

Housing Related Support

(formerly Supporting People)

Stakeholder Briefing

County Council launches new housing support services for vulnerable residents in Warwickshire

Four new services commenced work on the 1st August 2016 supporting some of Warwickshire's most vulnerable residents to enable them to live independently in the community.

Two of these services are accommodation-based with support provided to customers living in accommodation provided for the purpose. The other two services are being provided in the community on a "floating" basis where support workers visit customers wherever they are already living.

The contracts for these newly designed services were awarded after a competitive tender process and are being delivered by:

- Stonham, part of Home Group Ltd – Accommodation-based support for people aged 25 and above.
- P3 (People, Potential, Possibilities) – Floating support for people aged 25 and above.
- Chapter 1 – Accommodation-based support for young people aged 16-24.
- St Basils – Floating support for young people aged 16-24.

The new services offer support to customers on a short term basis for up to two years, except for the service to be delivered by P3 where support will be available for up to one year.

All services will work to prevent homelessness by supporting vulnerable customers to live independently in the community with a strong focus on building resilience.

Services offer a range of support covering, for example, financial capability/budgeting, maximising income (including Welfare Benefits), liaising with landlord regarding tenancy issues, maintaining physical and/or mental health, preventing harm together with improving opportunities through education, training and employment.

Referrals should be directed to:

Stonham Email: contactWarwickshire@homegroup.org.uk Tel: **0300 131 0017**

P3 On line application: <https://warks.referrals.p3charity.org> Tel: **0808 164 6220**

Chapter 1 Email: referrals-warks@chapter1.org.uk Tel: **01926 335402**

St Basils Email: Referrals.Warwickshire@stbasils.org.uk Tel: **02476 889 573**

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