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Warwickshire is one of the 28 'trailblazer' areas being funded by the Department of Communities and Local Government as part of a £20 million programme aiming to prevent households becoming homeless.

Who are we?

p.h.i.l. is an exciting new homelessness prevention project that aims to first identify and then offer support to households at risk of homelessness. The project works from the perspective that prevention is better than cure, offering support as early as possible before households reach crisis point.

Our aim

The trailblazer programme aims to use innovative new methods to prevent homelessness. p.h.i.l. plans to achieve this through data matching, enhanced partnership working, lightning referrals and community mentors.

Why is it important?

Dealing with housing problems or homelessness at the point of crisis can have a severe impact on the lives of those affected.

It also results in high costs for local authorities, Warwickshire County Council, the National Health Service, Criminal Justice System and other key agencies, while also having a negative impact on society.

**Contact
p.h.i.l.**

9am – 5pm

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Who do we support?

If you work with a household which is not already involved with a local authority's housing options or advice team, p.h.i.l. could offer enhanced customer support.

If the customer is already receiving support from a local authority housing options or advice team, they may not be eligible for our help.

However, if you're unsure, please call us.

What do we offer?

We offer help and advice targeted to the level of individual need, providing a support plan to help tackle a range of potential issues, such as mental health, employment, welfare benefits/ grants, and housing options.

In addition, we offer detailed advice on renting in the private sector, income maximisation advice, referrals to appropriate agencies and, if the household is at risk of eviction, mediation with landlords or families.

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