



Eden Gate is a Local Charity with a Christian ethos that works in Newport and surrounding areas, working with those that find themselves homeless, experiencing problems with Drugs / Alcohol and Life controlling problems. Eden Gate also works in partnership with Churches and other organisations to help those that are vulnerable and are marginalised in society today.

Our Vision

Our main aim is to help to relieve persons in conditions of need and hardship, to relieve the needs of individuals who are homeless or those who have a substance dependence by:

- Providing services to prevent people from being affected by such conditions and to alleviate the effects of such through the provision of rehabilitation programmes and support to integrate them back into society.
- Educating the public about homelessness and substance dependence and abuse.
- Working in partnership with other organisations to encourage and facilitate the work of the charity in particular, but not exclusively by working with local Churches

How We Began

Teen Challenge Newport had been meeting with the rough sleepers on the street, using a mobile coffee bus and drop in service throughout the 90's. In February 2013 members decided a new Local Charity was needed, to address local needs. Eden Gate was founded in November 2013 and has worked hard to establish strong links locally with Churches and key stakeholders.

How Do We Help?

We work alongside many rehabilitation programmes across the country and treat everyone as an **individual**. We also work with rough sleepers trying to find them permanent accommodation.

With the aid of volunteers use a wide range of projects to deliver the support each individual need. We do this through various strands of support and outreach. These are:



NEW PROJECT 2017 – 12 MONTH PILOT

Street Contact is a community based project. Targeting specific areas in Newport, the project uses an exhibition trailer manned by volunteers sourced, mostly, from local churches to reach out to those trapped in a chaotic lifestyle. Currently, the trailer has been used in the Pwllgwenlly area of Newport to connect with Street sex workers and those involved in criminality in the area. We are expectant at what God will do through this project and have plans to start in Bettws and Ty Sign, Risca in 2018. Wednesday evenings 7pm – 10pm.



1st Contact is our outreach/drop-in service that meets with those that have a need to socialise with others over a tea/coffee and biscuits in a relaxed environment. It is aimed at reducing social isolation. Guests are able to access this on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9pm, as well as Wednesday & Thursday mornings 10am-1pm. Our guests can discuss more tailored support like accessing rehabilitation programs and discussing housing related problems.



The Sunday Munch is a project that partners with 30 churches in Newport to provide a Lunch Bag that holds a sandwich, crisps, cake, fruit, and a cold drink to over 50 Guests that are Homeless or Vulnerably housed. Again in a relaxed environment. This is available every Sunday 2pm-330pm.



Street Church has evolved through the request of our Guests for a service that has meaning and speaks to them directly through testimonies of those that have broken the cycle of addiction. Streetchurch opens on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month and provides a hot meal and a message of Hope to those in need.



Night Shelter arose from Street Outreach when the need to protect the most vulnerable during the winter months was perceived. It provides emergency accommodation, a hot meal, a warm bed for the night and a breakfast for those over the age of 18, who find themselves in need. The project is open between November and March, the coldest months of the year. This project operates through a partnership with 16 local churches and is supported by a team of fully trained volunteers. Typically there are 3 shifts; Evening 6pm – 10pm, Overnight 10pm – 6am and Breakfast 6am – 8.30am.

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