



# Homeless Support Signpost Guide

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## Community Information

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## **Homelessness means not having a home**

Some people have no roof over their head and sleep on the street, in doorways or on night buses. But much more homelessness is hidden. Even people with a roof over their head can still be homeless, if they don't have any rights to stay where they live; temporarily staying with friends or family; their home is unsuitable due to severe overcrowding; living in poor conditions that affect your health. You could become homeless for many different reasons: being evicted because of rent arrears caused by money problems; the breakdown of your relationship with your partner, parents or family; having to leave because of domestic violence or abuse; illegal eviction or harassment by a landlord; a disaster such as a fire or flooding.

**Part of the role of Rushmoor Voluntary Services is to bring together information, from both voluntary/community organisations and statutory authorities which will benefit the residents and community wellbeing of Rushmoor hence this production of this guide which is ONE OF A SERIES**

**If you are looking for Adult Services; Health and Social Care Services including Health Condition Support Groups; Carers Support; Counselling Services; Disability Support; Homeless Services; Long Term Illness Support; Mental Health Support; Over 55 Services; Social and Leisure Activities; Sports Activities; Transport Services; Voluntary and Community Sector Support; Venue Hire then please see the relevant GUIDE IN THE SERIES**

Please NOTE: Many services are free, but in some cases there may be a charge. If there is an answer phone organisations will get back to you. One number for each Organisation has been listed but they may signpost you to another contact number

## **Health Condition Support Groups**

### **Drug dependence (Drug addiction)**

#### **The Vine Centre**

*Telephone:* 01252 400196

*E-Mail:* mary.webb@thevinecentre.org.uk

*Website:* <http://www.thevinecentre.org.uk/>

The Vine seeks to reduce social isolation, enable change and improve the quality of life for its clients. We offer a hot mid day meal, access to a range of professional services including Nexus Needle Exchange. Literacy and IT training, assistance in finding housing, employment and training and much more. The Centre is open Monday - Friday 11am - 3pm

*Service Charge:* No

### **Mental Health**

#### **Step By Step Partnership**

*Telephone:* 01252 346105

*E-Mail:* info@stepbystep.org.uk

*Website:* [www.stepbystep.org.uk](http://www.stepbystep.org.uk)

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*Service Charge:* No

## **Housing**

### **Homelessness**

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## Supported Housing

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## Social Care Support

### Drugs - Needle Exchange

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