



When Matching a young person to a host the STAY manager will consider

- The wishes and feelings of the young person
- The young person's needs
- The young person's risk factors
- Any interests the Young Person has
- Any particular conditions specified by the Host/Young Person
- The location of Host to young person's ETE
- The young person's religious and cultural needs

When a match has been agreed at resource panel the STAY support worker will be updated and contact the host and they will provide the Host with information on the young person. If the Host also feels that the young person would be a suitable match the STAY Support worker will contact the social worker to request that they link in with the Host for further information sharing.

The social worker will update the young person of the potential match and the young person will then have an opportunity to undertake an introductory visit.

Introductory Visits

An introductory visit takes place with the agreement of a young person and they are supported to attend these with their social worker to be introduced to the Host, the Hosts home etc. These visits offer a Young person and a Host the opportunity to meet and determine if they would like to proceed with the potential placement. If the Young Person wants to proceed with the placement they will inform their social worker and the STAY host will advise the STAY support worker of their views. If all parties are in agreement a date will be set for the planned move.

Placement move

A date will be agreed for the commencement of the placement with all parties. If a young person is under 18 all relevant statutory documentation will be completed i.e. LAC 0 AND LAC1 this information will be shared with the Host. The young person's social worker will place the young person on the day of moving and The living agreement will be discussed and agreed with all parties on this date. No less than 1 week after the young person has moved the placement plan should be completed to agree roles and responsibilities.

