

**FARANIS TRUST
HELPING THE
HELPLESS**



WHAT WE WANT TO DO?

We want to help solve homelessness in the UK. Everyone should feel safe, stable and able to achieve. Our projects intend to give those at risk of or homeless have the building blocks to never have to sleep rough.

Our strategy is to prevent those we help from losing their homes again. We put a plan in place specific to their situation that utilises available benefits and teach work based competencies.

We have strong background in business, our founder and team are legal services experts. Having run successful London based Law Firms, we believe we are perfectly placed to help develop skills of our users.

The task is to improve the options available to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. This is done by providing financial and mental support to those that need it. Together with our donors we can achieve this.

Together we can make a difference and help these people to turn their lives around.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Farhan Farani
Founder



SOLVING THE ISSUES

The majority of homeless people in the UK are in temporary accommodation. This means that they are staying in hostels, sofa-surfing or night-shelters.

While there is need for emergency accommodation for those that face homelessness, we intend to prevent those who have become or at risk never to worry about losing their homes again.

WELFARE AND HOUSING

Although we need more social housing and new standards on timeframes for rent tenancies, there are things we can do to help.

Many do not understand the benefits available to them. We utilise our contacts to provide private rentals at affordable prices that utilise housing benefit to cover some of the costs. We negotiate contracts with landlords to ensure that they have long-term agreements. While supporting our users to maintain the property as expected by the landlord.

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health is paramount to maintaining a lifestyle. Therefore we ensure that our users are registered with GPs and referred to the appropriate services.

We have mental health practitioners that have agreed to help those referred through one of our projects free of charge.

Further, we are there throughout the process helping to re-integrate these people back into society.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

We have partnered with a number of skills and qualifications providers. We aim to help to improve their skills and offer routes to accredited qualifications. From our discussions with the individual, we assess which route is best for them to achieve. Our focus is on providing literacy, numeracy and ICT skills that transpose into the working environment.

We organise work based legal placements. They gain invaluable job skills including: client service, teamwork, communication, word processing, legal service and commercial awareness. The placements are likely to involve a mixture between front of house and working as part of a legal team. Further we assist individuals to write CVs and covering letters that speak to other potential employers, so that they can go on to great careers.

WOMENS EMPOWERMENT

Our charity works with Farani Taylor solicitors who specialise in helping beleaguered women to escape abuse. We identify places for women to stay while their abusers are dealt with and support through the transition. Support them to find employment or skills that they need to achieve, with many of those in this situation having English as a second language. We can provide interpreters to assist and communicate.

We assist BAME women to get the specialist support they need. For many they may be rejected by their community and we provide access to the community services that can support them.

Further, many domestic violence victims are migrants, we can help support any immigration application to ensure that they have secure status through the immigration department at Farani Taylor Solicitors.

In accordance with the new Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 and the Homelessness Act 2002, local housing teams have a duty to assist domestic abuse victims. We can assist with these applications. Further if social services are involved then we can work with children's services to provide the adequate assistance.

YOUTH

We help place young people in appropriate housing or if under 18 then ensure that they enter the care system.

We believe that the next step is to encourage social inclusion and improve opportunities available. You are much more likely to have no formal qualifications if you are homeless than if you are not. It is evident that in much of today's employment that some basic computing skills are required. Further youth need literacy and numeracy skills. We assist young people to gain those necessary competencies for the working world.

We work closely with education suppliers to provide young people with the functional skills and qualifications to join the labour market.

Young people often need ongoing support even after leaving our projects and we offer on-going mentoring.