

Most young people supported by SLHs are in full time education or work, whilst some will need more assistance and support in order to move forward.

If you think you could support a young person on a positive journey into adulthood, then please get in touch.

We will

Provide information about the role and answer any questions you may have - and you are welcome at any of our 'find out about fostering' events.

Visit you at home to talk about the scheme and how this could work for you and your family.

If you go ahead, undertake official checks, including police and health, before entering a period of assessment, leading to your approval as an SLH by an independent panel.

Provide training, ongoing support and guidance to help equip you with the skills you need to successfully support a young person.

Work with you, alongside the young person's social worker to support the young person and achieve the aims of their pathway plan.

What next

Please get in touch to find out more:

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Family Placement Service

Supported Lodgings Hosts

Spare room?

**Could you offer support to a 16+ year old young person?
Receive payments, guidance & support**

What are Supported Lodgings Hosts?

Our Supported Lodgings hosts offer support, guidance and a room in their home to young people aged from 16 to 21 years old, some of whom may be moving on from being in care.

Most young people are not yet ready to go out into the world at 16, and certainly not without any support. Our SLHs welcome a young person to live in their home, offer support and guidance to help them on their journey to independence.



Supported Lodgings Host:

“ The thing we’ve appreciated most about the role is being able to see the difference it’s made to her. She was hardly in school. She’s gone from that to somebody who got really good GCSE’s, did her A levels and is now at university. ”

Young person:

“ It’s allowed me to be part of a family and think what I want to do. I want to educate myself further and I’ve been given the opportunity to do that. ”

The thing that I like the most is that it’s a family environment – they are my family. I couldn’t have thought of a better way it could’ve gone for me, it’s my ideal option. ”

To join the scheme you need to have

- A spare bedroom (for sole use of young person)
- A general understanding of some of the needs of young people and of the issues that many young people may have to deal with.
- Patience and a commitment to be able to provide a supportive, encouraging and safe environment for a young person.

You will gain

A sense of achievement by helping a young person on their journey to independence, with your life skills and experience.

- Access to a wealth of training and qualifications, both online and face to face.
- A weekly allowance paid whilst the young person lives with you.
- Ongoing support and guidance from the SLH team.