



Could you help a young person develop their independent living skills?

SUPPORTED LODGINGS

16-21 years

STAY placements offer a short term solution for young people who are homeless or experiencing difficulties, giving them space and time for problems to be resolved and goals to be defined until they find permanent accommodation.

Young people within the scheme are engaged in formal education or employment while others have an education package to meet their individual needs. Some young people may have higher support needs; they may be involved in the Youth Justice system and require a bail address.

The role of a STAY host:

Provide accommodation for a young person and develop a supportive and focused relationship

Assist the young person to develop social and emotional support networks and support them to develop independent living skills

Work in partnership with social workers and other professionals to promote the personal development of the young person and their safety

Who can become a Host?

A STAY host can be anyone over the age of 25 who has a spare room regardless if they rent or own their home. You can be single, married or a lone parent, employed or otherwise.

We are looking for compassionate people with a genuine interest in supporting young people to become more independent and feel valued.

How to apply:

Contact the Recruitment Team on 028 37 560 750 to request an information pack.

Once you express an interest in Supported Lodgings, your suitability to support young people will be assessed. Safeguarding checks will be carried out. You will also be asked for a medical with your GP and to provide references.

Training and Support:

STAY Hosts receive ongoing support and training. Hosts receive a weekly financial allowance. Each young person has their own social worker and associated services to support them in all aspects of their care plan.