



Blue Triangle's Manifesto for Brighter Futures and Safer Homes

This summary is based on Blue Triangle's full Manifesto for the upcoming Scottish Parliamentary Elections in May 2026. Read the full version on our website [here](#).

Scotland is facing a housing and homelessness emergency. Too many people — including young people and families — are stuck in temporary accommodation for far too long, and many reach crisis because support comes too late.

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At Blue Triangle, we support more than 400 people across Scotland every day. We know that homelessness is not inevitable. With the right support, people can recover, rebuild and thrive.

That's why our manifesto sets out five clear actions the next Scottish Government can take to make Scotland's response kinder, more effective and more human.



1) Make Trauma-Informed Housing and Support the National Standard

Our ask: People deserve calm, compassionate support that understands the impact of trauma. This means clear national standards, training for staff, and services that help people feel safe and respected.

What this would do: Help people settle quicker, reduce crisis, and prevent repeat homelessness.

2) Guarantee Fair, Long-Term and Sustainable Funding

Our ask: Homelessness services need long-term funding that supports fair pay for staff, protects vital services, and provides people with consistent, reliable support when they need it most.

What this would do: Provide consistent support and reduce delays for people stuck in temporary accommodation.

3) Deliver More Social and Affordable Homes Where They're Needed Most

Our ask: People cannot build a future without a permanent home. Scotland must increase the supply of social and affordable housing — especially in areas under the greatest pressure, including Glasgow.

What this would do: Reduce long stays in temporary accommodation and give people a safe place to rebuild their lives.

4) Build Real Partnerships Across Housing, Health, Justice and Social Care

Our ask: Homelessness involves every part of the system. Scotland needs genuine collaboration, with the third sector treated as an equal partner and people with lived experience shaping decisions.

What this would do: Ensure people get joined-up support, without being passed between services or facing long waits.

5) Make Homelessness Prevention a Practical Duty Across All Public Services

Our ask: Most homelessness is predictable and preventable. Prevention duties in the Housing (Scotland) Act must be put into practice, with early help for people at risk and clear responsibilities across services.

What this would do: Stop homelessness before it starts, reducing crisis and pressure on temporary accommodation.

Our Commitment

Across all five actions, we want a system that:

- ✓ reduces time spent in temporary accommodation
- ✓ provides dignified, rights-based support for people with complex needs
- ✓ helps people build brighter futures
- ✓ puts compassion and stability at its heart

Because losing your home shouldn't mean losing your future.