

APPENDIX 1

PLEASE SAVE OUR COMMUNITY



We are a community who live together at Burlington Court which is supported living accommodation in South Shore. Our current accommodation is closing because the lease with the housing provider ends in July. We want to stay together and for our support to continue with ISL.

We all went to visit Watson House together. The property is brilliant and would mean we can stay together in south shore. We have all supported each other during COVID and it would be terrible if our community was split up now. It would be bad for peoples mental health. Now there is a property that we can all move into, These are some of the things our community has said about the new property

- We have a right to chose where we live and who support us
- The council should be helping us to stay together which is what we want to do
- I will be able to have my family round visiting and maybe have them stay over
- It will be nice to have a home to be proud of
- I love that it will be modern
- I am worried I could end up back in hospital if the council try to stop this
- I'm excited that it will be warm
- I'm excited that we will have a communal room where we can spend time together
- I'm looking forward to having some space and being able to have a non-cluttered tidy home that fits all of my stuff in.

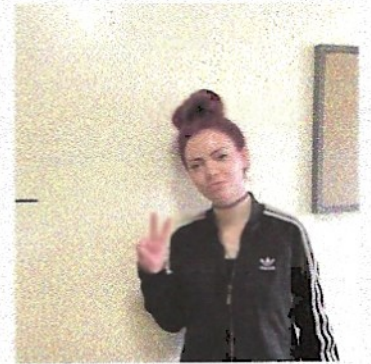


MY STORY



- I first moved into Burlington Court on 12th March 21 after a failed tenancy in the community and had severe substance addiction
- I had been in active addiction for 7 years.
- I commenced a methadone program and successfully completed

- I commenced a tranquiliser reduction program from street drugs solely under the support from Burlington staff, this could not be organised from our own local drugs and alcohol services due to how hard it is to complete. Our local GP worked with us and supported with medication. This has now been successfully completed and I have been clean and sober for 6 months and I'm no longer medicated by the GP.
- I have now successfully secured a voluntary placement working at a pet parlour with the help from Burlington staff who are working in partnership with UR potential.
- Now I want to move to Watson house where I can continue with my life with my chosen provider and a group of friends.



OUR NEW HOME

