

Harrow Road

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About Harrow Road Recovery Service:

Harrow Road offers accommodation to 41 individuals who self-identify as male, aged 18-50 in Westminster.

Our aim is to provide residents 24/7 access to a Recovery focused team to support individuals with experiences of homelessness.

We have a number of initiatives developed to support residents with experience of mental health issues, drug and alcohol use and contact with criminal justice.

Each floor hosts a different community

- Safe Space is a pre-detox community with structured activities to promote abstinence and entering treatment with 10 beds
- Move-on Community is a step up for those ready to move on to their own accommodation with 10 beds
- Core Community offers entry and connection to local services and agencies with 21 beds

We are keen to support individuals with mobility concerns and would encourage that they visit to see how best we can support. We are not currently accessible by wheelchair, but do have a lift and some bathrooms are adapted for ease of use.

There is currently food provision currently consisting of breakfast and dinner, however this is due to change in April with the majority of the service being self-catering. With the food provision in mind the Service charge currently stands at £26.88 per week.

Pets are allowed in the project however we must take into consideration the whole community and other animals with us at the time so please do call to discuss.

Person referred criteria:

- Safe Space is a pre-detox community with structured activities to promote abstinence and entering treatment with 10 beds. A minimum requirement is for the individual to be linked in with SUT and be actively participating and activities around abstinence
- Move-on Community is a step up for those ready to move on to their own accommodation within 6 months of placement. Comprises of 10 beds on the 2nd floor and can be accessed by those in the rough sleeping pathways or JHT. These rooms will be self-catering from April so an ability to manage meals and shopping will need to be discussed with potential residents
- Core Community offers entry and connection to local services and agencies with 21 beds. Available to all those in the rough sleeping pathway or via JHT and remains on the 1st floor which has been recently refurbished.

St Mungo's Support:

Residents are encouraged to participate in and collaborate with the Harrow rd community and the team will actively support residents to find and encourage opportunities.

There is an expectation that all residents will contribute to the community in a small personal way and there are various opportunities available from daily tasks, to longer term working groups. There is also an expectation that residents will work in partnership with Groundswell where MH or physical health appointments are required to build networks and confidence in this area.

Staying with us means committing to being involved in conversations and planning for the future in small steps, and looking at how to ensure everyone feels safe via safety and wellbeing plans, action plans and move on plans. We are here to provide information on options, whether that's related to housing, services or treatment options as well as offering on site therapy from a range of specialists.

We work with a wide range of clients but at the heart of all of our services is our commitment to empowering the individual, to support people in their recovery journey and to prevent homelessness in the future. Every service makes the following commitment: As a client of St Mungo's, we will work with you to:

- Listen to, understand and value your unique individual experience
- Ensure you have a safe place to live
- Focus on your strengths, explore your real options and take practical steps towards achieving your goals
- Build and enjoy positive, supportive relationships
- Create opportunities that empower you to learn, thrive and contribute to your community.

Expectations of referred person:

To be willing to work in collaboration with the team to identify future goals and communicate openly with us to plan for the future

Move-on - the pathway expectations:

6 months- 2 years stay. Move on options are available through hostel pathways- sideways referrals, Clearing House and St Mungo's semi-independent housing projects.