

“Each persons journey through homelessness is unique”



The adult homeless integrated services in Cork also provides for transitional, long term supported accommodation and other support services for homeless persons.

If you find yourself homeless in Cork the first place you should go to is The Homeless Persons Unit, Drinan Street.

This is part of the Adult Homeless Integrated Services.

Here the Community Welfare Officers for homeless persons hold daily public clinics and regular outreach clinics.

Clinic Times: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 12:00noon
2:30pm - 4:00pm
(Except Tuesday afternoons. A City Council Outreach Worker is available)

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION

Cork Simon Community	021 4278 728
St. Vincent de Paul	021 4317 899
Edel House	021 4274 240
Cuanlee	021 4277 698
Threshold	021 4278 848



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Homeless
in Cork?

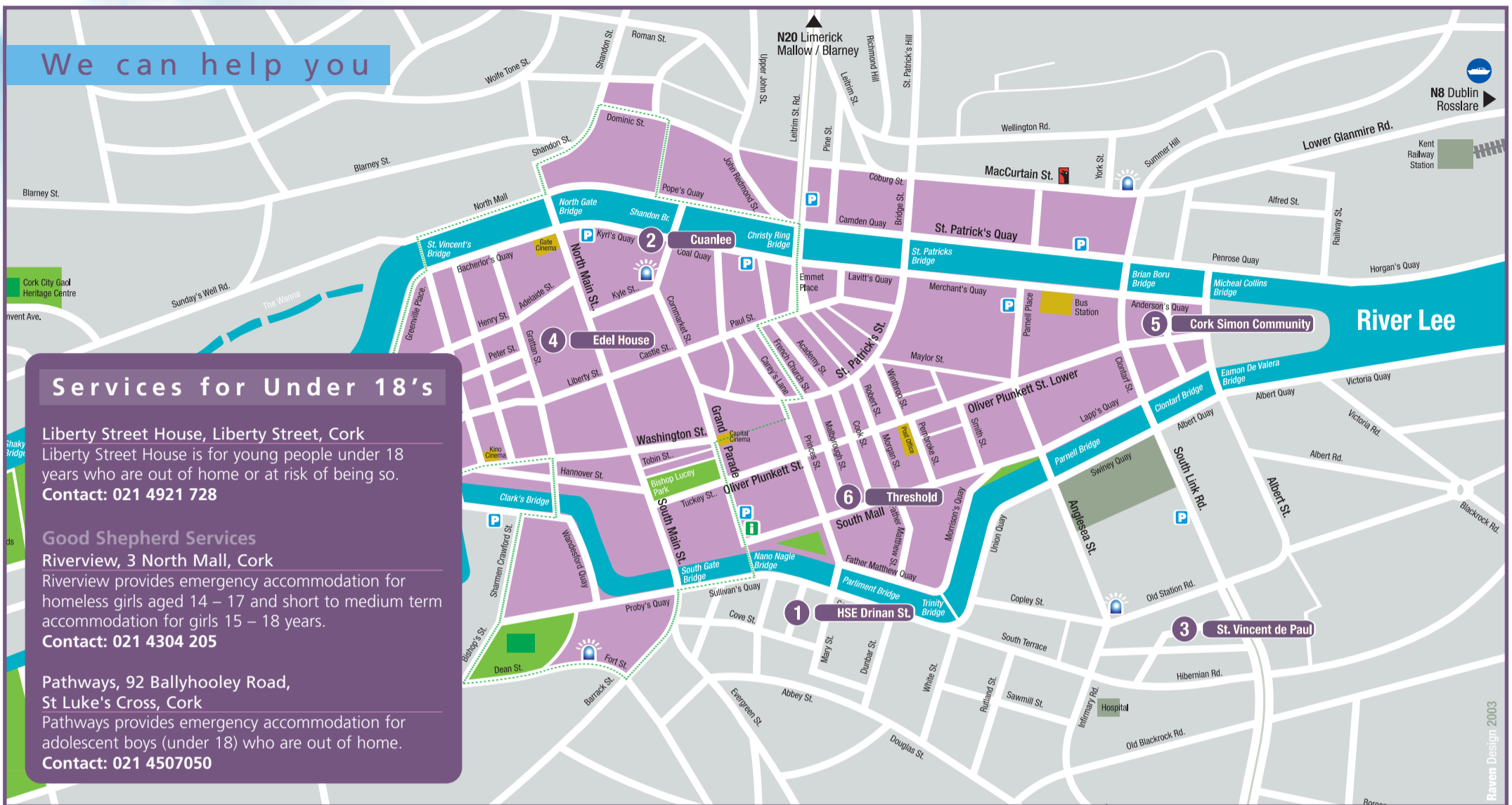
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Homeless in Cork?

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Services for Under 18's

Liberty Street House, Liberty Street, Cork
Liberty Street House is for young people under 18 years who are out of home or at risk of being so.
Contact: 021 4921 728

Good Shepherd Services
Riverview, 3 North Mall, Cork
Riverview provides emergency accommodation for homeless girls aged 14 – 17 and short to medium term accommodation for girls 15 – 18 years.
Contact: 021 4304 205

Pathways, 92 Ballyhooley Road, St Luke's Cross, Cork
Pathways provides emergency accommodation for adolescent boys (under 18) who are out of home.
Contact: 021 4507050

1 The Homeless Persons Unit

This is part of the Health Service Executive Adult Homeless Integrated Services.

Here the Community Welfare Officers for homeless persons hold daily public clinics and regular outreach clinics.

