

NIGHT SHELTER FACT SHEET

SERVICE STATISTICS FROM 01/01/2013 TO 31/12/2013

2,904 ACCUMULATED NIGHTS OF SHELTER
- AVERAGE OF 8 PEOPLE PER NIGHT



145 PEOPLE GIVEN SHELTER



127 MEN

18 WOMEN

12 NATIONALITIES



19 MOVED INTO
OUR HOMELESS
HOSTEL

18 RECONNECTED
(REPATRIATED)

80 OTHERS
POSITIVELY
MOVED ON

42 FOUND
EMPLOYMENT

54 INVOLVED IN
VOLUNTARY WORK

77 SECURED
WELFARE
BENEFITS

63 ENGAGED
IN EDUCATION
OR TRAINING

25 REGISTERED
WITH GPS

21 ENGAGED
WITH DRUG
& ALCOHOL
SUPPORT
SERVICES

Ferry Project Night Shelter, Wisbech

Ferry Project's Night Shelter is a 12-bedroom facility on Norfolk Street, Wisbech, that provides emergency accommodation for the homeless.

The Night Shelter is open from 10pm to 8am, 365 days a year. Clients are provided with supper and breakfast, a shower, toiletries, hot drinks, a clean bed and bedding, warmth, security and support.

Clients access the Shelter by approaching one of Ferry Project's referral partners: the Police, Probation, Fenland District Council and the Rosmini Centre.

Referrals are made on a night-by-night basis, and clients are expected to abide by house rules and engage with the support staff during the length of their stay.

Clients are aim support with benefits, accommodation, employment, training and education, drug and alcohol issues, and reconnection to home countries.

Ferry Project also employs a day time support worker to address issues that cannot be dealt with during the night (such as facilitating phone calls to embassies, the benefits agency and employers) as well as providing a reconnection service for those that wish to voluntarily return to their home countries.



Helping the homeless with love and support towards independence