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

A WIDE AGE RANGE
18-25: 30
26-35: 33
36-45: 48
45+: 34

12 NATIONALITIES

- BRITAIN: 60
- LITHUANIA: 53
- LATVIA: 15
- POLAND: 4
- HUNGARY: 4
- OTHER: 9

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

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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.

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