

CHURCH ARMY

Church Army Residential Services Cardiff is a local project of Church Army, who established its projects working with homeless based on the Christian principles of hope, justice and love, the service offered being relevant to the needs of homeless young people within a person centred support, education and development programme.

Young people will receive support to acquire skills required for move on, such as

Welfare benefits; Training and employment;
Tenancy rights; Cooking/domestic skills;
Social skills/networking; Budgeting skills;
Coping skills

Support is provided following the Welsh Assembly Government Supporting People Service Aims of -

- Ensuring people feel safe and secure in their own home and within the community
- Service users have opportunities to extend their skills, interests and friendships
- Service users feel able and better equipped to manage a home and live in a community as result of receiving support
- People access the project and have their needs assessed and met in a planned way through direct and indirect support
- Occupants feel consulted , informed and able to participate in the project
- People feel supported by staff who who have been appointed, recruited, trained and supported by the service provider

REFERRALS

Referrals are received primarily via

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Ty Bronna

Ty Bronna is the first stage of accommodation that Church Army Residential Services Cardiff offers, providing 24 hour supported housing for up to 13 young people aged 16-21 years old.

Ty Bronna's aim is to equip young people with the skills they need to move on and be resettled into their own independent accommodation.

With the input of a support worker, each young person will participate in an individual needs led assessments focusing on their identified hopes and goals for future development, and each young person will embark on a personal development plan that will include participation in training/education, managing their own and the shared living space, budgeting management, personal development and all aspects of independent living skills development.

Young people will not necessarily move from Ty Bronna directly into their own independent accommodation, but there may be a series of '*stepping stones*' to full independence, which will be assessed and reviewed regularly throughout their stay.



Ty Danescourt

Ty Danescourt is considered to be the second stage of accommodation that Church Army Residential Services Cardiff has to offer, providing supported housing for up to 6 young people aged 16-21 years old.

Ty Danescourt is defined as semi-supported accommodation with young people being given the opportunity and freedom to manage their own lives but still have access to staff support for those crisis/emergency times.

Young people have their own front door key and manage their own sleep patterns, although there is a communal lounge, kitchen and bathroom facilities, to encourage continued socialisation and peer support.

Based on the notions of equality of opportunity, participation and achievement, each individual will be able to determine the assistance and support required for the successful transition to independence but without the confines imposed of the communal environment that exists in a larger hostel.

With the input of a support worker, each young person will be supported in continuing the development of the skills required for full independent living, as part of the '*stepping stones*' approach to successful long term independent living.

DC2 Resettlement Scheme

DC2 is the floating resettlement support service for 10 young people aged 16–25 years old living in the community

As part of the development plan, consideration is given to housing options and the sort of housing young people would like to move to.

The scheme aims to provide young people with a place to live, resettlement support, the opportunity to build on the skills that have been learnt at Ty Bronna or Ty Danescourt, the opportunity for young people to reach their full potential for their long term independent living and to regain their self respect and self confidence.

