26 received back in total (plus 2 from ex –service users)

Not all questions were responded to/some double marked/no detail given



Sub Appendix 4A

Supported Housing for Young people project (SHYPP) Contract Review

Service user questionnaire

Introduction

You receive support services that are paid for by Herefordshire Council through a housing support contract delivered by WM Housing group (SHYPP).

To help us review and develop our services we want to get your views on the support you receive or have received. In particular, we want to hear about your quality of life and how services have affected you and have supported you to remain living in your home.

What we would like you to do

If you are happy to take part, answering the questions will take about 10 minutes. If you choose not to answer these questions this is fine.

What will be done with the results of the questionnaire?

The results of the questionnaire will be used by Herefordshire Council Adult and Wellbeing Commissioning team to see how happy people are with their support they have received from SHYPP and assess their experiences. The results will also be used for reviewing the service and help inform future commissioning of services.

Confidentiality

Your answers will be treated as confidential: You will not be personally identified and your answers will not affect the services you receive. However, if you do indicate during the interview that you are being hurt or harmed by anybody or your safety or health is at risk then I will ask someone to contact you initially to talk about it. This is the <u>only</u> circumstance under which your answers will be linked to you.

Consent						
Can you confirm that you are happy to take part?						
YES						
NO						

1.	Who referred you to the support service with SHYPP? 26 received	5 Housing Solutions Team 2 Floating Support Service 19 Other (detail below)	8.	Do you feel the support you receive makes a positive difference to your life & if so how?	12 Yes 2 No Detail: below	
			9.	Are you or have you been in receipt of any other support, if so from who?		
2.	Overall how satisfied are you with the service you have received from SHYPP? 26 responses	Very satisfied 5 Quite satisfied Neither Quite dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied	10.	Do you feel safe in your environment?	17 Yes No	
		(please give detail)	11.	Does your support worker visit you at home or elsewhere?	10 Home Other Detail: Foyer x 9 Berrington Street office x 3	
3.	How long have you received support from SHYPP? (26 responses)	13 0 -6 months 3 13 - 18 months 2 7 -9 months 3 19 -24 Months 3 10- 12 months 2 Plus 24 months	12.	Is there anything you feel you were not helped with by the service or anything you are unhappy about?		
4.	How many hours a week does a support worker visit you? 22 responses	12 1-2 hours 7-8 hours 5 3 -4 hours 4 More than 8 hours 3 5-6 hours 0 hours - 1	13.	Do you understand your Housing Action/Pathway Plan and is this reviewed with you?	20 Yes 2 No Detail: monthly x 3, Bi-weekly, Fortnightly, Not reviewed regularly, 3 months	
5.	Who is your support worker?			Has the support you've received enabled you to stay in your home and prevented you from becoming homeless?	21 Yes 1 No 1 Unsure Detail:	
6.	What assistance does your support worker give you?	Y Confidence building Y Budgeting Y Form filling Y Housing issues Other (detail below)	15.	If you needed to find alternative accommodation, did SHYPP assist you with this?	15 Yes 3 No 1 Not sure Detail:	
7.	Has the support you've received helped you gained or improved any skill and if so which skills?	18 Yes 2 No Detail: below	16.	Do you have any suggestions on how the service could be improved?		

1. Other

'Friends' 'family x 9' ' 1 ex service user'

'Early Intervention team (psychosis)',' Social worker' '16+ team'

'Doctor', 'social care'

'College', 'Poster'

Self

HV

'Lets Talk Herefordshire'

2. How satisfied comments

Huge support helped me grow as a person. Get a job & further education

The support from staff changed my life

They have supported me and made me feel safe

5. Support workers

Ali x 3

Tash x 2 & Counsellor Jess

Laura x 4

George x 3

Jess x 5 / Not allocated/ Tracey

Sam/Linsey

Alex

6. Other Assistance

Mental health support

Learning to live/ self sufficency

Still seeing 16+ team, Register as self-employed

7. Skills

Team building / Budgeting

Cooking x2, life skills, interviewing skills x 2, social skills x2

Earned qualifications & skills in filming, & art, media & writing skills

Independence x3/ How to apply for things & general knowledge of how to live

Confidence x 3 / maintaining tenancy/Housing

Self-confidence/talking to people/ ready to move on, Better at keeping things up yto date & being more co-operative.

8.

Because I know what I want in life

Without Shypp I'd still be on drugs

With the support I have genuinely turned my life around after being depressed and traumatized from my gran, grandad & mum dying with 4 years. I know now how to get the most out of life.

They support me through my mental health crisis

I don't know what to do without the support of SHYPP

I feel more able to talk to people about things going on

More confidence x 3/Every day life/ They help me with any situation instead of getting anxious & ignoring the problem

'Developing screen play skills, Independence/Confidence/team building

'If it wasn't for Jess & Sam I'd probably be back at my mums or my ex-partner. We've got on better since I moved out'

9. Other Support

Pomona

Counselling x 2

Early intervention team/Crisis team/Stonebow hospital

Childrens services/ 16+ team/ Shaw trust

CAMS/CAF

Midland Heart

Kemble

ISVA (VIA Police), Probation, Health & Counselling Family support workers

Mum

12. Anything unhappy with

'No helped with everything'

'So far the service has been great I have been living in the foyer for 2 weeks now'

'Not all service users treated equally e.g. warnings & appeals against warnings'

'Not SHYPP but Kemble do not carry out repairs – poor landlord'

'Understanding about my rent payments'

14.

'Without the support I would have become homeless again and not improved my situation'

'Prevented homeless'

'I have not moved into my own tenancy but am receiving support on how to do so'

'Had already been kicked out before I made contact with Shypp'

'Yes, moving in structured way'

'I could go back to my mums but it's a full house so I would probably ended up homeless'

'Stay on top of bills'

15. Alternative accommodation found

'Sorted accommodation myself'

16. Suggestions

'Don't think night staff is needed' 'effective',' More support workers and more homes'

'Everything is perfect',' More rooms',' More courses and training activities to help people earn qualifications or be more aware of particular issues'

'Keep continuing',' Not enough knowledge',' Take on board service users views and listen more before acting'. 'A place that isn't above a basement',

'I feel that strenuous activities carried out throughout the day at the foyer could be greatly improved by adding a pool table for use by service users'

'Meeting other Shypp service users from Ross & Hereford to share experiences'

'They do so much – they work themselves out of a job – there's always someone new who needs help'