



# CONNECT Manchester

HOUSING RELATED SUPPORT SERVICE



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## What we do

We provide short-term accommodation and support for people who are facing significant challenges and barriers to securing a stable place to live. We help them to tackle the root causes of the issues affecting their lives, while also helping to develop their confidence and skills to move on to independent living.

The accommodation we provide includes a mix of one bedroom dispersed, shared and self-contained units located across Manchester city.



## Who we support

Anyone 18+ (single people and couples) who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness. Including people leaving prison and people who may be sleeping rough. We also provide specialist support services for:



Women only



Men only



Mixed sex



People with pets

## What we offer

We offer a personal service that focuses on the strengths of individuals and support them in areas they wish to develop to move to independence. Including:



Help accessing sustainable accommodation



Learning skills in budgeting, paying bills, managing debt and dealing with paperwork



Support accessing employment, training, education, voluntary work and help to pursue personal interests.



Signposting to specialist services (including substance misuse, mental health or domestic violence services)

## Make a referral

All referrals for Connect Manchester are made via the Manchester Access & Support (MAS) Gateway, which is an online assessment and referral system operated by Manchester City Council.

If you are an agency wishing to make a referral on behalf of an individual and do not currently have access to the MAS Gateway, please contact the MAS Gateway Team at [masgateway@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:masgateway@manchester.gov.uk) to discuss gaining access. Individuals are not eligible to self refer through the MAS Gateway.



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