

What happens at the interview?

Interviews are conducted by 2 members of staff and are normally held at Cork Foyer. During the interview, Foyer staff will need to gather as much information about you as possible, in order to compile an assessment of your needs and level of support. Should you be invited to an interview, you will be encouraged to be as open as possible to assist with this process.

If you have been referred by an agency or organisation your worker will be invited to attend. Alternatively, you may invite a relation or close friend.

How long can I stay?

The initial Licence Agreement is for 6 months (subject to regular reviews) and can be extended up to a maximum of 2 years. The average length of stay is generally between 8-12 months. The level of Rent Allowance awarded towards your Licence Fee will depend on your current circumstances which are individually assessed by a Welfare Officer. The Cork Foyer will inform applicants of the weekly Licence Fee at your interview and again during your induction. The Cork Foyer will assist you in claiming Rent Allowance and the level of your Personal Contribution towards heating and lighting will depend on the amount of Rent Allowance awarded by the Welfare Officer.

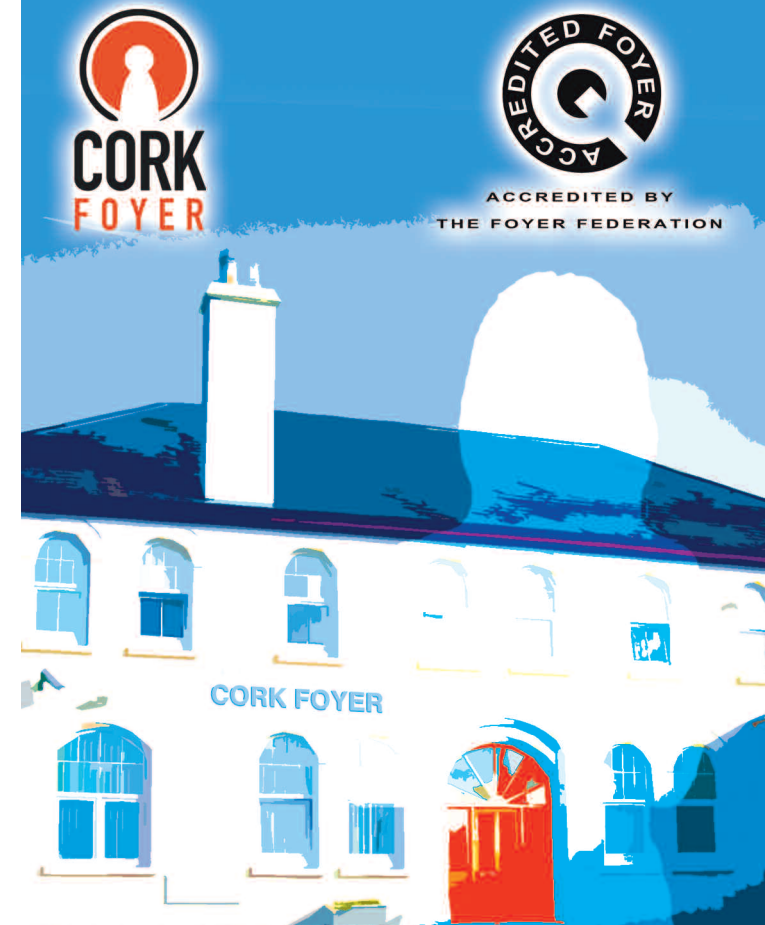
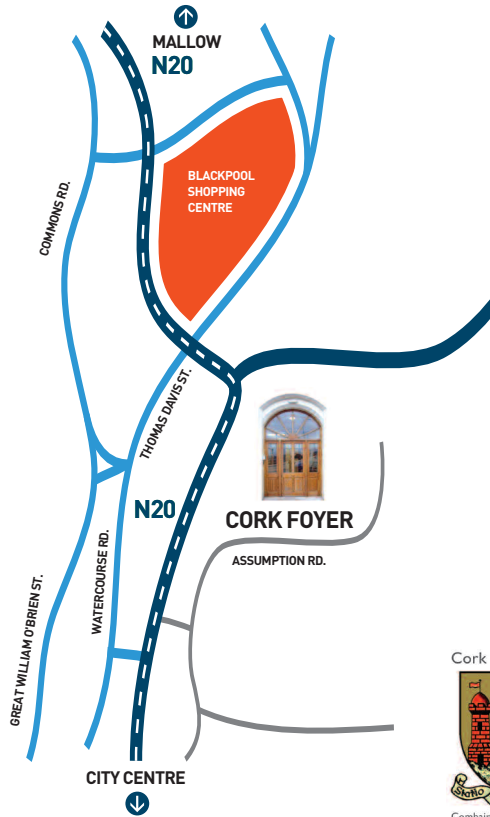
Contact Details:



Barry Waddingham, Foyer Manager
or Ciara Ridge, Deputy Foyer Manager

Cork Foyer, Assumption Road,
Blackpool, Cork, Republic of Ireland.

