



Supported Lodgings is where a young person lives with someone in their home.



The person they live with is called a host.



DHYP have hosts in different areas of Doncaster.



The host/s may be a single person or a couple.

Other members of their family may also live in the house.



They may have pets.





Hosts and homes are checked to make sure it is safe.



People living in Supported Lodgings have their own bedroom.

It will have a bed and furniture.



The bedroom is private.

People can ask for a lock on the door.



DHYP or the host will only go into a bedroom without asking if it is an emergency.



Young People will use other areas of the house such as the bathroom or kitchen.





Young People living in Supported Lodgings will buy and cook their own food.



They will have space in the cupboards fridge and freezer to keep their food in.



Supported Lodgings is supported accommodation.

This means people will have a project worker to help them.



Project worker's support people to set and achieve goals.

This is called a support plan.



People living in Supported Lodgings meet with their project worker regularly to work towards these goals.





The host will also help people to achieve their goals.



The rent for living in Supported Lodgings is £70.10 every week. The person living there pays this to the host if they are working.



Universal Credit may pay the room rent if the person is not working.

DHYP can help you to set this up.



The person will also pay the host towards bills.

This is called a top-up and is £15 a week.



Bills included in the top-up are electricity, gas, heating, water, tv licence, insurance and Wi-Fi.





There are some rules for living in Supported Lodgings.



People must clean up after themselves in all areas of the home; including their bedroom.



The host and the young person must treat each other, DHYP staff and neighbours with respect.



Young people can not have visitors to the house unless the host says this is okay.



Keeping or using illegal drugs at the home is not allowed.





Smoking and/or vaping is not allowed in the home.



Weapons are not allowed.



People are not allowed to take out any credit at the hosts address.



Hosts and Supported Lodgings tenants are not allowed to give or loan money to each other under any circumstances.



People must stay at the house most nights.

If staying out overnight people must let the hosts know.





The person must work with the host and DHYP project worker towards the goals in their support plan.



The person must pay for any damage they or their visitors cause.



Rent and top-up must be paid as agreed with the host.

DHYP project workers can support setting this up.



Before moving into Supported Lodgings the young person will be asked to sign a licence agreement to say they agree to these rules.



Some hosts may have other rules which will be written in the license agreement.





If a person wants to move out of Supported Lodgings they need to tell the host and their project worker in advance.



If a host wants a person to move out they will tell them in advance.



If there is a serious rule break people can be asked to leave straight away.



People moving out of Supported Lodgings need to take all their belongings with them and leave the room clean and tidy.



When people get their own property they then receive support from DHYP's tenancy support service.

DHYP also offer services around employment, training, counselling and wellbeing.