

What Makes The Difference? TOOLS and RESOURCES

NAME OF TOOL/RESOURCE: Young People's Guide to the Supported Lodging Scheme

NAME AND REGION OF AGENCY/ORGANISATION THAT DEVELOPED THIS TOOL/RESOURCE:
Bath and North East Somerset Adolescent, Leaving Care and Young Homelessness Team

Purpose and Brief Description of Tool/Resource:

A short step-by-step guide to Bath and NE Somerset's Supported Lodging Scheme, aimed at young people. Sets out each step clearly to provide young people with a picture of what to expect from the process.

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Evidence for the effectiveness/ impact of this tool/resource

**Positive impact of
this tool/resource:**

1. Provides easy to understand access to information
- 2.
- 3.

YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO THE SUPPORTED LODGINGS SCHEME

Once we get your application forms and reference, the Young Person's Accommodation Officer (YPAO) invites you and your social worker for a chat. You will go through your application form and talk about your support needs. It's also a chance for you to ask any questions you might have about the Scheme.

The YPAO takes your form to the Applications Review Panel. They decide whether or not you can be accepted to the Scheme. Within 3 days the YPAO will let you know the decision.

If you are accepted, the YPAO will then match you with a lodgings provider and arrange for you to meet.

If you get on, you will have a chance to visit the lodgings provider at home. If you think it looks OK the YPAO will arrange a trial where you go and stay with the lodgings provider for a week. The YPAO will keep in touch to make sure you're OK.

After your trial you, your lodgings provider, your social worker and the YPAO will all meet to talk about how it went and whether you want to move in. If you do we make all the arrangements and then. . .

YOU MOVE IN!!