

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Places of Safety

The **Places of Safety** service provides short-term temporary accommodation, managed by GreenSquare, for people who are currently experiencing domestic abuse.

Who can use the service?

The service provides short-term temporary accommodation for men and women and their families, who are in an unsafe household where domestic abuse is present.

Applicants must accept and engage with a GDASS Support Worker. Applicants are offered further support to resettle in their new homes after moving on.



The service offers:

- Individual, temporary, safe and secure accommodation while your homelessness application is being decided.
- Support to make a homelessness application, welfare benefits claims and maximise your income.
- Help to identify and manage your safety and supports you to make the next steps in moving forward.
- Help in finding support agencies that you agree may be useful for you and your family.
- An opportunity to be listened to in an environment that enables you to make informed choices about your long-term plans.
- Opportunity to engage with other GDASS services eg group work or specialist legal advice.
- Support to resettle into new permanent accommodation, or to return to your previous home.

Supporting victims
of domestic abuse

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Domestic Abuse
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