



# The Ashley Foundation

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The Ashley Foundation is a registered charity, established in September 1997 for the purpose of providing accommodation to 'persons in need'. We have three hostels in the Blackpool area and one in Blackburn as well as eight move-on flats. On any given night we accommodate around 70 residents within our hostels and flats.

Previously, we were just accommodation providers, but had always recognised the need to provide practical and holistic support to our residents. The recent introduction of the Government Supporting People Initiative has meant the welcome and effective addition of extra support, care and resettlement assistance for each of our residents via a team of support officers. The support team liaise with specialist agencies e.g. mental health services, drug and alcohol agencies, debt management schemes, mentoring projects, probation services etc. The support team also both links and invites work on-site from numerous education services, courses and projects for our residents to access.

If you are interested in what we do, and you wish to become involved either as a member or Trustee of the Foundation, or in a voluntary/befriending capacity, please contact the Administrator—Paul Wyatt at the address shown.