



# BETTER FUTURES

What Is Better Futures?

How This Tool Support Homeless Individuals  
Identify Support Needs  
And Their Move on Plans

Examples Of Better Futures Review

Individuals Experiences Of Better Futures

# BETTER FUTURES MATRIX

- Better Futures is a web-based IT tool to enable housing support services to support Homeless Individuals **Identify Support Needs and their move on plans.**

- 5 Categories

- Accommodation,
- Health and Addictions
- Safety and Security
- Social and Economic Wellbeing
- Employment and Meaningful Activity

# ACCOMMODATION



- ◉ Discuss previous tenancy
- ◉ Discuss any issues that may be putting the individuals accommodation at risk
- ◉ Discuss move on options
- ◉ Support individuals to engage with case work or register with Housing Associations



# HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

- Identify any Physical or Mental Health Needs
- Link in with Support Services
- Addictions Issues
- Recovery Support

# SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Is the individual experiencing any form of abuse or harassment?
- Has the individual any legal issues?



# SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING

- Identify if the individual can carry out daily living skills

- Money Matters

- Leisure

- Social Interaction

- Self Esteem



# EMPLOYMENT AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITY

- Core skills for Employment
- Training and Education
- Looking for Work or a Placement
- Sustaining Employment
- Meaningful Activity / Access



# CASE STUDY OF BETTER FUTURES

- Individuals Baseline and Better Futures Reviews
- Identify Support Needs - Support and Development Plans
- Individuals Experiences of Better Futures
- Non Engagement from individuals



# INDIVIDUALS VIEWS

***“I felt Better Futures was good as it allowed me to see how I am doing and how I could make changes if I had a dip.”***

***“My journey has had its up’s and down’s and through the use of Better Futures I was able to identify my goals and future aspirations. So here is where my Better Futures journey began”***

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