

Welcome to Evolve

Lambeth services



Service overview

We have been delivering services in Lambeth for over fifty years, with a particular focus on young people impacted by homelessness including young mothers. Now, the site supports an even wider range of individuals and families across three buildings. Let's take a closer look at the services we offer:

Georgian Houses supports young parents and families aged 16-25. The service offers accommodation and 24/7 assistance to mothers and their young children. Each family has their own self-contained flat with a kitchen, bathroom, and living area. We understand the unique challenges that young parents face and are there to help as they navigate this important journey.

Olive House is a seven-bed service dedicated to young unaccompanied asylum seekers. Our customers have their own private rooms and access to 24/7 support. Whether they have been granted leave to remain in the UK or are awaiting a decision on their asylum applications, Olive House offers a secure and supportive environment for individuals to regain stability and thrive.

King George's House is currently supporting and providing assistance to female refugees and asylum seekers who have either been granted indefinite leave to remain in the UK, or are awaiting outcome of their decision. We work closely with both Lambeth Council Refugee services and local supports to provide support and help them move into permanent accommodation. This support is provided by an external provider 'Single Homeless Project' who provide a floating support service, alongside Evolve who provide the housing management aspect.

In everything we do across these services we are committed to empowering our customers and ensuring that they have the resources and support they need to flourish. Our aim for everybody is that they move on from Evolve into happy independent lives, and our team at Stockwell is passionate about doing everything they can to make that happen.

Olive House

Olive House is a seven-bed service. People staying there have their own room, and access to twenty-four hour support from on-site staff. The service is situated on our main site in Lambeth, alongside King Georges House and Georgian Houses.

Young people staying at Olive House have either been granted leave to remain in the UK, or are still awaiting a decision on their asylum application.

Those who have not yet received a decision have no recourse to public funds and are supported by social services in coordination with our team.

Those who have been granted settled status are entitled to universal credit and housing benefit; we work with them to set these up where necessary, as well as find education, training and employment opportunities.

Whatever each customer's status, our Health + Wellbeing team offer mental and physical health support for them. Each person also has a dedicated support worker who is available to help with anything that they need.

When young people are granted leave to remain and decide that they are ready to move on, we work with them to find other suitable accommodation outside of Evolve.



Georgian Houses

Georgian Houses is a mother and baby service located at our main site in Lambeth, where we also run Olive House and King Georges House.

Georgian Houses provides accommodation and twenty-four hour support to mothers and their young children. Each family staying there has a self-contained flat with its own kitchen, bathroom and living area.

When customers move in we work with them individually to assess how we can best support them with their goals. Everybody is given a dedicated support worker, and has access to a wide range of community services including counselling, vocational training and creative skills workshops. We have a range of local partnerships that assist us with this work, including health wellbeing and family support.

When families are ready to transition to independent accommodation outside of Evolve, we offer advice and guidance about that process. We often encourage them to use the Lambeth Housing Register, and we work with them to find other properties and even arrange visits. When they have found somewhere we will help with the move in any way we can, in order to make it as smooth and positive as possible.



Keystone House

Keystone is a five-bed step-down service based in Croydon, but funded as part of our young mothers and babies project in Lambeth. The service houses customers who had previously resided in Lambeth.

Families staying at Keystone receive a reduced level of support, with staff available on-site for forty hours a week. Families staying there are ready to move on from our services into independent accommodation.

You can find out more about our services by following this link:

<https://www.evolvehousing.org.uk/understand-our-work/supported-housing/>

