabaré has been an Investor in People since 2001.

Aims

- To enable service users to have the skills and confidence to move on to independent accommodation.
- To enable service users to build constructive and positive relationships within the community.
- To encourage an awareness of personal responsibility around safety and security.
- To enable service users to enjoy, identify and pursue their aspirations through training, education, employment and hobbies thus increasing their confidence and self worth.
- To increase awareness around physical and mental wellbeing and enable service users to access health services.

Eligibility and referrals

Referrals are accepted via Wiltshire Council Homeless Team, however Probation, the Community Mental Health Team and potential service users can be referred through the Council. Referrals are accepted from those aged 16 to 65 years old who are homeless and have support needs.

Personal Action Plans

All residents are allocated a key worker and together agree an Action Plan based on a thorough assessment

of their individual needs. Staff signpost residents to appropriate agencies. Resettlement support is also provided from an early point in their stay to ensure that service users move on to the most appropriate stable accommodation.

Length of stay

Maximum stay is 2 years.

Facilities

Alabaré Place was newly built and fitted in 2011 to very high standards and includes on-site leisure and training facilities. It also accommodates a Drop In Centre which is open initially three days a week.

Training

Tenancy skills training is available through the delivery of Alabaré's Home & Money programme on site. Art, music, cooking, health and wellbeing activities and courses are available within Alabaré Place. Further training opportunities are available through Wiltshire College, TABS and at Alabaré's Barford Countryside Project.

Policies

- Licence agreement to be signed on acceptance
- Smoking is permitted in bedrooms
- Visitors permitted providing other residents have no objection
- No overnight guests
- Complaints/Harassment procedure for residents

Funding and external reviews

This service is funded by a Supporting People grant and payment of Accommodation Charge.

Equal opportunities and confidentiality

Alabaré believes in equal opportunities and will not discriminate against service users on any basis. All information about services users is regarded as confidential and safeguarded.

For further information

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