

Making recovery reality in

BRENDAN HOUSE RF SOUTH STAFFS

SHORT TERM INTERVENTION SERVICE



WHAT WE DO

Richmond Fellowship (RF) is a specialist provider of mental health services, and one of the biggest voluntary sector providers of mental health care in England, working with 6,000 people.

Brendan House South Staffs Short Term Intervention Service offers a safe space or sanctuary to people in mental distress for whom a hospital admission is neither wanted or needed. We provide support for people with mental health problems with:

- An alternative to acute hospital admission
- Support in a non-medical setting for a short period of up to three nights, to engender personal recovery to move forward in their lives.
- A more appropriate option to acute hospital inpatient admission for Service Users who cannot stay at their own address, but whose distress can be managed without hospital intervention.
- A Service that works in partnership with other Services which promotes well-being and recovery of the individual.
- Support that educates and offers help and the opportunity to talk about their issues to Service Users who are in personal crisis.



WHO OUR SERVICE IS FOR

The Service is for people who:

- Live in South Staffordshire
- Are between 18 and 65 years
- Mental Health is the primary support need
- Are known to primary or secondary mental health services
- Need a period of time out to address their issues to prevent further relapse

HOW TO APPLY

We are committed to a policy of equality and diversity in terms of age, gender, ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation and religious belief. Referrals are welcome from a wide range of sources including;

Qualified mental health practitioners
Social workers
General practitioners
Community based day service managers
Emergency duty teams
Self referrals

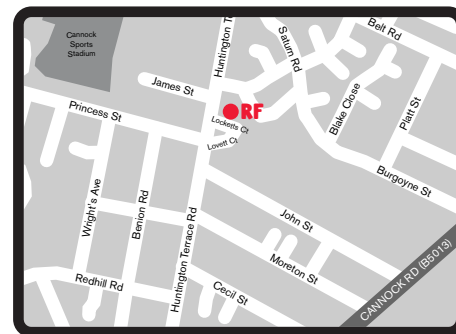
Initial referral must be made by a lead professional, thereafter a person may self refer for up to three additional occasions within any six month period.

OTHER INFORMATION

Richmond Fellowship's mission is to encourage, support and challenge people with mental health problems on their recovery journey.

With over 100 services across England we offer a wide range of housing, care, employment and community support services to enable people to live life to the full.

This Service is fully funded by South Staffordshire PCT.



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