

Placements

There are different types of placements to suit both our Hosts, and the young people we support.

Short-term placements:

Where a young person is facing immediate homelessness and needs a safe place to stay.

Mid- to long-term placements:

A carefully planned placement that can last six to nine months, or up to two years, and is aimed at developing independent living skills.

"I have learned so much. Not only independent living skills such as cooking, cleaning, and budgeting, but also day-to-day life skills that require self-confidence."

Roz, Young person in Supported Lodgings

Young mother and baby:

A sensitively matched placement that gives a young mum, and her baby, the chance to bond and develop positive parenting skills.



Our Hosts say...

"Inviting Andrew into our home was daunting, but once we'd got to know each other and established some boundaries, it turned out to be one of the most rewarding things I have ever done."

Dawn, Supported Lodgings Host

"Two of the girls have moved on to university, others have moved to independent living."

Karen, Supported Lodgings Host

"I've been a host for 12 years, it's fantastic."

Tony, Supported Lodgings Host

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SUPPORTED LODGINGS

Becoming a Host

Do you have a spare room?
Can you help a young person
achieve a fresh start?



Step by Step
empower young
people and prevent
homelessness.

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Young People. Hard Times. Bright Futures.

SUPPORTED LODGINGS

Step by Step's Supported Lodgings service helps young people, aged 16-21, into independent living by placing them into a fully assessed, safe and caring home environment.

Some young people who have been forced to leave home due to family problems, or who have been in care, find themselves struggling to cope alone.

Step by Step and our team of Hosts bridge the gap between home or being in care, and living independently in the community.

Could you Provide:

- A comfortable single room?
- Emotional and practical support?
- Access to shared facilities: Kitchen, bathroom, living area?

We are looking for Hosts in your area, so get in touch today.



BECOMING A HOST

We will support you every step of the way by providing:

- **training courses** run by experienced staff, to prepare you for the role.
- a carefully and sensitively **matched placement** for both you and the young person.
- the **opportunity to meet** the young person before they move in.
- **structured support** throughout the move in.
- your own Step by Step **support worker**, as well as 24-hour help and support.
- **ongoing training**, mentoring, advice and guidance.
- monthly **financial support** for each young person living with you.

Can you help?

We need Hosts from all walks of life.

Are you a **good listener**, non-judgemental and **caring**? Could you **develop** a young person's **confidence**, **improve** their everyday **life skills** and **support** them to be more **independent**? Do you enjoy the company of young people, like taking on rewarding challenges and want to make a difference in people's lives?

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If you would like more information or an informal chat about becoming a host, please email supportedlodgings@stepbystep.org.uk or call **07809 340638**