



Eligibility and Referral Criteria for Andrew House

Andrew House is a supported housing scheme for men designed to be a transition between drug/alcohol rehabilitation and independent living.

Eligibility

The most basic requirements for anyone referred to Andrew House are that:

- A rehabilitation programme of at least four months should have been successfully completed
- There is a willingness to be supported in the change of lifestyle needed to live independently without drugs/alcohol

Andrew House is **not able to accept persons**

- with a history of perpetrating child sexual abuse
- with a history of arson
- who are taking opiate based medication

We have an Equal Opportunities Policy (available on request) which means that race, sexual orientation, ethnic background, religious belief (or none) are not barriers to coming to Andrew House and we welcome a wide variety of residents.

We will not have any more than two places at any one time occupied by men who are on medication prescribed for a mental health issue and at assessment we will wish to ascertain that this issue will not prevent an individual from moving on to independent living.

Referral

Referring Agencies should complete a referral form which contains a clause for applicants to sign giving consent for information to pass between the agency and Andrew House for the purpose of Risk Assessment. An Application Form will then be sent for the applicant to fill in. We are happy to help with this if this is needed.

An assessment will be carried out by two members of staff of Andrew House, one of whom will be the Manager or Deputy Manager. Where possible we will invite applicants to stay for an extended period (a day, or overnight if a room is available) in order for applicants and residents to become more acquainted with each other and reach a more informed decision.