

AF&V Launchpad

Specialised Support Service Offered

1. Supported Housing

Additional Support Services Offered:

Avondale House is a unique initiative benefitting homeless Veterans and their partners. Providing accommodation and support for up to 2 years helping Veterans make a successful transition into permanent housing and employment. Avondale House contains 33 self-contained, furnished flats in a safe and secure environment. There are additional facilities such as an IT suite, communal room, and a communal kitchen. Avondale House is staffed 5 days a week, with an out of hours on call system in place in case of emergencies, it is in Byker, just East of Newcastle City Centre. Avondale House is of national importance, providing a local solution, working with local organisations to secure a stronger future for Veterans, reducing risk of homelessness and rough sleeping, dealing with housing, health and wellbeing, and training for employment.

Criteria

Avondale House is committed to promoting equal opportunities and eliminating discrimination. In the provision of providing accommodation, Avondale House will seek to involve and assist people from all groups in the community in which we work.

All applicants for accommodation at Avondale House must meet all the following criteria:

- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Aged between 18 to 60
- Discharged from the Armed Forces
- Require accommodation with support and be willing to accept said support.

Each applicant will be treated on an individual basis. Any applicant who falls into the following criteria may only be accepted after a management review:

- Those with a conviction(s) of a Schedule One Offence
- Those using Class A Drugs
- Those convicted of arson
- Those convicted of any violent offences
- Those who have previously stayed with and have outstanding arrears with any AF&V Launchpad property
- Those who have previously been asked to leave a AF&V Launchpad property as a visitor or resident and/or those on the exclusions list for any AF&V Launchpad property
- Those who are still serving in the Armed Forces and do not have a confirmed discharge date
- Those who are a member, or relative if a member of any management or subcommittee of the Charity and/or those employed by, or they have a relative who is employed by the Charity

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How to Self-Refer:

Online Application: www.veteranslaunchpad.org.uk

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