



Every twelve months there are hundreds of 16-17 year olds in need of housing in Leicester, but there is not enough safe and suitable accommodation options for them.

**YOU CAN HELP PUT AN END TO YOUTH HOMELESSNESS
BY BECOMING A KEY PROJECT HOST.**

Supported Lodgings

Could you help support and accommodate a young person in need?

Yes? Then, the Key Project is a great way to help.



What is the Key Project?

This project is about finding and supporting Host families and individuals who are able and willing to provide a Supportive Home Environment to a young person in Leicester and Leicestershire. This is not a scheme where you simply rent out a room but where you welcome a young person into your family.

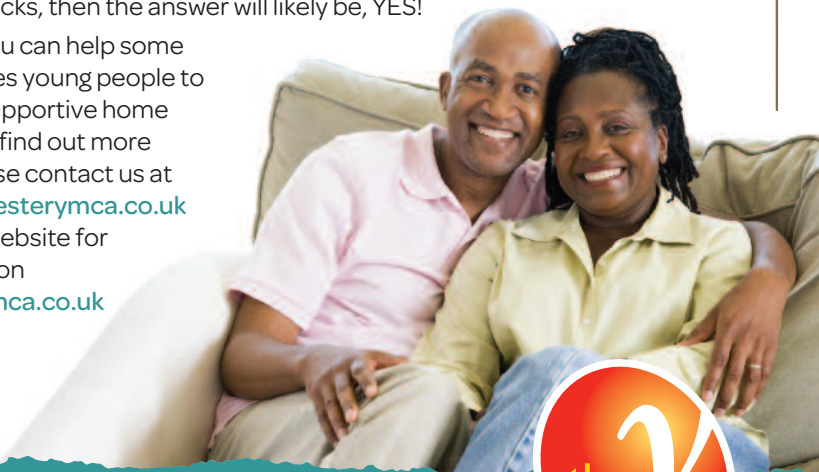
How do Supported Lodgings Work?

This project supports young people aged 16-17yrs many of whom have had their lives disrupted by events in their past. However, positive developments can happen quickly once the young person receives appropriate support and is helped to feel safe and secure. Young people can stay with a Host for anything from one night to two years, during which time both parties are supported by the Key Project Team utilising tailored support plans, training and regular meetings.

Could I be a host?

If you have a spare room, live in Leicester/Leicestershire, have a passion for supporting young people and can successfully meet all health, safety and safeguarding checks, then the answer will likely be, YES!

So, if you think you can help some of Leicester/shires young people to find a safe and supportive home and would like to find out more information please contact us at keyproject@leicesterymca.co.uk or go to The Y's website for further information www.leicesterymca.co.uk



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