

OFFENSIVE WEAPON POLICY

Brighter Futures' homes and services must be safe places for everyone. No weapons are allowed in any of our properties, sites or services including the Night Shelters.

WEAPONS POLICY



- Weapons include firearms, knives, ball bearing guns, baseball bats, corrosives (like acid), and other harmful items.
- Weapons must be declared and surrendered before moving in or accessing services.
- Illegal items (e.g., firearms) will be handed to the police.
- If weapons are found and not surrendered, access will be denied, and the police will be called.

ZERO TOLERANCE

- Threatening, abusive or violent behaviour towards staff, residents, or visitors will not be tolerated.
- Such behaviour will be treated as Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and may be reported to the police.
- Refusal to comply may result in denied entry to services/homes, restricted support for tenants, eviction or enforcement action under the ASB policy.



KEEPING YOU SAFE

- Security checks (e.g. wand scanning for metal items) may be used at entry points.
- Residents are given clear information about this policy at the start of tenancy/service.
- Staff are trained to handle incidents safely and consistently.



REPORTING



- Call 999 if there is an immediate risk.
- For non urgent concerns call 101.

To contact Brighter Futures:

Phone: 01782 406000

Website: www.brighter-futures.org.uk

Email: customerservices@brighter-futures.org.uk

Or speak to a Brighter Futures staff member



WHAT HAPPENS IF DON'T COMPLY?

Any customers who do not comply with this policy may be refused entry to sites, face enforcement action, be excluded from services, and risk losing their accommodation.

