



**A residential programme  
to help young men  
overcome addictions.**

*A safe place to be*



the  
**haven**  
Kilmacolm



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## Where we are

The rural setting in the hills behind Greenock is ideal for helping addicts break free from the environments and networks which keep them trapped in the cycle of addiction.



## Who we are

‘Haven’ means a ‘sheltered’ or ‘safe place’.

The Haven is a Christian organisation which is closely associated with Teen Challenge.

# What we do

The Haven works within the community to provide accommodation with Housing Support to young men over the age of 17 who are involved with drug and alcohol abuse.

We offer a structured programme based on Christian principles which is designed to help the residents acquire the life skills necessary for future independent living.

## Programme Structure

Stage	Place	Duration	No. of Residents
1	The Haven	28 weeks	10
2	Shalom	42 weeks	6
3 Optional	The Bothy <small>move-on accommodation</small>	6 months	4
4 Optional	The Flat <small>shared flat in Greenock</small>	6 months	2



### Life Skills

During Stage 1 & 2 various life skills are taught including domestic skills, finance, DIY, horticulture and education.



### Teaching Programme

We teach 6 modules in order to help residents become rooted and established in the love of Christ so that the cycle of addiction will be broken.



### Resettlement

As a resident progresses onto Stages 2 and 3 we enable work experience, practical training and education in conjunction with local employers & colleges. There is a variety of choices to suit the resident's individual needs.

Qualified staff enable the smooth running of The Haven. All residents are allocated a support worker and receive ongoing personal support. Our facilities include :-

- gym
- games room
- all-weather football pitch
- lounge areas for relaxing.



## Costs



The Haven is a registered charity and heavily relies on donations to meet its financial needs.

Some of the costs are met through state benefits claimed by residents.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The Haven will protect the privacy of individuals, will handle confidential information sensitively and will act at all times in such a way as to protect and promote the best interests of the individual and the organisation.

### **BEHAVIOUR STANDARDS**

In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our residents a number of standards of behaviour have to be set and implemented. These will be explained clearly to applicants before admission to The Haven.

# Application & Referral Procedure

Application packs including Admissions Criteria are available on request.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information about the service here at The Haven should contact us at:



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