

Horsham & Mid Sussex Signpost  
Tel:- 01403 751062  
Crawley Signpost Tel:- 01293 529297  
Chichester & Arun Signpost  
Tel:- 01243 775281  
Worthing & Adur Signpost  
Tel:- 01903 705108

**Horsham District Council Housing  
Services Department**  
Tel:- 01403 215204

**Horsham District Council  
Emergency Contact Out of Hours**  
Tel:- 01403 215100

#### **Samaritans**

09.00 to 21.00  
21 Denne Road, Horsham

Tel:- 01403 515151  
(Horsham & Crawley)  
01273 772277 (Brighton)  
01903 205555 (Worthing)  
0845 790 9090 (National)

#### **Shelterline**

Tel:- 0808 8004444

#### **Women's Aid Helpline**

Tel:- 01293 231939 (Worthing)  
01483 751306 (Surrey)



**Horsham  
District  
Council**

## **HOUSING**



## **HOMELESS NON-PRIORITY - BAND C**

**January 2011**

If you have been assessed as being in a non-priority category under the homelessness legislation, you will be placed in Band C of Horsham District Council's waiting list.

The Council does not have a duty to provide you with interim accommodation (unless the temperature drops below 0 degrees centigrade for 3 consecutive nights) but does have a duty to offer advice and assistance to help you to secure accommodation.

Details of direct access hostels and agencies, which may be able to help you, are listed on the end pages of this leaflet.

If you are under 25 years of age, have a local connection with Horsham and would like to live at Horsham Y Centre, please ask a Housing Officer for an application form.

If you are single and under 35 years of age renting a room in a shared house may be your only option. Using an internet search engine to explore the current rental market in Horsham, Crawley, Worthing and coastal towns will give you a realistic idea of what is available.

Horsham District Council does not own any social rented housing but refers applicants to registered partners (Housing Associations) when they come to the top of the list for housing. Social rented accommodation is an extremely scarce resource in Horsham District, and people are increasingly having to look to the private sector for accommodation to meet their needs.

Due to the extremely high level of demand, applicants in Band C of the waiting list are unlikely to be offered social rented accommodation.

If you decide to wait on the housing register, you do not need to contact us unless your circumstances change. Your allocated band will not change. The Housing Services Department will contact you to arrange a verification visit prior to nomination but you are likely to have a long wait.

However, the Council does have an Options Scheme which may be able to assist you with the start up costs of a new tenancy. For more information on this scheme, please see the Housing Options leaflet.

## **Direct Access Schemes**

### **Crawley Open House**

Riverside House, Stephenson's Way,  
Three Bridges, Crawley West Sussex.  
RH10 1TN  
Tel:- 01293 447702

24 bed hostel. Please telephone first for availability. Three forms of ID required and proof of benefits. Day centre is open Monday to Friday 10.00 to 15.00. Weekends & bank holidays 14.00 17.00. Offering IT facilities, canteen & TV area, Resettlement Mental Health & advice helper.

### **Brighton Hostel**

Tel: 01273 698024

20 bed hostel for single homeless with high support from key worker. Referral by Rough sleepers Support Team, Tel: 01273 265672

### **St Patrick's Hostel**

Cambridge Road, Hove,  
Tel: 01273 749561

Offers two types of accommodation:-

1. 29 beds. Referrals are made by the Rough Sleepers Support Team 01273 265672 and must have a local connection to Brighton.
2. Night Shelter opens from 20.30 but before 22.00. Meal & a bed in a dormitory followed by breakfast. Ring during the day for availability.

### **Worthing Churches Homeless Projects**

St Clare's Day Centre, 6-8 Marine Parade  
Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3DN.  
Tel:- 01903 219499

Short term hostel with 14 beds. Waiting list held at St Clare's Day Centre. Long Term Hostel 13 beds. Accommodation offered on 3-9 months contract.

### **Stonepillow**

St Joseph's, Hunston Road, Chichester  
PO20 1NP. Tel:- 01243 537934

Emergency accommodation for 10 men and 2 women in dormitory style rooms. Doors open 19.00 to 21.00 queuing from 18.00. Evening meal & breakfast provided. A breath test will be requested on entry, and help will be provided to apply for housing benefits.

### **The Old Glassworks Day Centre**

St Cyriacs, Chichester, PO19 1AJ.  
Tel:- 01243 775925

09.00 to 16.00 Monday to Saturday.  
Wednesday 09.00 to 15.30. Closed all day Sunday. Open access for homeless and vulnerably housed people. One to One support and signpost service.

### **Mulberry House**

32 Epsom Road, Guildford, Surrey.  
Tel:- 01483 577375

Age 16-35 vulnerable female only. 15 rooms some shared. Self Catering. Current rent £210.21 per week with personal contributions depending on income covered by benefits.

### **Vaughan House**

5-7 Chertsey Street, Guildford, Surrey.  
Tel:- 01483 504704 option 2

Direct access followed by assessment. 47 bed hostel for 18 to 65 year old men and women. Current rent is £173.37 which includes food.

Residential rent £35.44 with housing benefit top up. Also has alcohol treatment programme with 4 bed detox unit. Rents as above.

## **Advice Services**

### **Citizen's Advice Bureau CAB**

Tel:- 08444 771171

Centralised number covering Crawley, Horsham, Mid Sussex, Adur, Worthing, Arun & Chichester.

Now centralised and covers above districts. Listen for instructions after dialling main number.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Tel:- 0845 7697555

### **Addaction**

Crawley Drug Advice Centre  
Tel 01293 649883  
Chichester  
Tel 01243 528162

### **Domestic Violence Help Line**

Tel:- 0808 808 9999

North Sussex Refuge Service  
01403 750499  
Mon-Thurs 09.00 to 17.00,  
Fri 09.00 to 16.30

### **Information Shop for Young People (aged 13-25)**

Based in the Y centre. Tel:- 01403 213568

### **Signpost**

Offering free advice, information and support for **any** housing related issues Debt, Homelessness, Eviction, Benefits, Rent & Mortgage arrears, finding accommodation and anti social behaviour issues.