

Supported Accommodation

Mr Black was being released as part of an extended sentence and was referred to Sacro Forth Valley Supported Accommodation Service for a satellite tenancy, as he was still presenting as high risk of re-offending and causing harm. When first referred to Sacro Mr Black presented as an immature, uncooperative, young man who had limited insight into his offending behaviour. The Criminal Justice Worker allocated to Mr Black assessed his needs and a satellite tenancy referral was made to Local Authority Housing. The Criminal Justice Worker supported Mr Black from custody and accessed a Local Authority temporary homeless property for Mr Black until his satellite tenancy was ready to let. From then on, Sacro supported Mr Black into his tenancy by accessing community care grants and enabling him to manage his tenancy by assisting with areas such as budgeting, relationships and benefits. Sacro undertook additional monitoring and supervision in addition to the supervision provided by the criminal justice social work department. Throughout the six months there was a marked improvement in Mr Black's confidence, motivation and ability to manage a tenancy. Mr Black had also refrained from committing any further offences. This was measured via a Rickter Scale assessment and review. In addition, his risk of offending reduced, he gained employment via employment-assisted courses and, at the end of the six-month tenancy, Mr Black signed the missives and the tenancy was secured into his own name. Sacro's support was withdrawn in a planned manner and with the informed consent of both Mr Black and the social work department.

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