



information about the bridge

Chorley
Council

New Progress Housing Association working in partnership
with Chorley Borough Council



NEW PROGRESS
HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

the bridge

What is The Bridge?

The Bridge is a purpose built housing scheme in Chorley for homeless young people aged 16 to 25 years old. It offers more than just housing as it focuses on people's welfare as well as providing high standard accommodation. All residents agree an individual support plan that they must follow in order to live at the scheme.

Who can live at The Bridge?

Residents are accepted at The Bridge by referral from Chorley Borough Council. To be referred to The Bridge, you must be registered by the Council as statutory homeless and meet the criteria of the scheme.

If you are referred, you will be asked to attend an informal meeting at The Bridge with New Progress Housing Association to find out if it's suitable for you and will meet your needs.

What sort of accommodation is there?

The Bridge has ten self-contained flats. Each flat has one bedroom, a bathroom and its own kitchen and lounge. The scheme has an on site security officer at night to ensure a safe and secure environment for residents.

What sort of support will I be offered?

Many of our residents arrive having lived a chaotic lifestyle and at the start of their stay often find it difficult to adjust. This is the time when on site support is required to provide a stable environment.

There are lots of ways that we can help you to deal with life and help you to maintain your tenancy.

Support is offered to help with a wide range of issues, and might include:

- Help with managing finances and benefit claims
- Support with domestic and life skills
- Help to find a job or with further education
- Assistance with gaining access to other services
- Preparation for permanent housing
- Help and support for personal issues e.g. family contact and medical issues

How long can I stay at The Bridge?

The Bridge offers support to all residents so that when they leave they are able to maintain their own tenancy and live independently. The maximum length of time that you can stay at The Bridge is 18 months.

What happens after 18 months?

The support will come to an end only after a detailed consultation with yourself and once it is agreed that you are able to live independently, or if it is decided that you need a more permanent type of support.

If you require any further information or would like to talk to one of our support team then please telephone 01257 261509 and we will be happy to help.

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