PHOENIX HOUSE (HILL TOP) LIMITED

16 TROTTERS LANE, HILLTOP, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS, B71 2QF TEL NO: 0121 525 5777 FAX NO: 0121 532 7819

SERVICE USER REFERENCE NUMBER:

Thank you for accepting to be involved in our review process of the eligibility criteria and fair access policy.
Our policies and procedures are reviewed annually, and we welcome your involvement in the review process.
In order for Phoenix House to maintain a comprehensive policy, input is sought from stakeholders, service user,
and other organisations dealing with discriminated against groups. It is therefore important that we have your
input in reviewing our policies and procedures.
There are two principal areas we would like to look at in the review process one is the eligibility and the other is prioritisation.
The first aspect, eligibility, tells you who is eligible to live at Phoenix House. Phoenix House is primarily for service users with a mental health issue, but sometimes may have other complex needs.
Phoenix House's priority is to ensure that people with a mental health issue have fair access to support services. We aim to achieve this through providing the service user, stakeholders, and carers with the necessary information that enables them to make the right decisions when choosing to live at Phoenix House. In particular this includes information on how to access the service, where information can be found, and providing information in large text and Braille and in other languages where appropriate.
We have incuded a copy of our Eligibility Policy with this Referral Form. Please write your comments/views on the policy below:

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REFERRAL FORM

CONFIDENTIAL

Please complete this form using black ball point pen and use CAPITAL LETTERS in the spaces provided. Thank you.

Data Protection Act 1998

All personal data is collected and processed in compliance with the principles of the Data Protection Act.

The information will be used to assist in providing support and may be shared with agencies involved in this process.

Please note that the information given on this form should be true and accurate. Any information given which is proven to be false or misleading, may result in immediate termination of your tenancy.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Service users are eligible for the service if they have a mental health issue and are eligible for Housing Benefit. An offer of accommodation and support is dependent on the results of a Risk Assessment conducted by our support staff. We aim to deliver the necessary support package for the service user to meet their individual goals and aspirations. We also operate a waiting list.

	SERVICE USER DETAILS
NAME:	
NATIONAL INSURANCE NUM	IBER:
O . O. B:	AGE:
GENDER:	ETHNICITY:
PREFERRED LANGUAGE: _	
CURRENT ADDRESS: _	
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TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
Please give your previous ac	Idress if you have lived at your current address for less than two years.
PREVIOUS ADDRESS:	
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POINTS OF CONTACT

	Next of kin:
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NAME:	
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ADDRESS:	
TEL.:	
	General Practitioner:
NAME:	
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	Community Psychiatric Nurse:
NAME:	
TEL.:	
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	Consultant Davidhiatrist
	Consultant Psychiatrist:
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TEL.:	
	Social Worker / Keyworker
NAME:	Social Worker / Trey Worker
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ADDRESS:	
TEL.:	

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CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES

DIAGNOSED ILLNESS:	
PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS: **PLEASE PROVIDE A CURRENT MEDICATION LIST INDI DATE OF LAST MEDICATION REVIEW:	
ANY OTHER DISABILITIES?	
Please tick the appropriate box:	YES NO
Are you currently in receipt of Housing Benefit?	
Do you have any rent arrears?	
Are you willing to sign a Tenancy Agreement?	
Do you require support to maintain a Tenancy?	
Were you evicted from your last accommodation?	
Have you lived in supported accommodation in the last two years?	
Do you receive disability living allowance, incapacity benefit, or income support?	
Do you receive support from the appointeeship unit to help you to manage your finances?	
Do you have a social worker / CPN?	
Do you attend outpatients appointment at a Mental Health Hospital/Clinic?	
Have you been arrested or convicted for any offences in the last two years?	
Are you willing to seek and accept support from relevant services for any addiction issues?	
Are you willing to actively contribute, and work towards a Support Plan?	
Are you willing to sign a contract for support?	
SIGNATURE OF SERVICE USER:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE OF KEY WORKER/SOCIAL WORKER/CPN:	
DATE:	

PLEASE NOTE: THE SOCIAL WORKER/KEY WORKER/CPN NEED TO COMPLETE AND ATTACH A COPY OF A CURRENT CARE PLAN/ OR COMMUNITY PROGRAMME APPROACH AND A RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SUBMISSION WITH THIS FORM. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WITHIN 7 WORKING DAYS, EITHER BY TELEPHONE OR POST, OF THE PROGRESS OF THIS REFERRAL.

Please also complete the authorisation form overleaf. Thank you for completing this form.

