

Hope into Action enables local churches to give the homeless a home and excellent support, love and care!

Activity: Hope into Action help churches purchase a home for vulnerable people (they have investors willing to buy), including the homeless and those leaving abuse situations or escaping from sex work. Volunteers befriend and mentor the tenants during their time in the house. Hope into Action train the church in all aspects of the project.



Time Frame

It will take roughly 6-12 months to find a house, get it ready and recruit and train volunteers. On a weekly basis volunteers will provide at least an hour of support.

Financial Costs/Contribution

Hope into Action charge a small amount for training, depending on the means of the church, and a monthly fee of around £35-55. Those that invest in the home will get a small payment per annum in addition to their capital investment.



Community Support

You'll receive support to work with local council and other agencies who will provide referrals and extra support to tenants.



Project Support

Hope in Action provide all necessary training and support with managing the tenancy to allow your church to focus on befriending and supporting tenants in the community.

Physical Resources

The church will need to find and purchase a suitable home big enough to support 2-3 vulnerable people. Hope into Action have investors and help with the purchasing process.



Human Resources

You will need 5 to 10 volunteers with good communication skills to provide friendship and support, administration assistance, prayer and house maintenance.

"The ability to welcome people, to give them a sense of belonging and to see wonderful relationships and friendships being forged is a blessing in itself." Hope into Action church partner

Replications

Hope Into Action has
80
houses across the UK

"I had a home, I belonged somewhere – it was an amazing feeling." Hope into Action beneficiary.

To start a Hope Into Action project in your church, visit www.hopeintoaction.org.uk