

## What Makes The Difference? TOOLS and RESOURCES

**NAME OF TOOL/RESOURCE:**

Extract from regional pathway planning guidance and regional young people's self assessment for pathway planning

**NAME AND REGION OF AGENCY/ORGANISATION THAT DEVELOPED THIS TOOL/RESOURCE:**  
Yorkshire, Humberside and North East Regions – the “Northern Consortium”

**Purpose and Brief Description of Tool/Resource:**

- To give pathway planning guidance to staff helping young people with pathway plans about accommodation.
- To help young people think through the relevant issues about accommodation.

The same documentation is being used throughout most of the region.

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**Evidence for the effectiveness/ impact of this tool/resource**

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

1. Young people-centred documentation helps young people and staff to think through the relevant issues.

## **Extract from regional pathway planning guidance (Yorkshire, Humberside and the North East)**

### **Accommodation: (Stay Safe)**

Discuss whether the current Accommodation is secure and stable?

Consider whether the young person's Accommodation is suitable for his or her needs?

Discuss what need to be done to ensure more suitable accommodation?

It is an expectation that workers consult with foster carers/parents and other significant people involved in the young persons life.

Remember that the accommodation needs to be affordable now and when the young person reaches 18.

Have you identified any additional support required, and what needs to be done to secure this additional support?

Have you identified any financial issues? Does a full financial assessment need to take place?

### **Contingency**

What are the alternatives if the desired plans cannot be undertaken or achieved?

What will happen if the placement breaks down?

What will happen if the desired accommodation cannot be found?

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## **Extract from young people's regional pathway planning self assessment re accommodation (Yorkshire, Humberside & North East)**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

**You may already need to start making plans for where you are going to live now.**

**You may be settled for the time being; but need to start thinking about where you want to live, and what it needs to be like.**

**What are your thoughts about where you live now?**

Would you want to stay?

How long do you want to/can you stay?

Is there anything you would change about where you live now?

Do you need to live where you will get support?

Who helps you now and what help do they give?

Are there any other things you need help with?

Add your notes here

**Would you feel okay about living in the following**

A hostel with own kitchen & bathroom...

A hostel with shared kitchen & bathroom...

A hostel where my meals are made for me...

A flat

A flat with support

Living with carers/supported lodgings

Would you prefer to live with other people?

Will you need to live somewhere special?

To help you achieve something you want to?

Ask Your Personal Advisor to tell you more about the kind of accommodation you could live in.

You might want to visit some places first to have a look around.

You may have other ideas about where you are going to live.

**Think carefully about the following:**

Do you need to make some plans for your accommodation?

What do you want to do?

Who will be helping with your plans, what will they help with?

What will you do first, and what other things will need doing?

What time scales are you putting on this plan?

Add your notes here