

**Supported Lodgings Provider – Role and Responsibilities**

**Aim/Purpose**

To offer safe and secure temporary accommodation for single, homeless young people and prepare them for independent living, working in conjunction with the young person’s allocated Support Worker

**Personal Specification**

* A spare room
* An ability to communicate with young people
* To be able to commit appropriate time to a young person for approximately 1 month – 12 months
* To be able to set and keep to boundaries with support
* To be committed to equal opportunities
* To have appropriate knowledge of life skills

**Tasks**

 Help with personal hygiene (advice rather than provision of personal care)

* To improve social networks i.e. joining library, sports, bowling – positive social activities together
* To assist with shopping, budgeting, etc as required
* To help with independence skills – cooking, meal planning, general cleaning to a hygienic standard, vacuuming, using washing machine, ironing, etc
* To give emotional support – encouragement, listening, regular support, praising achievements, etc

Each young person living in supported lodgings will require/use some or all of the above, depending on their own personal needs which will be indicated when matching occurs between the Supported Lodgings Provider and the young person.

**Responsibilities of the Provider**

* To provide a safe and secure environment for the young person
* To attend the Provider meetings which are currently held every two months
* To attend training
* To undertake supervision
* To help maintain contact with appropriate persons
* To actively assist the young person become independent

**Responsibilities of BACKUP**

* To allocate a Support Worker
* To provide regular support/supervision
* To ensure payment is received for the young person placed
* To undertake an annual review
* To liaise between the Supported Lodgings Provider and other agencies
* To provide ongoing training
* Payment is £245 per week *(whilst a young person is occupying the room only)*

**The following are essential to be a Supported Lodgings Provider/Householder:-**

⬧ Spare room ⬧ Living in Bolton Borough only ⬧ Over 25 years of age

⬧ Patience/empathy to support homeless young person