

APPENDIX 4

Summary of main support providers for those in Temporary Accommodation

'Homegroup'

- We are a floating support service that helps 16- 26 year olds who have been made homeless for a variety of reasons (eg: forced to leave their family home because of overcrowding, relationship breakdown, abuse), and been given accommodation through BHCC or the Leaving Care Team. Our service receives most of our referrals from BHCC Housing Options, and the Leaving Care Team.
- Currently, we also accept referrals from any service in Brighton & Hove for any young person between the ages of 16-26, and living in their own accommodation in Brighton & Hove with a Licence/ Tenancy Agreement set up in their own name.
- We work with a diverse spectrum of vulnerable young people with different backgrounds, needs and circumstances. Such as young families, care leavers, refugees and asylum seekers. We support young people who are experiencing isolation, poor mental health, substance misuse, offending behaviour.

Southdown 'Community Connections'

The service will be offered to applicants who are:

- Resident in any type of tenure across Brighton & Hove (excluding BHCC tenancies)
- At risk of losing their accommodation, or experiencing difficulties maintaining accommodation
- Are experiencing a crisis that is placing them at risk of homelessness
- Moving on from supported accommodation requiring transition and resettlement support
- Need a skilled worker who can offer practical support to help them resolve their immediate or ongoing health and wellbeing. Independent living skills issues impacting on their ability to maintain their accommodation
- Willing to accept support and agree a support agreement

'Homeworks'

A support service for those placed outside of the city, particularly those in Eastbourne.

Justlife

Works to ensure people's experience in emergency or temporary accommodation is as short, safe and healthy as possible. Keywork and activities support people through times of crisis and help people move forward with their lives in a positive way. People can access Justlife's support through drop-ins, activities and meals. For an up-to-date timetable please look at the Justlife website or contact Justlife Brighton directly. Also offers Pathway+, responsive support service to homeless individuals who are admitted to Royal Sussex County Hospital.

