

Bedford Business Improvement District BID Information re Homeless

There are many ways in which the homeless are supported in Bedford. If you wish to assist the valuable agencies who are providing help and advice, please share this leaflet.



BedfordBID
Business Improvement District
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www.lovebedford.co.uk

Services and support

Street Link Contact Street Link in confidence and tell them about someone who is sleeping rough, they will connect that person to the local services available. Go to www.streetlink.org.uk or call 0300 500 0914.

King's Arms Project runs the nightshelter in Clarendon Street, offering 18 beds, call 01234 266085. Plus Rough Sleepers Outreach Service, 'Pathways to Employment' programme and Friday Night Meeting, a weekly meal for the homeless at the Guild House, Harpur St, Bedford, every Friday at 7.30pm in term time. Contact : 01234 350900 info@kingsarmsproject.org.

Reconnections Bedford Borough Council Drop-in at The Salvation Army at Commercial Road on second Wednesday of the month 1.30-2.45pm. Contact : 01234 718684.

Path 2 Recovery ((P2R) is a one-stop service which provides advice, treatment and support to adults and their families 18+ whose lives are affected by drug or alcohol use. Open to residents of Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire Call P2R for open access times 01234 352220 email elt-tr.p2rbedford@nhs.net Visit our drop-in service at 21 The Crescent, Bedford MK40 2RT www.bedford.gov.uk SEARCH Alcohol Services or Drug Services

One Support help with housing advice and benefit support at a variety of drop in locations. Contact : 01234 215040 or 0300 123 9050

Polish British Integration Centre (PBIC) The Place, Bradgate Road. Advice for EEA migrants weekly on Fridays 10:00AM until 12:30PM. Contact : 01234 328100 9am - 1pm.

Rough Sleeper Outreach Service The new Street Outreach Service is scheduled to start taking the first referrals from mid-June. www.streetlink.org for professionals or the public to report a rough sleeper to the service.

YMCA Bedfordshire The 1844 Coffee Company coffee shop Thurlow Street, Bedford provides suspended coffees (as does Frescoes Coffee House on Mill Street). Help I Am Homeless / I Have A Housing Emergency contact: www.ymcabedfordshire.org.uk

Langar Project a joint initiative between Akaal Seva and Amicus Trust to provide free hot authentic Punjabi Curry meals for the homeless, families, individuals and anyone in need. Meals provided in Church Square first Sunday of each month at 7pm. Contact : 07539 319987.

Hebron (Bedford) soup run De Parys Avenue at 7pm. Free sandwiches every weekday. Contact : 07768276823.

The Salvation Army open every Wednesday 1-3pm for Open House which is run for the Homeless and vulnerable of our community, with food and table games. Food Bank is at the Salvation Army on Friday 1.30-3.00pm.

Prebend Day Centre 12 Prebend St, Bedford MK40 1QW.

Contact : 01234 365955 Open every day 8.30am - 12 noon, offering free food. Also at the daycentre - legal advice, General Practice Nurse, Wood Green Veterinary clinics, Community Practice Nurses, hot showers, laundry facilities and clean clothes.

Dine with us on the streets caters for over 50 homeless people every week at the top of De Parys Ave. The charity relies solely on donations to carry out this vital work.

Bedford Food Banks 71 Murdock Road, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7PL 01234 268569 info@bedford.foodbank.org.uk

Distribution Centres :

All Nations Church Bedford Brickhill Drive,
Bedford MK41 7QF Monday 2:00 to 4:00pm

Christ Church 117 Denmark Street, Bedford
MK40 3TJ Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00pm

St Mary's Church Church Lane Goldington Bedford
MK41 OAP Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00pm

Scott Hall Barford Avenue Bedford MK42 0DS
Thursday 1:30 to 3:30pm

Project 229 (administered by Grace Community Church) 229 Bedford Road
Kempston MK42 8DA Friday: 1:00 to 3:00pm



**For a complete up to date list of services for the homeless visit
www.bedfordhomeless.org.uk**

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on volunteers may change arrangements.
Any issues of anti-social behaviour or medical emergencies should
be reported on 101 or 999 as appropriate.*