



YOU CAN HAVE SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
budgeting, cooking, washing, ironing, education, training, DIY, keeping appointments, paying bills, getting a job, staying safe, managing relationships, form filling, accessing services, talking to professionals.

OXFORDSHIRE SUPPORTED LODGINGS provides you with a room of your own in a private home where you will become a member of the household, but are not expected to become a member of the family. The householder known as a Host provides a safe and supportive environment, working alongside your Housing Support Worker to help you develop your life skills and prepare you for independent adult life.



WHEN YOU ARE READY TO MOVE ON WE WILL HELP YOU MAKE THE MOVE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

Private rented accommodation, living with family or friends, home choice, supported housing projects, choice based lettings, key 2.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF OXFORDSHIRE SUPPORTED LODGINGS?
Own room, a safe and caring environment, affordable accommodation, regular access to support, advice and guidance, an opportunity to learn and develop life skills, people to talk to.



INTERESTED?...

Speak to your Social Worker, Leaving Care PA or Housing Options Officer at your local Council

or Contact:

Sarah Crompton
Housing Support Worker

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Web: www.byhp.org.uk

Who are Supported Lodgings Hosts?

Supported Lodgings Hosts come from all walks of life and backgrounds. Some are married, single or living as a couple, some have families, some do not. All Hosts live in Oxfordshire.

How long can I stay for?

The support you receive will help you to develop your life skills, you will move on when it is agreed that you are ready to take the next step towards independent adult life. Lengths of stay can vary from short to longer periods.

How do I get onto the scheme?

Ask the agency responsible for supporting you to find accommodation to refer you. Once we receive your referral form, you will be invited to attend an interview with the Housing Support Worker to talk about your support needs and complete an application form. If accepted you will be put onto our waiting list and will be matched with a suitable Host as soon as one becomes available.

How do you match me with my Host?

It depends on what you tell us about yourself on your application form, we also think about how close your lodgings are to your family, friends, college or work, your cultural background and first language, any interests and hobbies you may have in common with your Host.

What type of Young People are suitable for Supported Lodgings?

Those who want to develop their life skills, would benefit from a bit of extra support, are able to follow house rules, are willing to pay a weekly service charge of £15 to the Host and have a local connection with Oxfordshire.

REFERRAL PROCESS

- Referral made to Supported Lodgings
- Young Person attends 1st interview (to discuss their referral and the scheme)
- Young Person completes application form and skills, needs assessment
- Young Person attends 2nd interview (to discuss their application form and support needs)
- Decision made as to whether to accept the Young Person onto the scheme - if yes
- Young Person is placed on waiting list until a suitable match is made
- Young Person meets the Host and visits the house
- Young Person moves into Supported Lodgings

"I think Supported Lodgings is really helpful for Young People like me.

It is a step closer towards being independent.

The Host that I am living with is nice and supportive; it is a family and friendly environment.

It is an opportunity for me to learn independent skills like cooking, shopping and spending money wisely.

I find Supported Lodgings really helpful."

Zia Amiri - Young Person

*Are you 16 or over?
Want to live in a safe,
supportive environment?
Want to develop your life skills?
Ready to take the next step
towards independence?
Oxfordshire Supported Lodgings
could be for you...*