

CHES Application form for a Bed



Date:

REFERRER

Referring Agency:

Referring Contact Name:

Referring Telephone Number:

APPLICANT

Name:

Telephone Number:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Ethnicity:

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

We will now ask you some questions about any connections you may have with Chelmsford or other areas of Essex. You do not need local connections to obtain a place in the Shelter. We require the information for statistical purposes and when trying to find alternative accommodation for you.

Do you have Chelmsford connections?

Chelmsford connections:

How long have you had these connections?

Do you have Essex connections?

Essex connections:

How long have you had these connections?

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BACKGROUND TO YOUR HOMELESSNESS

We would like to know something about your homelessness so we can understand what has happened and think about how you can best be helped.

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| Why are you homeless? | |
| Can you get B&B or Bedsit accommodation? | |
| Securing accommodation If you are unable to get either B&B or bedsit accommodation, please tell us why? | |
| Have you been homeless before? | |
| If yes, when were you homeless? | |
| If yes, how long were you homeless for? | |
| Have you have been evicted or abandoned a tenancy? | |
| If you have either been evicted or abandoned a tenancy, please give details: | |

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PAST AND PRESENT PROBLEMS

We would like to know something about any past and present problems you may have, so we can work out how you can best be helped. Current problems won't necessarily stop us offering you a bed at the Night Shelter. Most homeless people have problems of one kind or another. There is one exception. Our Night Shelter is not accessible to people con ned to wheelchairs. If you are con ned to a wheelchair there are other agencies that can help you. Have you ever had involvement with

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| Alcohol abuse? | |
| Drug use? | |
| Aggression? | |
| Violence? | |
| Anger management? | |
| Arson? | |
| Sex offences? | |
| Physical health problems? | |
| Mental health problems? | |
| Learning difficulties? | |
| Disabilities? | |
| Give Details | |

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Finally we would like to ask you about other aspects of your life. A criminal record will not automatically bar you from the Night Shelter. When deciding whether or not to offer you a place we will take into account all the information you have given us on this form, the availability of beds; and your needs and those of others who are waiting for places.

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| Are you on benefits? | |
| If so, for how long? | |
| If so, when are payments due? | |
| Do you have a paid job? | |
| If so, for how many hours? | |
| Are you on medication? | |
| If so, please give details: | |
| Do you have convictions or convictions pending? | |
| Please give details if you do have either convictions or charges pending | |
| Please tell us anything else we should know: | |

Please email this completed form to jacqui@chelmsfordchess.org