

Who are Oxfordshire Mind

Oxfordshire Mind has been a housing and support provider since 1986. We manage three supported housing services and a floating support service .

We also provide:

- Benefits advice
- An information line for local services
- Community Resource Projects across the county
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) groups
- Opportunities to volunteer
- Low intensity access to psychological therapy workers

To find out more about Oxfordshire Mind's services please call **01865 263730** or visit our website:

www.oxfordshire-mind.org.uk

Or you can write to us :

**Oxfordshire Mind,
2 Kings Meadow
Osney Mead Industrial Estate
Oxford
OX2 0DP**



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Mind In Oxford FLOATING SUPPORT



*“ I feel that Mind have provided an invaluable service to me.
..... The support has helped me to get back on my feet.”*

Other Floating Support in Oxfordshire

Connection *The Floating Support Team* For people who need floating support, and are not eligible for our services, there are two other providers who can help. **Stonham** *and home*

In Oxford, **Stonham** can be contacted on **01865 335335**, and **Connection** can be called on **01865 711267**.



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What help do we offer ?

We support people who have enduring mental health needs to live independently. We do this by:

- Working to prevent people becoming homeless
- Helping people to keep their current accommodation
- Ensuring people get help from other services
- Assisting people to move into appropriate housing

We offer support:

- To help people to keep their current tenancy
- To manage money, claim benefits and resolve debts
- To settle into a new home
- To get into education, training and employment
- To signpost to other services

We provide time limited housing related support and people can use our service for no more than two years.

Who is the service for?

People are able to use the service if:

1. They are an adult (16+)
2. They are on Enhanced Care Programme Approach (CPA).
3. They need, and want to use, housing related support.
4. They live in Oxford City

Who can apply?

We take referrals from:

- Specialist Mental Health Housing Support Services
- Mental Health Teams including Assertive Outreach, Complex Needs and Forensic services
- Homelessness Support Services
- Oxford City Council

How do I make a referral?

Please ring the Housing Office on 01865 263759 or you can download a referral form from our website:

<http://www.oxfordshire-mind.org.uk/>

Alternatively you can write to us or email us on:

floating.support@oxfordshire-mind.org.uk

and we will send you a copy of the form.

We will prioritise assessments where people are in urgent need. All service users are entitled to ask for a copy of any information we hold about them.

What can I do if you turn down the application?

If we do not accept your application for a place with our services, you are welcome to appeal against the decision. You can do this by contacting the Team Managers on 01865 263759.