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Agencies involved in DASS are:

Darlington Accommodation & Support Service

- NHS Trust
- Substance Misuse Teams
- North East Counselling on Addictions
- First Stop
- Darlington Borough Council
Adult Services
- Darlington Borough Council
Housing Department
- Drug Intervention Programme
- DISC

Information for Referral Agencies

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Aim of DASS

The aim of Darlington Accommodation and Support Service (DASS) is to provide a range of appropriate housing related support to enable tenants recovering from substance misuse to be supported through the transition of change to an independent lifestyle in permanent housing

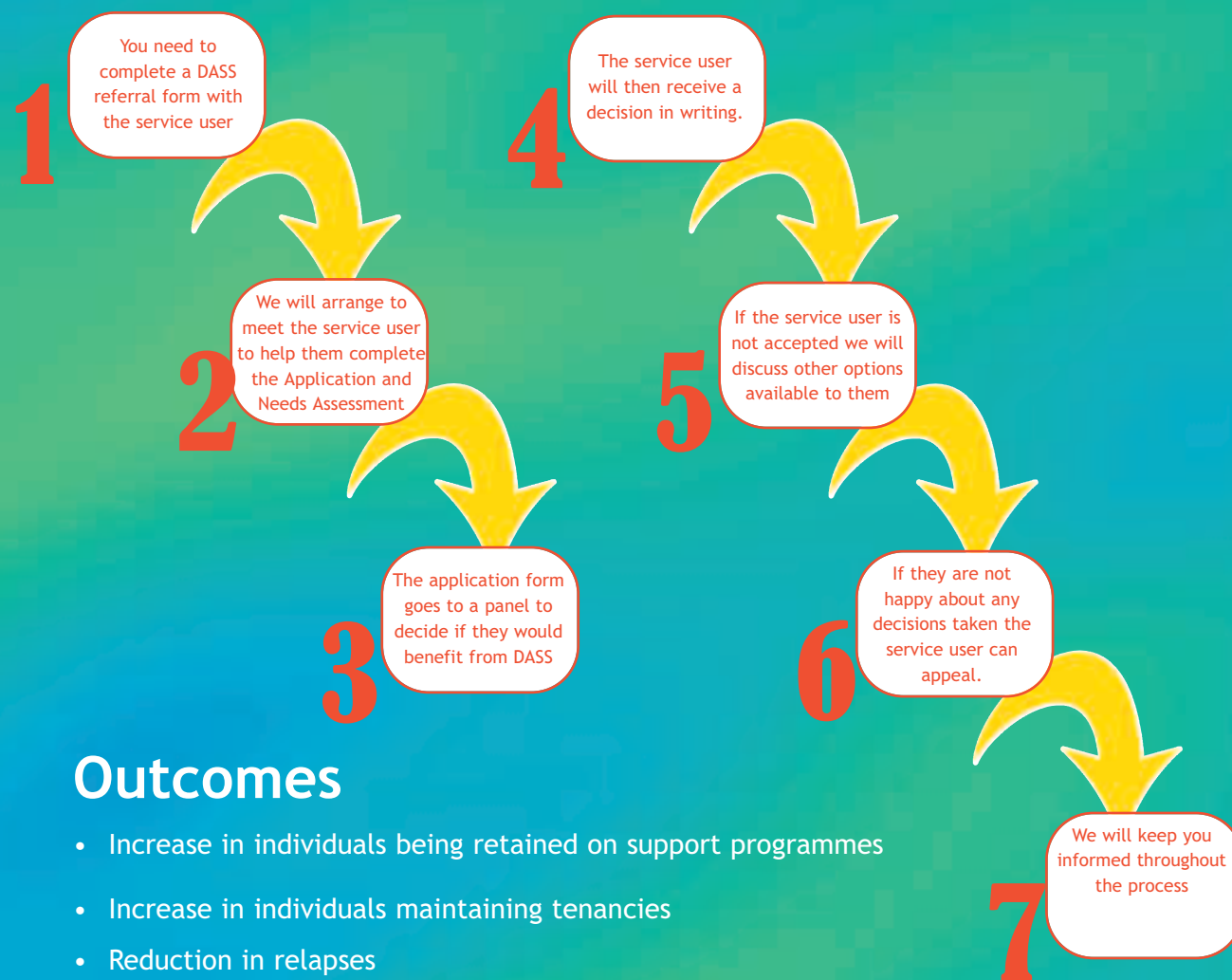
The Service

The provision of this support service will enhance the work ongoing to provide appropriate responses to substance misuse within Darlington and will provide a stable, supportive environment whilst tenants work with agencies to address their misuse issues and underlying problems.

Eligibility

- They need to be aged 18+ ✓
- Living in the Darlington area ✓
- Homeless or threatened with homelessness ✓
- In need of support ✓
- On a programme of support regarding substance misuse ✓
- Willing to engage ✓
- Working with 1 or more of the agencies mentioned overleaf ✓

What Happens to the Service Users' Applications?



Outcomes

- Increase in individuals being retained on support programmes
- Increase in individuals maintaining tenancies
- Reduction in relapses
- An increase in numbers of individuals who are confident enough to remain independent in the community
- An increase in the numbers of individuals successfully maintaining positive life changes