

## **Walpole Person Specification**

- Walpole is a family placement for single women and their children. Clients must be aged 16 upwards to be eligible to be referred to Walpole.
- Clients are referred by Social Work Services to project.
- Clients can self refer.
- Project accepts referrals from out with Glasgow area from Social Services.
- Clients who are referred to project can be pregnant, have their children in their care or be in the process of a Social Work Services rehabilitation plan.
- Clients and their child/ren can only be accommodated until their child/ren are 36 months.
- Clients should be in receipt of benefits or be in receipt of finances from Social Work Services.
- Clients should be eligible to claim housing benefit and if not social work services have responsibility for paying their rent.
- Clients with drug addictions should be stable and engaging with their Addictions Worker.
- Clients with alcohol addictions must be engaging with their Addictions Worker and working towards being abstinent from alcohol.
- Clients with mental health issues must be engaging with Mental Health Services.
- Clients must be at a point in their life where they wish to make changes to their current lifestyle.
- Clients must want to come to project and be willing to engage with staff and accept support that is being offered.
- Clients must stay at project 5 nights a week in line with Housing Benefit legislation.
- Clients can stay out of project 2 nights a week.
- Clients are not permitted any overnight visitors as accommodation is a single persons accommodation unit.
- If clients have a partner who is involved in their lives and the child's/rens lives, the project will work with them as a family.