

Single Homeless Pathway – Eligibility Criteria

The Sanctuary night shelter – Emergency Accommodation

- Single homeless people, 18 years and over.
- The Sanctuary is the first accommodation step within the Watford Single Homeless Pathway.
- Have a local connection to Watford (5 of the last 6 years).
- The Sanctuary has 2 beds which are set aside for those No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).
- Not be currently excluded from the Sanctuary.
- Have a current, live, benefit claim with proof of benefits. This means that the Service User must be already receiving money or can prove when their first payment will be.
- Be eligible to claim housing benefit. Those with shortfall will be responsible for paying the difference.
- Have the ability to pay ineligible charges (service charge) up until their next benefit payment date.
- A completed Risk & Needs Assessment and an evidenced 5 years accommodation history in the Watford area.