

## Referral criteria

Homeless and with a Westminster connection.

Adult male or female.

Support needs and prepared to engage with staff support to address those needs.

Capable of independent living.

Entitled to U.K. benefits.

Abstinent from both un-prescribed drugs and alcohol.

To support referrals, we offer Informal visits (a leaflet providing details is available upon request). We encourage attendance by support workers.

We would appreciate the following from you:

As full & honest a picture of who you are as is possible.

"Ever tried. Ever failed.  
No matter.  
Try Again. Fail again. Fail better."  
– *Samuel Beckett*

## Our residents say...

"It doesn't look like a hostel. It doesn't feel like a hostel and it doesn't smell like a hostel".

"I'm now looking forward to my future and I can tell you this: It's been a long time since I have had a feeling like that".

"It (Wytham Hall) was a lifesaver. Without it I could see my life going downhill fast".

"By and large the atmosphere is friendly and relaxed and social for those that want it. There is a sense of community within the house, but this is not forced upon me. I can dip in and out as it suits me".

"Without Wytham Hall I would be dead. They are like a family. They are friendly people. They respect people".

"The no drink or drugs policy at Wytham Hall was perfect because it removed temptation and sets a tone for the place to be calm and peaceful".

"Wytham Hall gave me a home".

# Wytham Hall

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF STREET HOMELESSNESS



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