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<u>AUTHORISATION FORM</u>		
In order to offer you an effective service we may need to contact had contact with in the past. We may also need to contact differ contact with in order to facilitate a smooth transition from anoth this we need your permission to request information which may about their involvement with you. This will assist us in providing	rent services whom you may have made her service to Phoenix House. In order to do be of help from these agencies and to enquire	
We will be contacting the following organisations concerning yo	u:	
I give permission for staff at Phoenix House to liaise with the ab relevant issues whilst I am in contact with them. This will be disc my support plan.	5	
Service Users' Signature:		
Date:		
Social Worker's, CPN/Advocate's Signature:		
Date:		
Phoenix House Staff:		
Job Title:		
Date:		

the grounds of colour, race, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, age, gender or disability.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM

In accordance with its equal opportunities statement, the Company will provide equal opportunities to all current and prospective service users and will not discriminate either directly or indirectly on the grounds of race, colour, ethnic origin, nationality, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, religion or age.

In order to enable the Company ensure compliance with its policy statement, a system of monitoring has been set up. We have only asked for your reference number so that monitoring can take place both at the application stage and at the offer stage. Once an offer has been made, the data given on this form will be stored on computer in an anonymised format.

You may, of course, decide not to answer one or any of these questions but if you do respond, all information provided will be treated in confidence and will be used solely for the purpose of providing statistics for equal opportunities monitoring. The monitoring form does not form part of your application and will therefore be detached from it on receipt and stored separately. You can always mail this form separately if you wish.

Thank you for your assistance in completing this form.

Gender:	Male	
	Female	
	Prefer not to say	
Marital status:	Married	
	Single	
	Other (please specify)	
	Prefer not to say	
Age band:	Under 18	
	18 - 29	
	30 –39	
	40 - 49	
	50 – 59	
	60 - 65	
	Over 65	
	Prefer not to say	
Sexual orientation:	Heterosexual	
	Homosexual	
	Bisexual	
	Transsexual	
	Prefer not to say	
Disabilities:	None	
	Physical disability	
	Mental disability	
	Prefer not to say	

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		Welsh	
		Irish	
		British	
		Other white background	
		(please specify)	
	Mixed	White and	
		Black Caribbean	
		White and Black African	
		White and Black British	
		White and Asian	
		Other mixed background	
		(please specify)	
	Asian	Indian	
		Pakistani	
		Bangladeshi	
		British	
		Other Asian background	
		(please specify)	
	Black	Caribbean	
	Black	African	
		British	
		Other black background	
	CI.:	(please specify)	
	Chinese		
	Other ethnic group		
	(please specify)		
	Prefer not to say		
Religion:	Christian		
	Catholic		
	Jewish		
	Sikh		
	Muslim		
	Hindu		
	Buddhist		
	Rastafarian		
	None		
	Other religion		
	(please specify)		
	Prefer not to say		
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For the purposes of compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998, I hereby confirm that by completing this form I give my consent to the Company processing the data supplied on this form for the purpose of equal opportunities monitoring.

ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Phoenix House supported accommodation is primarily for service users with a mental health issues; but sometimes may have other complex issues such as drugs and alcohol abuse. Service users are eligible for the service if they have a mental health issue and are eligible for Housing Benefit.

Phoenix House is committed to ensuring fair access to all potential service users. Referrals are accepted from any individual who have experienced any kind of mental health problem, regardless of race, colour, gender, sexuality, or ethnicity. We also accept referrals from all our stakeholders.

Our priority is to ensure that people with a mental health issue have fair access to support services. We aim to achieve this through providing the service user, stakeholders, or carers with the necessary information that enables them to make an informed decision when choosing to live at Phoenix House. More specifically, this includes information on how to access the service, where information can be found, providing information in large text, Braille, and in other languages where necessary.

In providing the necessary information, we aim to minimise the bureaucracy that the service user has to deal with; but at the same time, provide the necessary information to protect the rights of the individual. We also provide information on the complaints procedure, and the appeals process. For further information, please refer to our service user handbook & complaints procedure and appeals procedure.

You may be refused a placement at Phoenix House for any of the following reasons:

- 1) if you are not eligible for housing benefit you may not be eligible for Supported accommodation.
- 2) if you do not have a mental health issue you are not eligible for Supported accommodation.
- 3) if you have a history of non-compliance with medication, or treatment, or support
- 4) if you have a history of violence towards staff or service users
- 5) if you have a history of arson
- 6) if you have a history of severe damage to property.

It is important to point out that by no way will you be judged purely on committing any of the above offences. An offer of support and accommodation is based on a Risk Assessment conducted by two members of our team, and other assessment tools and information such as a CPA and a TAG from social services.

We aim to deliver the necessary support package for the service user to meet their individual goals and aspirations. Phoenix House is committed to promoting inclusion and equal opportunities for all our service users, while valuing diversity and differences in culture. We also operate a waiting list.

All our policies and procedure and other documents are also available on request in different languages where appropriate.