Single Homeless Pathway – Eligibility Criteria

New Hope - Hope Homes

- Be single homeless men/women 18 years of age and over, with low support needs and risk
- Provide a deposit of £500 if in full –time work / £250 if in receipt of Housing benefits. This
 will be returned in full, if there are no rent arrears prior to leaving Hope Homes
- Have an up to date risk and needs assessment in the last 3 months
- Not have a history of anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months
- Have been free from illegal drug use or misuse of prescription drugs for 12 months
- Have not been alcohol dependent for the last 12 months
- Have their mental health under control and must provide evidence that they are engaging with the Mental Health Team
- Have demonstrated the ability to live in a shared living context and have sufficient life skills to live independently
- To demonstrate that they have the means to cover the weekly rent and have understanding of paying own bills. (A standing order with their bank to be set up prior to moving in)
- Not have any rent arrears from any of New Hope accommodations
- Be willing to engage in meaningful use of time, e.g. voluntary work, enter employment or training.