Tel. **00 353 21 4288524**



“Cork Foyer, empowering young adults to realise their full potential and take their rightful place in the local community.”

Cork Foyer is a Cork City Council Housing and Communities project that is steered by a Management Committee comprising of representatives from Cork City Enterprise Board, HSE, VEC, FAS, Cork City Council, Cork County Council, An Garda Síochána, Foyer Residents and the Blackpool Community Association.



Coiste Gairmoireachas Chathair Chorcaí
City of Cork Vocational Education Committee

CORK FOYER

ASSUMPTION ROAD, BLACKPOOL, CORK



What you can expect from US:

- To live in safe, secure and well maintained accommodation free from unnecessary intrusion
- To receive a confidential service and have your privacy respected
- To live in an environment free from harassment
- To be treated fairly, regardless of race, ethnic origin, nationality, religion, culture, gender, sexual orientation, or disability
- To be treated with respect and be consulted about decisions affecting your life
- To have your complaints acted upon swiftly and effectively
- To receive the support you require to achieve independent living by the end of your stay at the Foyer
- To receive support in accessing available employment, education and training opportunities
- To receive advice on available resettlement opportunities, ultimately enabling you to be resettled in the community
- To have reasonable access to training and other facilities



Tell me about Cork Foyer?

Cork Foyer is a holistic project with a unique combination of safe and affordable accommodation, guidance and support and access to learning and employment opportunities. The Foyer provides a stimulating and supportive environment for 18 young adults aged 18 – 25, which adopts an integrated approach to the needs of young people. Positive developments are encouraged both personally and academically, equipping young adults with the skills needed to progress from dependence to independence.

“Foyers are a place to live and learn”

What amenities does the Foyer have?

- 18 fully furnished single en-suite rooms
- Three rooms designed for wheelchair use
- IT Suite
- Shared kitchen facilities
- Quality furnished lounge
- Training & conference facility
- Compact gymnasium
- Laundry
- Secure toddler play park & seating area
- External workshop



Laundry



Leisure



Kitchen

What Cork Foyer expects from YOU:

- To adhere to the terms and conditions of your Licence Agreement
- To comply with the Foyer Codes of Behaviour and make sure your visitors also comply with the Codes of Behaviour
- To adhere to your Individual Support Plan, that you have agreed to, and to attend regular Support Plan Reviews
- To attend and participate in development programmes, which are designed to raise your Independent Living Skills
- To attend interviews and meetings as reasonably required by Foyer staff or associated training providers to achieve the objectives specified in your Individual Support Plan or Training Plans
- To keep the Foyer staff fully informed of any change in your circumstances. This is particularly important where employment and training are concerned
- To fulfil your Licence Agreement, including payment of your weekly Personal Contribution
- To respect those around you and to adhere to the Foyer Codes of Behaviour

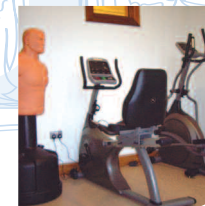
Who can apply to Cork Foyer?

- Young single people aged 18 – 25, that are in housing need, homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless
- Young adults lacking a safe or stable home, or who are living in temporary unsecured or emergency accommodation
- Young adults, who are unemployed, yet are motivated to seek training, education or employment
- Those willing to commit to a Personal Support Plan and live within the stipulations of the Foyer Licence Agreement
- Those in need of basic life skills training and are planning to progress to independent living
- Young adults, who are committed to personal development and planning for their own future

How do I apply for a place & interview?

All applicants are expected to complete a Foyer Housing Application form, available from Cork Foyer. Applications are also available from a variety of referring agencies within your area, such as Threshold, Homeless Persons Unit, Cork City Council Housing Department, National Learning Centre, Social Services, other Supported Housing providers and many more. If you are unsure, you can contact us direct.

If you are being referred from an agency or organisation, they will be required to complete a separate referral form.



Gym



Training



Bedroom