Hoarders are just lazy people who don't care about their homes

THIS ISN'T TRUE.

Hoarding is a medical condition, often caused by untreated anxiety or depression.







If people find out I'm a hoarder, I'll lose my home

THIS ISN'T TRUE.

If you're affected by hoarding, there is support available.







Only older people hoard.

THIS ISN'T TRUE.

Hoarding behaviours can begin at any age, and can tend to appear in childhood and adolescence.





Just chucking everything out will solve a hoarding problem.

THIS ISN'T TRUE.

Decluttering without addressing the reason for collecting does not resolve a hoarding behaviour, and can often be damaging.







When the level of hoarding is really bad, nothing can be done.

THIS ISN'T TRUE.

All levels of hoarding are resolvable - it all starts with the same first step of asking for support.





