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# SIG Lewisham Services

In Lewisham we offer supported housing, floating support, and complex needs services.



# About Us

**The Social Interest Group (SIG) and subsidiary charities, SIG Penrose and SIG Equinox, have a long-established presence in Lewisham. We have delivered highly regarded services in the borough for over 25 years, working hand in hand with key commissioners and professionals including SLaM, Lewisham Council, HMPPS, Lewisham PIPHCT, and ICB.**

## Our Ethos

SIG subsidiary services subscribe to an evidence-based approach following the guiding principles of:

- Recovery Model
- Psychologically Informed Environments (PIE)
- Trauma-Informed Approaches
- Enabling Environments
- 6-Ways to Wellbeing

Our bespoke Theory-of-Change was developed with our residents and participants as experts; alongside the above, this is embedded across organisational training, policy, practice and processes.

We support people to achieve their goals and independence, with innovative person-centred service models that are asset-based, recovery-focused and build resilience, setting SMART goals together, closely monitoring and celebrating progress. We deliver psychosocial interventions that work to improve mental health, supporting recovery, progression in social skills, daily functioning, improving resilience, self-efficacy, and quality of life.

Our services are safe, trauma-informed environments with experienced staff modelling positive behaviour and developing trusting boundaries and relationships which enable change.



Penrose

**New Hope:** Our New Hope service has delivered specialist accommodation-based intensive support for over 25 years. During this time, we have provided a safe environment for hundreds of men to successfully progress to independent living or step down to lower support provision.

We work closely with clinical and criminal justice colleagues to reintegrate people on the forensic MH pathway into the community safely and successfully.

**Penrose Community Care & Support (PCCS):** This service provides intensive floating care and support to people with mental ill health, physical ailments or a combination of the two. Many of the individuals we support have additional needs, including learning disabilities, substance use and experience of psychological trauma.

Our compassionate team delivers across London and within a range of settings, including people's homes and supported accommodation settings.

**Jigsaw:** This service has delivered intensive accommodation-based and floating support for over 20 years to people with enduring mental ill health who may also have lived experience of the criminal justice system. It also provides a step-down pathway for New Hope.

**OPD HASS:** This service is commissioned jointly by NHSE and HMPPS to provide the Housing Accommodation and Support element of the London OPD Pathway. We support people with experience of the Criminal Justice System leaving prison who have a diagnosed or undiagnosed Personality Disorder.

We work alongside SLaM and other agencies in the OPD pathway to enable progress into and maintain fully independent living, safe social engagement and integration in the community.

OPD HASS achieved the Enabling Environments award, which recognises healthy psychosocial environments.



Equinox

**Lewisham Services:** We provide supported housing and assertive outreach services for adults who have mental health support needs and secondary needs such as substance use, homelessness or experience of the criminal justice system. We utilise our 6 sites as a pathway to support step-down and progression to independent living.

**Lewisham MH Supported Housing:** Our latest Lewisham contract is for delivery of supported housing and assertive outreach across 4 sites, with support ranging from high (24-hour) to lower level. mental health support needs. Many residents have secondary needs, including, substance use or a history of homelessness.



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Social Interest Group is a leading UK charity providing bespoke person-centred health and social care services through SIG Penrose, SIG Equinox, SIG Pathways to Independence, SIG Safe Ground, and SIG Housing Trust.

Our mission is to empower people by building powerful partnerships and creative solutions that bridge gaps in provision and aid recovery, reablement and resettlement.



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