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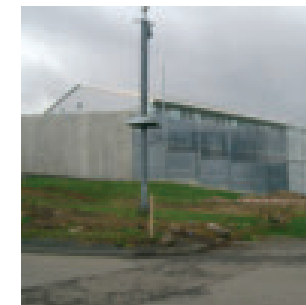
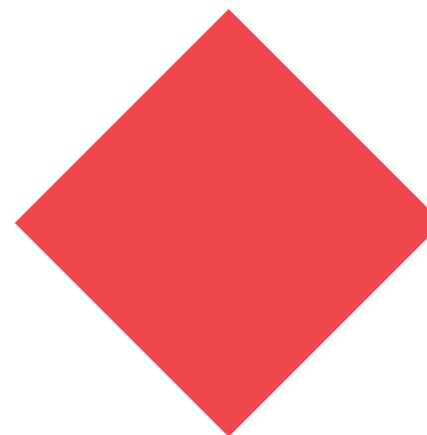
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## Prison Outreach Project (POP)

Housing information, advice and advocacy  
for prisoners



## What is the Prison Outreach Project (POP)?

The Prison Outreach Project works with prisoners in HMP Edinburgh, HMP and Y.O.I Cornton Vale and HM Young Offenders Institution Polmont, to address and prevent housing and related problems.

### What does the service provide?

- Intervention to prevent loss of tenancy, resultant rent arrears and eviction
- Explore all housing options, whether with a local authority, housing association or private landlord
- Referral to agencies who can provide housing support for the new tenancy. This help can be provided by other Four Square services and partner agencies
- Referral to education, training and employment opportunities through the Four Square Spectrum Passport service and other partner agencies



## How does the service work?

The POP service is based in the Link Centre of the respective prisons.

Prisoners can apply direct to POP or be referred by agencies operating in the Link Centres or by Scottish Prison Service staff.

POP works with individuals and with groups of prisoners, including those going through an Induction Programme.

### Who does the service help?

The POP service works with serving prisoners and soon to be discharged prisoners.

It liaises with council departments such as Housing Benefits, Housing, Health and Social Care and Criminal Justice. It also liaises with statutory agencies such as the Department for Work and Pensions; and other voluntary organisations working within and without the Link Centres.

