

Transitional and Long-term Accommodation

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Contacts and referrals

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McAuley House, Sligo

Contact: 071 9161688 or finbarr@sligosocialservices.ie

Website: www.sligosocialservices.ie/accommodation/

Address: Charles Street, Sligo Town, Sligo.

Clients: Families

McAuley House offers accommodation for four families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and have been referred through the housing department of Sligo County Council. Support is provided to families in areas which are likely to cause difficulties in their family and their future accommodation. This includes:

- Managing a tenancy, budgeting, dealing with neighbours;
- Parenting, behavioural issues, communication, relationships & attachments, nutrition, living environment.

Support accessing services and move on housing will also be provided. Families remain in the service for up to a maximum of twelve months.

Ballytivnan Short-term Accommodation, Sligo

Contact: 071 9161688 or finbarr@sligosocialservices.ie

Website: www.sligosocialservices.ie/accommodation/

Address: Ballytivnan, Sligo Town, Sligo.

Clients: Single men

Ballytivnan provides short-term accommodation (up to six months) with support for single men who have been identified as requiring additional support before they move to independent living. The service has the capacity to work with five residents at any one time. The service does not have staff on site at all times rather staff visit the project daily to meet with clients for informal contact and to carry out key working sessions and group work sessions. Each resident is offered one: one support to help residents address which may be a barrier to their settling and sustaining a tenancy in housing within the community. Group support is also provided to build capacity in areas which are likely to cause difficulties in future accommodation.

Shalomar, Sligo

Contact: 071 9150707 or info@shalomar.ie

Website: www.shalomar.ie

Address: Finisklin Road, Sligo Town, Sligo, F91 W303.

Clients: Single men

Shalomar provides a small number of short-term transitional beds for homeless men. Access to the transitional accommodation is generally focused on men who have originally used Shalomar's emergency accommodation services.

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Focus Ireland, Sligo

Contact: 071 9149974 or sligoservices@focusireland.ie

Website: www.focusireland.ie

Address: 69 Lower John Street, Sligo Town, Sligo.

Clients: Single people and families

Focus Ireland provides supported housing for single people, families and couples who have identified support needs. Focus Ireland also has 14 apartments in Sligo Town for single people along with accommodation for two families; they also manage 23 apartments on behalf of the local authority, in Sligo Town.

North West Simon Community, Sligo, Donegal and Leitrim

Contact: 074 9121613 or housingsupport@northwestsimon.ie

Website: www.northwestsimon.ie

Address: Housing Support Worker, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Clients: Single people and families

North West Simon Community work with those at risk of homelessness in counties Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo, providing 31 apartments for single people and 11 houses for families with low support needs. Many residents participate in work or training projects during the daytime. All those referred must have been assessed by the local authority as having a housing need. The principal tenant must be over 18 years.

Sophia Housing, Sligo

Contact: 071 9186976 or sligo@sophia.ie

Website: www.sophia.ie/our-projects/sligo

Clients: People with intellectual disabilities and special needs

Sophia Housing, Sligo, has accommodation facilities in Tubbercurry and Sligo Town. Lime View in Tubbercurry provides 32 units of accommodation, 26 one bed and 6 two bed. The Cairns Hill project in Sligo Town consists of two bungalows offering supported accommodation for people with intellectual disabilities. Their other service in Tubbercurry accommodates 24 persons with intellectual disabilities in collaboration with Wisdom Services, Cregg House.

White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre, Donegal

Contact: 074 9384400 or info@whiteoakscentre.com

Website: www.whiteoakscentre.com

Address: Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal

Clients: People with an addiction or dependency

White Oaks provide residential treatment programmes, which can be accessed by eligible homeless people referred by the local authority. Accommodation is linked directly to the 30-day treatment programme.