



Oxfordshire Supported Lodgings

'improving the outcomes of Young People'

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CRASH PAD...

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Supported Lodgings is a service offering a multi-agency approach to tackling youth homelessness in Oxfordshire. The key partners are Oxfordshire County Council, Oxford City Council, West Oxfordshire District Council, Cherwell District Council, South Oxfordshire District Council, Vale of White Horse District Council and Supporting People.

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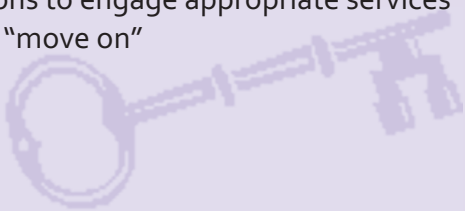
GENERAL INFORMATION

Oxfordshire Emergency Access Supported

Lodgings known as **Crash Pad** aims to respond to a crisis in the home life of a Young Person aged between 16-25. Crash Pad provides support and accommodation for a short time in the home of an approved Host, while efforts are made to resolve the crisis in a way which enables them safely to resume living with their family/carers or move on to more suitable accommodation.

Crash Pad provides

- a room in an approved Hosts home
- an opportunity to mediate between Young People and family/carers
- a holistic support package for the Young Person which includes:
 - a risk, skills and needs assessment
 - a support plan that compliments the outcome of the assessment
 - clear actions to engage appropriate services
 - a plan for "move on"



Crash Pad can't provide

- longer-term accommodation
- accept self-referrals from Young People
- accept referrals for Young People, who at the time of referral are, or appear to be, under the influence of alcohol, drugs or solvents; are displaying, or known to have displayed, violent behaviour or committed serious violent or sexual crime and/or have a physical or mental health problem which requires specific attention or care
- provide a postal address for a Young Person

Added benefits

- every Young Person gets access to the full set of services
- contact with non partner agencies (e.g. Benefits) is supported
- no Young Person should have a housing debt as a result of using the Crash Pad scheme

What is the referral process?

Referrals come from Children, Young People and Families (formerly Social Services) BYHP and Housing Services at the council relevant to the Young Person being referred. A referral form is completed and sent to the Oxfordshire Supported Lodgings Team.

