

Homelessness Awareness Week

Bristol's homeless figures have more than doubled within 12 months, highlighting the continuous rise of homelessness within the United Kingdom, and in particular within the Bristol and South West region.

This month Ashley Community Housing participated in 'Bristol Homelessness Awareness Week', from the 20th to the 26th of February we raised awareness along with other charities and companies providing information on the services that we do to help those most in need. Too many people end up homeless in Bristol and within the United Kingdom when it could've been prevented, Homelessness Awareness Week stressed how important the fact that homelessness is everyone's responsibility.

Main causes of homelessness

The main causes of homelessness in Bristol are:

- eviction from private housing
- being asked to leave by family friends or relatives
- relationship breakdown

Speak out about someone sleeping rough

You can let your local government know where people are sleeping rough so that they can access accommodation and support by contacting the national 'helpline' Street Link. For more information, please follow the following link: <http://www.streetlink.org.uk/>