

If you would like further information about Darlington Supported Lodging's Scheme then please contact

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**We look forward to
hearing from you!**

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Who is the scheme for?

- Young people aged 16-21 years old who have been accommodated by Darlington Children's Social Care
- Young people who have a Social Worker and/or Personal Advisor to support them
- Young people who are willing to accept support and do not want, or are not ready, to live alone
- Young people who will respect the provider's home and live within agreed boundaries.



What happens next?

An assessment will be carried out to establish the needs of the young person in order to make the best match with a suitable lodgings provider.

About the providers

Providers undergo an assessment, which includes taking up references and police checks.

They will receive training during their involvement in the Scheme.

The role of the supported lodgings Co-ordinator is to support the providers.

The young person will be supported by their Social Worker/Personal Advisor during the placement.

We have a wide range of providers, single people, couples and families in different areas of Darlington. The needs of the young person will be taken into consideration when matching a placement.

