



THE CHAPEL GYM

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Chapel Homes Empowerment Worker
The Chapel Gym
Elizabeth Street, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN171TU
Registered Charity No. 1185403

Hours:	10 hours per week
Location:	Corby
Closing date:	14/08/2026
Salary:	Circa £28,000 per annum based on a full time role (pro rata for part time)
Proposed interview date:	TBC

About the role

According to Shelter, over one in every 200 people in England are without a home. We believe the church is ideally placed to be at the forefront of addressing this critical need.

The Chapel Gym (Corby) is partnering with St John's Church (Corby) and Hope into Action, whose mission is to equip local churches to provide homes for people experiencing homelessness. We're looking for a part-time Empowerment Worker to join our team in Corby.

You will work in partnership with local churches to support and empower tenants living in our homes. Having experienced homelessness, tenants will need your encouragement to identify and work towards personal goals, helping them build confidence and independence as they prepare to move into independent living.

Our home is partnered with a local church who provide love and friendship for the tenants that you will also support. This will involve actively engaging with the church and maintaining church interest in the Hope into Action project. The role includes training, equipping, and encouraging church volunteers in their role as mentors and befrienders to the tenants.

About you

You will be passionate about our work with the homeless and share our values. You will be able to work with church leaders and church members alike. You will need to be able to work with tenants with support needs, from a wide range of backgrounds.

We value good listening skills. The ability to work in a flexible team and learn new skills is important as we foster working within a strong supportive team. We are constantly looking to expand and open new homes in the town to serve the homeless. As the project grows, there may be opportunities to increase your hours.

We love diversity and we value your unique skills, strengths, knowledge, and experience. Becoming one of our team may realise your potential, helping us to raise our performance in empowering those we serve.

Please contact James Watkins (Chapel Homes Project Lead) via phone on 07805 515782 or email james.watkins@hopeintoaction.org.uk for an informal discussion about this role.

About us

The Chapel Gym (Corby) is partnering with Hope into Action to provide excellent quality supported accommodation to those that need it most in the town - initially, partnering with St John's Church to open our first house. This will be known as our 'Chapel Homes' project.

The Hope into Action UK model provides not just shelter and housing but also the friendship and community of a church. Together with over 100 churches, Hope into Action UK provide direct support to people whom others have often given up on.

We have a real heart for men coming out of prison, but our vision is to develop a number of people experiencing homelessness.

Our long-term vision is to partner with more churches across Corby to establish additional supported homes.

To apply:

Please send a copy of your CV and a covering letter explaining your motivation and skills for the role to james.watkins@hopeintoaction.org.uk.

Please see <https://thechapelgym.org.uk/vacancies> for all the details.