



# emmaus

## Leicestershire & Rutland

working together to end homelessness

### Who we are

We are different to other homelessness services. Our charity (based in Hinckley, Leicestershire) doesn't just offer a bed for the night; we provide a home and meaningful work to up to 16 formerly homeless adults. We take referrals from agencies and individuals - each person is considered on an individual basis.

### What we offer

If you contribute to our community and follow the Emmaus guidelines, you will benefit from...

- A safe and stable place to live that is well maintained. A bedroom (some have an ensuite bathroom) in our shared house in Hinckley - with Wi-Fi, water, gas, electricity and TV, including use of a communal lounge, games room and extensive gardens.
- Meaningful work in our social enterprise scheme (shops, warehouse, van service and online sales).
- Food for three meals a day, 7 days a week.
- Personalised support tailored to your individual needs, issues & goals.
- Training, personal development and learning opportunities.
- Support with accessing NHS healthcare.
- Organised leisure activities on request.
- Weekly allowance plus additional money saved towards your leaving fund (given to you when you move on).
- Support with getting ID and setting up a bank account if needed.
- Support and assistance with move on, including support to access housing and future employment when you feel ready.



### What we expect

We offer a home for as long as you need it. In return, we expect you to be a part of our community by following our guidelines...

- Be a part of a community, supporting each other.
- Support our charity – this could be working 40 hours a week in our charity shop, driving to collect/deliver furniture, assisting with our online sales or domestic tasks.
- Sign off all employment related benefits.
- Be drug (non-prescription) free for the entirety of your stay.
- Be completely alcohol-free for your first month of arrival.
- Agree to an alcohol breathalyser test before each workday begins.
- Keep your room clean and tidy.

Be honest on your application form. We accept people with alternative life histories - tell us about them so we can work with you.



### Join our community

If you are homeless or at risk of being homeless and are interested in joining our community, please fill out a referral form. We take referrals from individuals and other agencies.

Please get in touch to find out more or for a Referral form.

Call our Community Support Officer on 07712661184 or email [info.leicester@emmaus.org.uk](mailto:info.leicester@emmaus.org.uk)