

Homeless/Rough Sleepers Nursing Service for Somerset

We are a new service which provides nursing care for people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping in Somerset. A team of 5 experienced nurses, 3 experienced health workers and an administrator that cover, Taunton, Sedgemoor, Mendip and South Somerset.

Useful Information can be found on the Teams Webpages……

 

 [www.somersetft.nhs.uk/hrsns](http://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/hrsns/)

**We can treat and assess the following issues:**

* Basic Health Checks
* Wound care
* Blood tests including Hep C/Hep B/HIV testing/ Syphilis testing
* Help with Medical Appointments
* Advise and support with medication concerns
* Sexual health promotion, contraception advice and STI checks
* Dental health promotion
* Swabs, removal of stitches/staples
* Confidential advice/ advocacy

**Our Team of Nurses do not cover the following, but can support and help engage with…..**

* SDAS, Dual Diagnosis and Mental Health Teams
* Community Services such as Social Care, food banks and the CAB

**We accept referrals from any Service, including,**

RSI Teams, County Council, Mental Health Teams, GP’s, Hospitals, Police, Probation, HMP’s, MIU’s and A & E

Referrals can be made via our email……

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