

SUPPORTED LIVING



“I was living in a homeless shelter suffering from really bad depression and anxiety until I was put in touch with Richmond Fellowship. They’ve given me a stable place to stay and the support has been non-judgemental. From what I was before to now, I’m a completely different person”

RF service user

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MAKING RECOVERY REALITY

We know that people's recovery journeys progress at different paces and people need different levels of support along the way. So at Richmond Fellowship we provide a range of step down services to help people bridge the move from a residential recovery setting to living independently in their own homes.

We're a registered social landlord and run supported living schemes which provide accommodation and trained staff to help individuals to maintain their tenancy, develop independent living skills and access community services.

Although we have a standard, core provision, the precise facilities and support we offer can be flexed and tailored to meet local needs.

About Richmond Fellowship (RF)

Our mission is to **make recovery reality**. We've been championing recovery and social inclusion for more than 50 years and we're now one of the largest voluntary sector providers of mental health support across England.

We work with more than **9,000 people** every year across more than **120 localised services**.

Key outcomes

- In 2013-14, 86% of the individuals we helped moved on to greater independence
- Nearly 90% of people who use our services say we've helped to improve the quality of their life
- And 92% said they would recommend Richmond Fellowship to others.

We currently run supported living schemes in: Bournemouth, Cambridge, Greater Manchester, Kent, Lancashire, Liverpool, London, Northampton, Milton Keynes, Portsmouth, Southampton, Teesside, Tyneside, Suffolk, Sussex, Swindon, York

Our schemes include:

- Placements of up to three years, or longer if appropriate, in high quality accommodation (communal and self-contained)
- A named key worker for every individual, with staff on site every day and out of hours emergency support available at all other times
- Individually tailored support focussed from the outset on helping people achieve their independent living goals
- Structured programmes of activity to help people engage with the wider community, overcome social isolation and access education, training and work.

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