

What are we?

ARA provides Community Recovery Services in Bristol, including a range of Supported Housing and Structured Treatment Services for people who want to address their drug/alcohol misuse issues and need support on their recovery journey.



- Supporting People funded
- Housing related support provided by dedicated Housing Support Officers
- Support to access treatment services and move-on accommodation
- Open to all men and women over 18 years of age.
- All properties are furnished to a high standard and equipped with modern facilities
- Access through the Housing Support Register
- Structured Treatment Housing is registered with the Care Quality Commission

Access to ARA's accommodation services is through the Housing Support Register.

If you have a housing or treatment provider they may be able to refer you, please discuss this with them.

If you would like further information please contact:

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COMMUNITY RECOVERY SERVICES

ACCOMMODATION

TREATMENT, SUPPORT AND RECOVERY

Preparation Housing

For people who want stable housing and support to enable them to access treatment services in order to address their problematic drug and alcohol use.

This housing is for people who are not using Class A drugs – there is regular random drug testing.

Drug or alcohol use within the houses is not permitted.

The accommodation is based in three shared houses in Easton, Montpelier and Hotwells, Bristol.

There is a service charge of approximately £10 per week.

Residents are likely to be working with prescribing services and /or criminal justice services and are expected to engage with Bristol based Structured Treatment Services whilst resident.

Length of stay is expected to be between six and 18 months whilst residents work towards addressing their drug/alcohol misuse issues. This may result in a reduction of maintenance script and admission to detoxification services.

A dedicated Housing Support Officer provides Housing Related Support including:

- Support to access and remain engaged with treatment services
- Support to secure appropriate move-on housing, including detoxification services
- Weekly house meetings and house meal
- Support planning through regular 1:1 support sessions

Structured Treatment Housing

For people who are totally abstinent from alcohol and non-prescribed drugs wishing to engage with a full time abstinent structured treatment service – applicants may be recently abstinent after completing detoxification or leaving prison.

There is an out of hours on-call service to support clients who live in the houses and are on the Structured Treatment Programme.

The accommodation is based in two shared houses, one for women in Totterdown and one for men in Clifton.

There is a service charge of approximately £10 per week.

- A dedicated Housing Support Officer provides Housing Related Support for the duration of residence, this includes:
- Support planning through regular 1:1 support sessions
- Life skills support and Education, Training and Employment signposting
- Support to access appropriate move-on accommodation on completion of treatment (including ARAs 3rd Stage Housing)
- House meetings
- Income maximisation, money management, debt management
- Establishing social contacts and preventing isolation
- Maintaining engagement with treatment services

Third Stage Housing

For people who are in recovery and abstinent from drugs and alcohol who wish to access accommodation and support in a recovery focused community. Applicants will have completed an abstinent based Structured Treatment Programme.

The range of accommodation includes:

For people who are at least three months abstinent:

- Four neighbouring two bed shared houses in Filton
- Five bed shared house in Downend
- Properties are let on a Licence Agreement. A service charge of approximately £10 applies. All bills are included

For people who are at least six months abstinent:

- 10 flats in Old Market area
- 6 bedsits in Totterdown with shared communal facilities

Properties are let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy. Most bills are the tenants responsibility.

A range of Housing Related Support is provided, including accessing move-on accommodation and Floating Support Services.