

ihag Client Feedback

"My confidence, communication and social skills have increased since attending Meaningful Activities."

"When I was homeless the Centre was my refuge and for this I am grateful."

"You were all there for me when I needed it the most even when I didn't want it or wanted to listen or move forward with my life."

ihag Volunteer at the Chapman Centre

- Assist the Outreach Team
- Support in Meaningful Activities
- Cook & Serve Lunches
- Administrative Roles

ihag Meeting Room Hire at the Chapman Centre

The large meeting room (Fern Room) is available for hire for meetings & trainings. It is fully equipped with tables, chairs, projector and laptop. Hours are 9am-5pm, Mondays to Fridays.

ihag The Chapman Centre also hosts the Ipswich Locality Homelessness Partnership (ILHP)

An active network of providers and agencies with the aim to ensure there is a strategic, co-ordinated and effective approach to tackle homelessness, its causes and effects. Locality staff are based at the Centre:

ihag Chapman Centre is part funded by:



We are located at:
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The Chapman Centre is located in the corner of Blackhorse Lane and Chapman Lane in the Ipswich town centre near the St Matthews Street roundabout.



Chapman Lane (at the back of the New Wolsey Theatre) is named after Samuel Belcher Chapman who lived in Ipswich 1822-1880, was a chemist and druggist in Tavern Street, and a generous philanthropist founding the Girl's Industrial Home (1857-1921) in nearby Black Horse Lane.

**Leave a gift in your Will that will change lives – contact us for more information.*



The Centre is a place of change...

Chapman Centre Day Advice Service



Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2EF

Advice and Support to Marginalised and Vulnerable Adults

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Registered Charity No. 1107841
Company No. 5268499

Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)

Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG) is a registered charity delivering services to people in Ipswich and the surrounding areas since 1976. We provide:

- Supported Housing – for single homeless people with the aim of supporting them to gain independent living.
- Money Advice - to empower people to gain control of their finances
- Campaigning - to improve opportunities for homeless people.
- Advice, Advocacy and Support – to empower adults to gain control of their lives and situation.



The Chapman Centre

The Chapman Centre provides advice and support to marginalised and vulnerable people over 18 on a wide range of issues, such as benefits, debt, and housing. The Centre also offers services for people who are homeless and/or rough sleeping.

Chapman Centre Services

- Walk-In Advice & Support
- Welfare Benefits Advice
- Housing Advice
- Money & Debt Advice
- Rough Sleeping Outreach
- Lunches
- Shower Facilities
- Food Parcels
- Post Collection
- Access to Phones & Computers
- Pathway to Drug & Alcohol Services
- Health Outreach
- Meaningful Activities & Training Sessions



Day Advice Service (DAS)

Mondays to Fridays 10:00am – 2:00pm

Assists marginalised and vulnerable adults to enable them to lead independent lives and offers support on housing, debts, welfare benefits, drug & alcohol and health issues.



The Chapman Centre has been awarded the Advice Quality Standard (AQS), a nationally recognised quality mark for organisations providing free, independent advice to members of the public.

Making a Change Club (MAX) with Meaningful Activities

Wednesdays and Thursdays

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meaningful Activities and Advice assists clients with structured sessions to identify need and help them to lead independent lives.

The meaningful activities are for those clients making the journey back into social inclusion and varies from 'soft' activities like playing cards, board games, painting, cooking etc to 'hard' activities focussing on health, money advice, support for dealing with drug and alcohol issues, employability support etc.



Donations

The Chapman Centre gratefully accepts a range of donations, from tins of food to personal items for our clients. Please enquire about our Donations List. We also welcome cash or cheque donations made payable to "Ipswich Housing Action Group".

