



# TRANSFORM FORTH VALLEY

Compassion • Inclusion • Respect • Partnership

**Transform Forth Valley is dedicated to empowering individuals and families to live a more fulfilled life.**

**We work with partners to actively challenge inequalities and to achieve sustainable change.**



## Social Inclusion Project Falkirk

The Social Inclusion Project (SIP) works with individuals over 16 within the area to access support and engage with community services.

Those accessing the service have experience of problematic substance misuse, are currently offending or involved with anti-social behaviour and are not on a Justice order.





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## Who are we?

The SIP Falkirk is funded by Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership and works in partnership to provide a multiagency response to individual need with Falkirk Council, NHS Forth Valley, third sector partners, Scottish Fire and Rescue and Police Scotland.

## What do we do?

We work with individuals with a wide range of complex issues and often unstable lifestyles, who are either not involved with, or find it difficult to stay engaged with mainstream services.

## How do we do it?

We carry out a full assessment of need and develop a personalised and unique plan of support. This may include assistance to access local services, addressing housing needs, accessing benefits, treatment for drug or alcohol issues, referrals for mental health support, or engagement with the community justice teams.

As independence and stability increase, involvement with SIP will reduce and ultimately cease.

## Aim & objectives

- To improve self-management skills.
- To increase autonomy & independence.
- To assist in establishing a firm foundation from which progress can be made.
- To promote community safety and well-being.
- To increase engagement with community supports.
- To reduce stigma and promote social inclusion.
- To reduce offending and / or anti-social behaviour.
- To reduce offending and the fear of crime.

## How can you access us?

This is a professional only referral service for individuals not on a Justice Order.

**You can contact the Service Manager, Claire Hughes, on 07309780912 for an initial discussion or via secure email at [claire.hughes5@nhs.net](mailto:claire.hughes5@nhs.net)**