



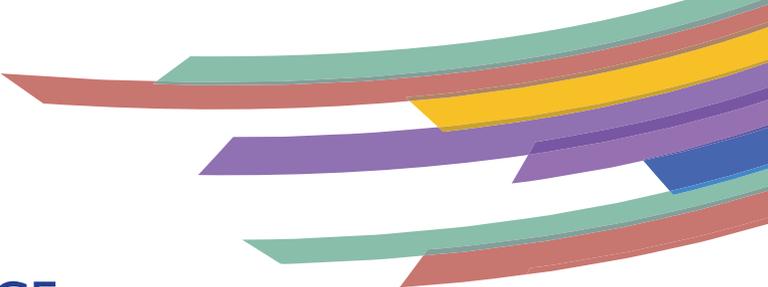
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OPD HASS

Male Housing & Accommodation Support Service





OUR SERVICE

As part of the Offender Personality Disorder pathway, SIG Penrose provides supported accommodation for 12 men across two residential sites in Lewisham and Redbridge.

We work in partnership with NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I) and Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and receive referrals from National Probation Service (NPS) Offender Managers. The service supports men in the pathway being released from prison and secure healthcare settings or moving on from Approved Premises.

Residents are offered weekly key-work sessions, house meetings and a range of group interventions and activities to help them develop living skills, promote socialisation, build confidence and establish positive community links. We support residents to move on safely into independent living so they can live healthy fulfilled lives where offending is no longer an option.

Staffed 24 hours per day, we offer a safe and enabling environment along with a psychologically informed approach to resettlement. Residents who have been identified as high risk and have interpersonal difficulties that would ordinarily interfere with attempts at community reintegration, have the opportunity to focus on their goals and personal development with support from staff and external partners.

OUR SUPPORT

- **Weekly key-work sessions**
- **House meetings**
- **Group interventions**
- **Activities**

One site is located in South East London (Catford) and the other North East (Redbridge). The two sites offer private rooms with a mixture of en-suite and shared bathroom facilities. Residents also have access to several communal spaces including a lounge, shared kitchen and garden.

The Integrated Community Services (ICS) form the basis of the OPD community pathway pan-London.

There is an ICS in each of the four London quadrants, delivered in partnership by LPP (a consortium of five NHSTrusts), the National Probation Service and third sector partner providers. Each ICS offers direct work with Service Users (treatment and psychosocial support) and indirect work with Offender Managers (consultation, formulation and pathway planning).





REFERRAL CRITERIA

- Male
- Screened into the OPD Pathway
- 18+ years old
- Level 2/3 formulation available
- Managed by NPS London
- Demonstrable level of risk and complexity suggesting a need for specialist high support to enable successful resettlement
- Has previously struggled - or their presentation suggests they would struggle - to live independently in the community
- Would benefit from a psychologically informed approach and access to an individualised programme to support their reintegration into the community
- Motivated to engage with the residential service, activities and the support offered by the team
- Minimum 12 months remaining on their licence.

Please be aware that we will assess 'peoples' suitability at the HASS; however, a positive assessment outcome is NOT a bed offer. You cannot, at this stage, offer placement in HASS as an accommodation option to the Parole Board. As the Responsible Officer, you will need to check with the Penrose HASS management team 2/3 months prior to the Parole hearing for an update on bed availability, and confirmation that the person you work with can be placed on the waiting list. **It is imperative that you have a contingency resettlement plan in place until you have confirmation a bed is available.**



CONTACT US

For further information or to receive a referral form, please email opdhass.referrals@penrose.org.uk

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