

Referrals

You can obtain a referral pack from the address below; this can be completed as a self-referral, by a carer or by a statutory or voluntary agency. Also available to download at www.leedsmind.org.uk. Once a referral is received a member of the team will make contact to arrange a referral visit to help assess an applicants suitability for the service.

Leeds Mind is able to access translation Services to ensure that people whose first language is not English can use our services.

For more information please contact

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The Floating and Housing Support Service is a project of Leeds Mind, in partnership with Leeds Social Services and Leeds PCTs.

Leeds Mind supports people with mental health problems in a variety of ways. We value the experience and expertise of the people who use our services and we work creatively together on their journey of recovery.

We believe everybody has mental health needs and everyone can recover from mental health problems.

Leeds Mind is affiliated to Mind (The National Association for Mental Health) www.mind.org.uk

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Leeds Mind's Core Values

- All human beings have mental health needs
- We recognise there are multiple causes of mental health problems and different interventions can be effective
- All people have the capacity to recover from mental health problems
- We recognise the central importance of human relationships
- We have a profound respect for the capabilities and resourcefulness of service users
- Our staff and volunteers are the organisation's major resource
- We value diversity and are committed to celebrating it in all its dimensions
- We endeavour to work to the best of our ability
- As an organisation we aspire to a culture of openness
- All our services endeavour to empower people

All these values are equally important for the organisation. They are not set in priority order.

To see our core values in detail visit our website www.leedsmind.org.uk



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Who are we?

Leeds Mind Floating Support Service offers specialist support to people who are experiencing mental health problems in the North West and West areas of Leeds.

Support can be delivered as part of a shared housing scheme or on a floating support basis. The service offers specialist support to individuals with mental ill health which may include additional needs such as substance misuse and personality disorder.

The Team

The team comprises a small number of experienced mental health workers who are skilled in working with clients presenting a wide range of needs in a way that is solution focussed. We will undertake a careful assessment with individuals to identify support requirements and provide flexible responses to help people meet their needs and achieve their aims/goals and aspirations. The levels of support provided will vary based on individual's needs. Service users will be required to enter into a support agreement that will outline what they can expect from us as support providers and what we can expect from the service user.

Floating support

This service offers mental health and housing support to people who are living in their own homes.

We can do pre-tenancy work regardless of where individuals are residing to help them to obtain appropriate accommodation.

We aim to help people get to the point where they feel confident without us, coping with vulnerabilities and rediscovering strengths.

Aims

We provide support to individuals to:

- **Access and retain safe and affordable housing**
- **Develop their life skills**
- **Maximise their independence and autonomy**
- **Sustain good mental health**
- **Access other services**

Shared Housing

We have a number of 2–4 person houses that may be suitable for people who prefer shared accommodation. This service can be accessed for a maximum of two years after which the service user should have the necessary skills to sustain their own tenancy. They may wish to continue receiving our support under the floating support scheme (see opposite).

Floating and Housing Support

Service

Service Hours

Monday–Thursday
9am–5pm

Friday
9am–4.30pm

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