

Mental Health and Accommodation

The Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel of Haringey Council is looking at accommodation for people with mental health needs, specifically delays in moving people into appropriate accommodation.

This survey will help the Panel understand what the current issues are and help to develop recommendations that can help to improve local services.

Please complete and return the questionnaire to the address at the end of the survey by Friday 21st March 2014.

All responses to this survey will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Q1 What type of accommodation are you currently in?

- My own home
- Housing Related Support placement.....
- Recovery House.....
- Hospital Ward.....
- Bed & Breakfast
- Staying with family.....
- Staying with friends
- Other

Please specify.....

Q2 Are you:

- On a mental health ward waiting to be discharged?
- In a recovery house waiting to be discharged?
- Recently discharged from a ward?
- Recently discharged from a recovery house?
- In Bed and Breakfast awaiting appropriate accommodation?
- Other

Please specify

Thinking about your last stay

Q3 Before being admitted to hospital/a recovery house where were you living?

- My own home
- Bed and Breakfast.....
- Hostel
- Staying with family.....
- Staying with friends
- Other

Please specify

Q4 How long were or have you been in hospital/recovery house/B&B for?

- Less than one month.....
- One to two months
- Two to three months.....
- Three to four months.....
- Four to five months.....
- Five to six months.....
- Six months or more

Q5 When you were admitted to hospital/ a recovery house were you asked about your housing circumstances?

- Yes
- No.....
- Unsure.....

Q6 When you were admitted to hospital/ a recovery house were you asked about any benefits you may have been receiving, for example Housing Benefit?

- Yes
- No.....
- Unsure.....

Q7 During your stay were you spoken to about your housing needs?

- Yes, I was kept regularly informed
- Yes, but only as I was nearing discharge.....
- No, I was not spoken to about my housing needs during my stay.....
- No, not until I was ready to be discharged.....
- Other

Please specify

Q8 Did you have one person you felt was looking after your housing needs?

- Yes
 - No.....
- If Yes, please can you tell who this was?

Your discharge

Q9 Were there any delays in your discharge?

- Yes
- No.....
- Unsure.....

Q10 If your discharge was delayed, was this because:

- I had lost my tenancy and so had nowhere to go.....
 - I was waiting for work to be done on my home to allow me to return ..
 - I was waiting for a supported housing placement to be found
 - I was waiting for a care package to be arranged
 - I had nowhere to go as I was homeless on admission.....
 - I could not return to the place I was due to family reasons.....
 - I have been evicted from the family home
 - I have questionable/no entitlement due to my immigration status.....
 - Unsure.....
 - Other
- Please specify

Q11 If you were delayed what was the duration of the delay?

- 1-3 days.....
- 4-6 days.....
- 1-2 weeks
- 2-4 weeks
- 1 - 2 months
- 2-3 months
- 3-4 months
- 4 months or more

Q13 If there was anything you think worked particularly well in planning your discharge to housing please write it here:

Your thoughts on improving services

Q12 Do you think any of the following would have helped with your discharge into housing?

- One person to talk to
 - Earlier planning
 - Involving me more
 - Different organisations talking to each other more
 - More support throughout the process
 - Other
- Please specify

Q14 If there is anything that you think could be improved to prevent any delays in discharge linked to housing please write here:

About You

Asking questions about you can help us improve the services we deliver to the community, monitor what different groups of people think about a particular service or issue and influence decisions that affect them.

Q15 What is the first part of your post code? (For example, N22)

Q16 What is your age group?

- Under 20
- 21-24
- 25-29
- 30-44
- 45-59
- 60-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85-89
- 90+

Q17 Which ethnic group best describes you?

- White category
- Mixed category
- Asian or Asian British
- Black or Black British
- Chinese or any other ethnic group

Q18 Are you?

- Male
- Female

Q19 Do you have a religion or belief that you would like to mention? If so, please tick the appropriate box

- Christian
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Buddhist
- Other
- Hindu
- Sikh
- Rastafarian
- No religion
- Prefer not to say
- Any other religion, please specify

Q20 Please tick the box that best describes your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Prefer not to say

Q21 Are you

- Single
- Married
- Co-habiting
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- In a same sex civil partnership

Q22 Are you

- A Refugee
- An Asylum Seeker

Q23 What country or region are you a refugee/asylum seeker from?

Q24 Please tick the box which best describes your language?

- Albanian
- Arabic
- English
- French
- Lingala
- Somali
- Turkish
- Other

Any other language,
please specify

Thank you for completing this survey.

Address for returning surveys:

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