



Signpost

**Providing links to Services
for prisoners and the homeless
across England and Wales**

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Finding Support for Prisoners and the Homeless



Signpost has details of **over 4000 services**

which can support those leaving prison.

Over 280 are available across England and Wales.

Local information is available for:
London, Kent, Surrey, West & East
Sussex, Essex, Hertfordshire,
Bedfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk,
Cambridgeshire, the West Midlands,
Greater Manchester & the North East.



If you have any questions, please email contact@signpost.services.



How Signpost Works

- Signpost uses a paper form – ideal for use in prison – to capture details of which services someone would find useful. *See the next page which is for London.* Forms for other parts of the country are available on the website www.signpost.services.
- Open up www.signpost.services and click on 'Start now' and you can copy the data from the paper form into Signpost.
- When you get to 'Your Signpost Services' click on 'Print Your Signpost Services Report' to produce a paper list of services to give to the prisoner. *See the last page for an example.*



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London

If you are leaving prison, a prison leaver or homeless, then **Signpost** pulls together information about services that will help you find:

- Somewhere to live
- Support with your finances
- Suitable work or education
- Health Services
- People to support you
- Supportive Faith Communities.

There are over 900 organisations that can help you in London.

**Form to Capture
someone's request**
You can tailor this for
your own organisation

Choose the services you are interested in and where you will be living. Then enter your choices into www.signpost.services. You will then receive a printed report of **Your Signpost Services** with phone numbers, addresses and other contact details for services that can help you.

Name: Reference:

Tick all the services you would like information about:

Somewhere to Live:

- ☐ Housing and Hostels
- ☐ Day Centres – food and support for the homeless

Finance and Work:

- ☐ Benefits, Debt and Financial Advice
- ☐ Foodbanks – emergency supplies
- ☐ Education, Training and Employment

Health and Wellbeing:

- ☐ General Health – emergency services or ongoing treatment and care
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Drug and Alcohol Services
- ☐ Gambling Support Services
- ☐ Counselling and Bereavement

People to Help you:

- ☐ Support in Prison – advice, legal/immigration services, help for prisoners' families
- ☐ Resettlement Support and Mentoring
- ☐ Family Services – supporting family life

Supportive Faith Communities:

- ☐ Christian Churches
- ☐ Muslim Organisations
- ☐ Other Faith Communities – Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Jewish and others

Tick which London Borough, or Boroughs, you will be returning to:

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ Barking & Dagenham | ☐ Hackney | ☐ Lewisham |
| ☐ Barnet | ☐ Hammersmith & Fulham | ☐ Merton |
| ☐ Bexley | ☐ Haringey | ☐ Newham |
| ☐ Brent | ☐ Harrow | ☐ Redbridge |
| ☐ Bromley | ☐ Havering | ☐ Richmond upon Thames |
| ☐ Camden | ☐ Hillingdon | ☐ Southwark |
| ☐ City of London | ☐ Hounslow | ☐ Sutton |
| ☐ Croydon | ☐ Islington | ☐ Tower Hamlets |
| ☐ Ealing | ☐ Kensington and Chelsea | ☐ Waltham Forest |
| ☐ Enfield | ☐ Kingston upon Thames | ☐ Wandsworth |
| ☐ Greenwich | ☐ Lambeth | ☐ Westminster |

or provide a postcode:

Note; Housing and Medical services are available within your home borough. Other services may be available from neighbouring boroughs.

Further copies of this form are available at www.signpost.services



Your Signpost Services

Organisations that can help you are listed below

Your Reference: JP

Your Services: Housing and Hostels

Your Districts: Bexley

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"Your Signpost Services!"

Note: Some of these organisations may not be relevant to you. Focus on the ones that are. Contact them and see how they can help - and don't give up until you find the help you need.

Housing and Hostels

Your local council is **THE FIRST PLACE** you need to contact about your housing needs. If you are homeless or being released from prison, and are eligible for help, the local authority will provide housing advice, assistance and support and will take reasonable steps to prevent you becoming homeless. This is in line with their legal obligations.

In Bexley

Bexley Council - Housing Advice Team

The first place to go for housing services in the borough - see note above. Call or email to get help.

Phone: 020 8303 7777 (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm), 020 8303 7171 (Out of hours for emergencies) | Address: Civic Offices, 2 Watling Street, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 7AT (Mon-Fri 9am-3pm) | Website: www.bexley.gov.uk/services/housing

Bexley Home Choice

We aim to give you more choice in deciding where you want to live. You can make an on line application here to see if you are eligible to be on our housing register. Housing association properties that are available for rent will be advertised each week. Register online.

Website: www.bexleyhomechoice.org.uk

Available Across London

Centrepont

A safe space for young people to build an independent future. We provide the expert support and secure housing that young people need to reclaim their dreams and have a future beyond homelessness. Call to get advice on your housing situation and rights. Find out about training and employment opportunities, about claiming benefits and about our Independent Living Programme.

Phone: 0808 800 0661 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) | Address: The Rowe, 59-63 Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7PF | Website: centrepont.org.uk

Available Nationwide

Shelter - Help with housing when you leave prison

Information from Shelter about the support available for those leaving prison or probation or bail accommodation with nowhere to go next and how to make a homeless application.

Website: england.shelter.org.uk/housing_advice/homelessness/help_if_youre_homeless_ex_prisoners

Disclaimer: Signpost has gathered this information from public sources on the internet. It provides no guarantee as to the accuracy or timeliness of the information or the quality of the services described. Contact the service providers about their services.

If you find any information that is incorrect or any new services that could be added to the list then please send details to contact@signpost.services. Signpost is not a support service. Any requests for help must be directed to the relevant service provider.