St Mungo’s and dogs

St Mungo’s is one of the only homelessness charities that allow people to bring their dogs into our accommodation. We recognise the powerful emotional support a dog can provide and do not ask people to choose between their pet and a bed.

How you can help

**Streetlink:** Seen a rough sleeper you’re worried about? Report them to our StreetLink team via the mobile app or visit the website at [www.streetlink.org.uk](http://www.streetlink.org.uk). We’ll send an outreach team to find them.

**Volunteer:** Volunteers are at the heart of St Mungo’s work with rough sleepers. Visit our website to see current volunteering opportunities.

**Campaign:** Speak out for people experiencing homelessness by becoming a St Mungo’s campaigner. Visit our website to sign up.

**Challenge yourself:** Run, cycle or walk to help end homelessness. Email [events@mungos.org](mailto:events@mungos.org) for information.

**Fundraise:** Host a collection, do a running challenge or organise a virtual activity. Email [fundraise@mungos.org](mailto:fundraise@mungos.org) for more information.

Get in touch

Questions? Contact the team on info@mungos.org and someone will get back to you.
Our work in the pandemic

St Mungo’s were leading partners in the Everyone In response across London and the South of England in the first six month of the pandemic, we:

- Helped more than 3,000 people across London and the South to safely self-isolate in hotel rooms.
- Supported more than 1,000 of these people to secure move-on accommodation.
- Our emergency response to help the most vulnerable continues.

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Vince took me on my journey out of London to Weston-Super-Mare to a rehabilitation centre. Part of me thinks that if Vince hadn’t taken me on that train, there’s a chance I might not have got there. A few years later I went back to the hostels to say hello to everyone there. They couldn’t believe it was me.

I wasn’t the angry, desperate man that I once was.

When I was rough sleeping I used to push back against Vince, and all these brilliant people at St Mungo’s. It makes me laugh because now I’m the member of staff. I can never be angry when my clients kick off, because that used to be me.

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What St Mungo’s do

We exist to end homelessness and rebuild lives. We know people can and do recover from the causes of homelessness. Our work can be split into three main areas:

Emergency
- Our 17 outreach teams go out every night across London and the South of England to help people sleeping rough.

Accommodation
- We provide a bed and specialist support to 3,150 people every single night of the year.

Recovery
- Our Recovery Colleges provide links to employment via courses in literacy, construction and digital skills. We support people to manage physical and mental health issues which cause homelessness.

We also run prevention services to stop people becoming homeless in the first place and we campaign to end homelessness.

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