

Supported Accommodation

Mr A, aged 30, was placed on a Probation Order and a Restriction Of Liberty Order (ROLO) imposed by the Court, stemming from consistent offences of theft and a subsequent breach of Probation. At that time he was living with his sister but her house was overcrowded and he was asked to leave.

His Social Worker referred him to Sacro's Supported Accommodation Service; he was assessed and accepted to the service.

Mr A was initially accommodated in the Supported Accommodation Unit in Dunfermline and was doing fairly well until he became involved in a disturbance out with the accommodation shortly after admission, leading eventually to another court appearance. Mr A moved within the service to one of the Semi-Independent Flats, sharing with one other service user; he was there for almost one year. Mr A completed his court order successfully without further offending and he told staff that he was determined not to get himself involved in any trouble again.

Meanwhile Sacro staff worked with Mr A to improve his confidence and motivation and to assist him in acquiring skills he needed to be able to live more independently. At the same time Sacro helped Mr A with housing applications to all the appropriate housing providers and encouraged him to start repaying rent arrears from a previous tenancy. Mr A was finally offered his own mainstream tenancy via a nomination to Fife Special Housing Association and helpfully this was close to other members of his family with whom he had regular contact with. Sacro assisted Mr A in obtaining a Community Care Grant towards furniture and supported him during the transition from Supported Accommodation to his own tenancy for a period of 3 months. Soon after the move Job Centre Plus started Mr A on a work placement with a local welding company.

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