



The Valley Accommodation Unit is in Kirkcaldy and offers temporary, supported accommodation for clients generally aged 18-35, with a priority given to clients who have been identified as suitable for, and interested in, Tenancy Share. There are 10 bedrooms available specifically for single, homeless people. Also within the premises are a shared lounge, 2 kitchens, laundry facilities, shower rooms and toilets, as well as staff offices and utility space.

The staff team offer a wide range of support, guidance and training in independent living skills on both a group and 1:1 basis and a rolling programme of workshops linked to Tenancy Share. A Tenancy Share Drop-In is also offered to non-residential clients referred by Fife Keyfund.



The Oasis Project offers temporary, supported accommodation for clients aged 16—25 and is in Kirkcaldy. There are 17 bedrooms available specifically for single, homeless people. Also within the premises are a shared lounge, 2 kitchens, laundry facilities, bathrooms/shower rooms and toilets, as well as staff offices, meeting space and utility space.

The support can include help with budgeting, cooking, household skills, health and employability, as well as emotional support.



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Trust In Fife came into being on 15th December 2008 when the well-known existing Fife-based charities, The Lomonds Trust and Kirkcaldy Homeless Trust, merged.

VISION

To work in partnership to create an appropriate support environment of attainable and sustainable homeless provision.

MISSION

Our organisation will continue to take positive steps, within a progressive society, to provide the framework and commitment necessary to identify and address the needs of those most vulnerable within our community.

SERVICE VALUE

We believe that everyone has the basic right to:-

- * Access appropriate housing / accommodation
- * Live in a safe, secure and healthy community
- * Access independent advice and guidance
- * Benefit from the knowledge, skills and expertise of the voluntary sector
- * To have any recognised need supported



This project offers a Deposit Guarantee Scheme to assist homeless people into the private rented sector. A written Guarantee, in lieu of deposit, is negotiated, with Fife Keyfund acting as intermediary between Landlord and Tenant. Fife Keyfund then encourages and assists the tenant to save towards a deposit of their own.

The Team offers advice and assistance to Landlords on legal matters regarding tenancies and Community Liaison is able to assist homeless people in the initial transitional period.

Fife Keyfund plays a major role in Prevention First, Fife Council's approach to the prevention of homelessness within the region.

In addition to the above, Fife Keyfund play a role in Trust in Fife's Tenancy Share Option. Tenancy Share is a major contributor towards combatting the issuing arising through the introduction of Welfare Reform from 2012 onwards.

Whilst having an office base in Kirkcaldy, Fife Keyfund's service covers the whole of Fife and regular advice surgeries are carried out in major population centres.



Tenancy Share is an Option delivered by Trust in Fife to assist in securing long-term shared accommodation within the private rented sector for single clients under the age of 35 who are affected by Welfare Reform and the Single Room Occupancy Rate.

This Option provides a rolling workshop programme to increase tenancy skills, and both a Drop-In facility and accommodation specifically linked with Tenancy Share within the Valley Accommodation Unit, Kirkcaldy.



These charity shops are based in Kirkcaldy and Lochgelly and provide good quality, second-hand clothing, furniture, household items, books and bric-a-brac to the public at reasonable prices. The shops also provide starter packs of furniture, white goods and other small household items to homeless people at an affordable cost. A collection and delivery service, including house clearances, is also available.

Kirkcaldy Cairn Centre is the local distribution centre for The Big Issue.

The shops help raise the profile of Trust in Fife in the Community, help raise funds for the Company and are an integral part of the operation of the organisation.