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INTRODUCTION

SHAP is a housing support and homelessness charity. We were started by a community group who were concerned about the rising number of young homeless people in St Helens in the late 1970's, and our first hostel the 162 project, opened its doors in early 1981.

We have grown since then and much has changed. We now operate:

- 2 mother and baby hostels, one undergoing registration as a court assessment centre
- 3 emergency and 3 resettlement hostels for young people
- 3 adult floating support services including mental health, substance misuse and anti social behaviour
- 3 early years nursery settings
- a purpose built family hostel
- a Harm Reduction Scheme

We have been supporting and benefiting from the input of student social workers for over 17 years and we are able to place up to 20 students at a time for bi annual intakes for BA2 and MA1 students for their charitable sector introductory placements, offering:

- Full placement set up & support – from informal interview through to end of placement
- Direct case/keywork with a vulnerable and complex client group
- Full induction and tailored support by experienced and highly skilled staff
- Placements in team based, community, residential and home visit contexts
- Student-focused resources and training material
- Plentiful opportunities to demonstrate Professional Capabilities Framework Domains
- Secondary involvement in statutory interventions and multi agency meetings
- Paid travel expenses
- Flexible placement hours
- On site practice educator
- Observations completed by qualified social worker
- Onsite portfolio support
- Regular supervision (Weekly)
- Student workshops

Our Education Coordinator, Shelly Cayton, is a qualified Social Worker and Practice Educator and has over 6 years experience in the housing and homelessness sector.

Shelly is our single point of contact for our university partners and on site supervisors in SHAP Scheme, and is well placed through her experience in the organisation and sector to link students into the most appropriate placement for their preferred future area of social work.

Our Locations are spread across the North West, from Wrexham in North Wales, Newton-le-Willows, through St Helens, Knowsley, Halton and into Liverpool city centre. As a result, we are able to support and accommodate students from across a wide area and a plethora of different universities.

Meyrick Court

Meyrick court is a purpose built development of nine self-contained single occupancy flats situated in Newton-Le-Willows. The project caters for young men and women aged between 16 and 24 who require support to maintain independent living.



Location Meyrick Court, Newton-Le-Willows, WA12 9GB

Client group Young men or women aged between 16 and 24 years old

Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

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This scheme would be suitable for:
a first, voluntary sector placement at BA or MA level

One Six Two resettlement project

This project caters for single young men & women aged between 16 and 25 who require intensive support to help them gain the knowledge and skills they require to live independently. Residents can live at the project for up to 2 years and tenure is granted via a license agreement.



Location 133A Boundary road, St. Helens, England. WA10 2LR

Client group Men and women aged between 16 and 25 years old

Days/Hours: The scheme operates 24/7. Flexible hours are available for students

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This scheme would be suitable for:
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Selina Cooper House

This scheme offers residential accommodation and parenting assessment to teenage parents and expectant mothers aged 16-25. Support is provided around childcare, managing & minimising risk, healthy lifestyles, emotional wellbeing and accessing specialist services.



Location St Helens

Client group Teenage parents & expectant mothers aged between 16-25 years old

Days/Hours The scheme operates 24/7. Flexible hours are available for students

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St Helens Floating Support

This floating support service enables young people aged 16 – 25 to develop the skills and confidence they need to live independently in their own tenancies.



Location Tickle Ave, St Helens, WA9 1RZ

Client group Young people age between 16 – 25 years old

Days/Hours Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

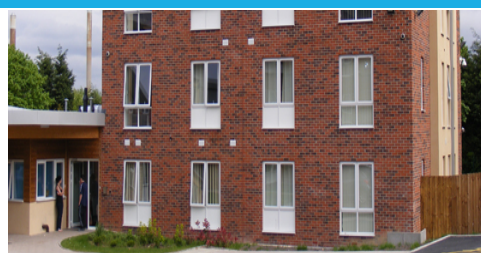
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Sherdley House

Sherdley house is an emergency project for young homeless people aged between 16 and 21. Referrals usually come from the local Housing Options and Advice Centre. However, we can take referrals from other agencies and professionals.



Location Sherdley house, Dobson way, WA95DQ

Client group Male & female aged between 16-21 years old

Days/Hours The scheme operates 24/7. Flexible hours are available for students

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KNOWSLEY

Shelagh Delaney & Octavia Court

Shelagh Delaney provides short term emergency accommodation to young people. The unit comprises of 5 self contained furnished flats. **Octavia Court** offers longer term (up to 2 years) accommodation for young people. The unit comprises of 17 unfurnished flats.



Location Octavia Court, Byron Cl, Huyton, Liverpool. L36 0YW

Client group Male or female aged between 16 – 25 years

Days/Hours The scheme operates 24/7. Flexible hours are available for students

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KNOWSLEY

Kirkby

This scheme provides self-contained flats to people aged 16-24 with low to medium support needs for up to 2 years. Properties are available for care leavers, people with mental health issues, substance misuse issues and rent arrears.



Location 16 Barnhey Road, Northwood, Kirkby, L33 5XU

Client group Male & female 16-24 with low/medium support needs

Days/Hours Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

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This scheme would be suitable for:
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LIVERPOOL

Elizabeth Anderson House

This is a residential project for teenage parents or pregnant women. The scheme provides intensive support within a safe short-term place to stay. Support includes managing money, advice & assistance to claim benefits, help preparing healthy meals and help to gain access to training, education or employment.



Location 53 Aigburth Rd, Liverpool L17 4JS

Client group Teenage parent & pregnant women

Days/Hours The scheme operates 24/7. Flexible hours are available for students

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Belvedere Family Centre

The Belvedere Family Centre provides emergency accommodation for homeless families who have been assessed by Liverpool City Council's Housing Options Service. The accommodation is provided on a temporary basis.



Location 7 Belvedere Road, Liverpool, L8 3TF

Client group Homeless families

Days/Hours: The scheme operates 24/7. Flexible hours available for students

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This scheme would be suitable for:
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HALTON

Halton Floating Support

A vital preventative service, promoting independence, preventing homelessness and empowering vulnerable people living in the Halton area.



Location Jackson House, Second Avenue, Runcorn, WA7 2PD

Client group 18+ living in Halton with housing issues or at risk of homelessness

Days/Hours: Office opening hours 9am to 5pm

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HALTON

Halton Refugee Resettlement Scheme

This scheme provides an intensive support service to refugee families selected to live in the Halton area. Support workers and interpreters, work with the families to ensure their basic needs are met and opportunities are available to improve their new life in the UK.



Location Jackson House, Second Avenue, Runcorn, WA7 2PD

Client group Halton Refugee Families

Days/Hours: Office opening hours 9am to 5pm

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FEEDBACK

If you have any comments or any suggested improvements for this prospectus, your comments will be appreciated.

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Our **Mission** is to promote social justice and to combat poverty and homelessness.

Our **Aims** is to enable homeless, vulnerable, or disadvantaged people to take control of their own lives and to receive high quality housing and support.

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