



The Eddystone Trust 'Housing Related Support'

The Eddystone Trust provides a confidential and specialist provision of 'Housing Related Support' for people living with HIV.

The service aims to enable the individual to maintain or improve independent living by providing support to anyone who is HIV positive and living in the Plymouth area.

Services available through the Housing Related Support include:

- Advice and advocacy on homelessness or at risk of losing your home
- Assistance with moving on into independent living and maintaining existing tenancies
- Support with Welfare Benefits including: Income Support, JSA and DLA
- Assistance in all housing related issues and applying for Housing Allowance (formally known as housing benefit)
- Setting up utility services (gas, electricity etc.) and bill payments
- Support with budgeting and debt concerns

For more information or to access this service please contact The Eddystone Trust on **01752 257077** to make an appointment with a support worker. Our offices are open Mon – Fri, 10 till 4pm.

A full support assessment will be completed on everyone wanting to access this service.

The Eddystone Trust is part funded by:



The Eddystone Trust Support Services

Many other support services are available at The Eddystone Trust for people living with and / or affected by HIV in the Devon & Cornwall areas including:

- Individual emotional and practical support
- Pre – post test discussion
- Counselling
- Complementary Therapies
- Welfare Rights support
- Safer sex resources (condoms & lubricant)
- Service users 'Social Group'
- Access to a Hardship Fund
- Condoms By Post
- Information and training on Blood Borne Viruses and Sexual Health

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