The Community Welfare Service provides:

- Income Maintenance (Supplementary Welfare Allowance)
- Medical Cards
- Information/Advice
- Referral for emergency accommodation
- Referral to other services

Open: 10.00 - 12.00 / 2.30 - 4.00 (Except Tuesday afternoons. A City Council Outreach Worker is available)

The Homeless Persons Unit, Drinan Street, Cork: 021 4963 052



2 Cuanlee Refuge

Cuanlee Refuge provides crisis accommodation and support for women and children, victims of Domestic Violence.

Open every day throughout the year and a 24 hour help line is also provided, Phone: 021 4277 698

Cuanlee Refuge, Kyril's Quay, Cork: 021 4277 698



3 St. Vincent's House

St. Vincent's House provides Emergency Accommodation for homeless men and is run by St. Vincent de Paul.

The hostel provides all meals and individual rooms for residents. It also provides a laundry service and men have access to a variety of health care.

St. Vincent's House, Anglesea Terrace, Cork: 021 4317 899



4 Edel House

Good Shepherd Services supports homeless girls, women and children.

Edel House
Edel house provides crisis and medium term accommodation and support for girls, women and children who are homeless. (Boys up to 13 years can be accommodated at Edel House but families with boys over 13 years should contact the Homeless Persons Unit).

Edel House, Grattan Street, Cork: 021 4274 240



5 Cork Simon Community

Emergency Shelter Anderson's Quay
The shelter accommodates men and women over 18 years of age. Due to High demand for beds it is advisable to present to the Shelter or Day Centre as early as possible during the day.

Day Centre
The day centre service is open seven days per week between 7.30am. to 1.30pm. The centre provides warm food, hot drinks, showers, laundry service, and can direct you to other services.

Hostel: 021 4278 728
Day Centre: 021 4278 731



6 Threshold Housing Advice Service

Threshold provides free and confidential advice information and support on housing issues. They also help with form filling and Local Authority Housing applications.

Threshold operate a Placement Service for homeless people, each afternoon, Monday to Friday from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Advice workers are on hand to deal with queries, arrange viewing with potential landlords in the Private Residential Sector, inform people on their rights and entitlements and help with form filling.

Open Mon-Fri: 9.30 - 1.00 & 2.00 - 5.00
Threshold, 22 South Mall, Cork: 021 4278 848



Cork City Council Outreach Worker

The Cork City Council Outreach Worker is available to meet people at the following times.

Contact No: 021-4924 249

Day & Time	Location
Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm	Room 55, Central Fire Station, Anglesea Street.
2:30pm- 4:30pm	Homeless Persons Unit, Drinan Street.
Thursday 9:00am-11:00am	Simon Day Centre, Anderson's Quay.
2:00pm- 4:00pm	Room 55, Central Fire Station, Anglesea Street.
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm	Room 55, Central Fire Station, Anglesea Street.
2:00pm- 4:00pm	Room 55, Central Fire Station, Anglesea Street.



How to apply for housing

CONTACT THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY AS YOUR APPLICATION FOR HOUSING NEEDS TO BE PROCESSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

When applying for housing with Cork City Council or Cork County Council you will need to bring the following:

1. PPSN no. for everyone (including children)
2. Birth Certificate for each child on the application
3. Certificate of income for all income earners on the application
4. Passport photo for applicant and joint applicant
5. Proof of address

If you wish to make an application for housing with Cork City Council contact:

Housing Department,
Central Fire Station, Anglesea Street, Cork.

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm.

(open through lunch)

Tel: 021- 4966 222

If you wish to make an application for housing with South Cork County Council contact:

Housing Dept. Floor 4, County Hall, Carrigrohane road, Cork.

Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

(open through lunch)

Tel: 021- 4285 317

Community Welfare Services

Supplementary Welfare Allowance is:

1. A basic weekly payment paid while you are waiting for a social welfare payment to come through.
2. A once off payment to help with the cost of unforeseen exceptional expenses.
3. There are also supplements available, in particular rent, mortgage, diet and heating supplements.

What do I need to bring with me?

It is important to bring identification with you when you are applying for any assistance.

Acceptable identification can include:

- Birth certificate
- Evidence of income
- Passport
- P45
- Social Welfare plastic card
- Medical Card

Medical card/G.P. visit card

The medical card entitles you to free medical treatment by a doctor and a wide range of prescribed medicines and drugs, medical appliances, dental, optical and other medical services.

If you haven't got a medical card the Community Welfare Officer in the Homeless Unit will assist you in making an application. If you are not eligible to qualify for a medical card you will be assessed for a G.P. visit card. A G.P. card entitles you to free G.P. visits only.

Appeals

You have the right of appeal if you are not satisfied with a decision about a payment under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme, or medical card.

For appeals or further information:

freephone: 1850 742 222

Health Services Available

General Practitioner (Doctor)

The General Practitioner sees clients who are residing in the homeless shelters or are sleeping rough. Both medical card and non-medical cardholders are seen.

Public Health Nurse

The Public Health Nurse sees clients who are staying in the homeless shelters or are sleeping rough.

Psychiatrist/Clinical Psychologist

The Psychiatrist works on an appointment system and provides an outreach service. Referrals are made to the Psychiatrist / Psychologist through the GP (doctor).

Community Mental Health Nurse

The Community Mental Health Nurses provide an outreach service in the homeless shelters. Referrals are made through the Psychiatrist.

Addiction Counsellor

The Addiction Counsellor is available by referral by both statutory and voluntary agencies.

Health Promotion Officer

The Health Promotion Officer does not provide a direct service but works through the service providers. Health promotion activities are usually carried out in a group setting and are developed according to the specific needs of each group.