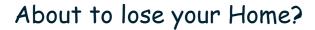
# **Homeless in Preston?**



If you are afraid you are going to become homeless in the near future. <u>DON'T DELAY!</u> Contact one of the Advice Centres to talk about your problems and prevent the worse happening.

## Finding a Place to Stay

If you have just become homeless, and you have no money and no friends or family who can help you with a bed for the night, it's going to be difficult to sort out your problems today. But there are many organisations who will try their best to help and you best chance is to contact them, tell them all about your situation, and follow their advice. There are lots of people who have been helped and are now settled and supported in a place of their own.

As a first port of call there are some top quality <u>advice</u> <u>centres</u> who specialise in helping homeless people

#### Housing Advisory Service,

Telephone (during office hours): 01772 - 906412

Out of Hours Service

01772 906014

Preston City Council, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Pr1 2RL

arop in service so no appointment is needed

#### AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-17

in need of housing advice at risk of becoming homeless having problems at home

## The 1617 project

T: 01772 558978

E: housing1617@preston.gov.uk

#### THE FOXTON CENTRE

#### Berry St. Avenham

where a team of workers offer advice and support, assess your needs and make referrals. You can call in and make an appointment at any time during normal office hours

Tel. 01772 555925

Or speak to a staff member at The Community
Café or other drop ins.

You may also wish to contact for advice

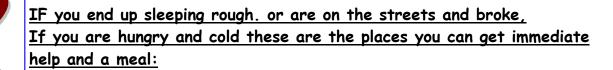
**SHELTERLINE**: 0808 800 4444

Shelter provides a free, national telephone advice line staffed by trained housing advisers. We have helped thousands of people, from finding them a place to sleep to suggesting how to handle mortgage arrears.

IF YOU HAVE NOT LIVED IN PRESTON OR SOUTH RIBBLE FOR MOST OF THE LAST YEAR OR HAVE NO STRONG LOCAL CONNECTIONS IT WILL BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE COUNCIL TO HELP YOU. YOU WILL BE BEST ADVISED TO RETURN TO OR STAY IN YOUR HOME DISTRICT AND SEEK HELP THERE.

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## **HOMELESS IN PRESTON? SURVIVING**



Mill Bank Wellbeing Centre <u>Edmund Street</u>, <u>Preston</u>, <u>PR1 1ED</u>..a Community Café. From 10.30 until 2.pm each <u>Monday and Thursday</u>. Very cheap for food with tea/coffee free.

### St Wilfrid's Hall, Chapel Street (near Winckley Square)

Drop- In Tuesday 6:pm -7.30( free food served until 7pm) run by Luv Preston. On Wednesday from 6.30 -8pm (in the church building) there is a drop in for clothes, bedding, general advice and a chat. run by Metanoia Project

## <u>Community Café @ The Foxton Centre, Berry St., Avenham</u>; The one stop shop to get help with housing and other problems <u>Tuesdays</u>, <u>Wednesdays and Thursdays</u> 11 am-3pm

and some Saturdays 11am - 2pm

offering social activities, showers, clothes, sleeping bags (limited supply), intensive 1-1 support with qualified workers, befriending service. There is a small charge for food—£1 for hot meals 50p for sandwiches, tea & coffee free.

There are also teams on the streets of the City Centre at night offering help to homeless people.

'The Street Kitchen' is run by IHSAN on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 830pm throughout the year.at Preston Outdoor Market, Market Street, Preston (Opposite Wok 2 Eat). We provide a hot meal, refreshments and tea/coffee free of charge. We are an inclusive organisation and welcome everyone regardless of faith or background.

Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen on Preston Flag Market at 4pm on Sundays from 26th Feb.

Foxton Centre Outreach Teams

Street Pastors around New Hall Lane and Meadow Street Area on Friday nights, and in the City Centre on Saturday Nights

**ALL INFORMATION CORRECT AS FAR AS WE KNOW** 

AT 28 February 2017