



North Herts Sanctuary

(Registered Charity Number 1071610)

'Providing shelter and targeted support to people in need'

NORTH HERTS SANCTUARY EXTENDS CLIENT SERVICES

Eighty-five per cent move on to permanent housing

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North Herts Sanctuary (NHS) has announced today that in the last 3 months 85 per cent of service users have moved on into permanent housing. Following the recruitment and review of staffing, the NHS has been able to develop and expand a daytime programme of services to help address the social and health needs of service users. The programmes have helped increase the number of service users who are ready to move on to permanent housing.

Support workers assess service users for issues such as drug and alcohol dependence, mental health and relationship problems. Service users are then provided counselling, advice and a means of referral for treatment during the day.

"We have extended our day services at North Herts Sanctuary to help meet our goal to help service users stabilise their lives and provide them with the skills and support to achieve independent living," says Gboyega Adetunji, Project Manager, North Herts Sanctuary.

About North Herts Sanctuary

The North Herts Sanctuary is a registered charity, acting as a hostel for the single homeless since 1992. Based in Hitchin, it is open seven nights a week, providing shelter and targeted support to people in need to help them gain the skills and resources to achieve independent living. For more information, log on to our website at ww.northhertssanctuary.org.uk

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