



Housing: Our Offer

Accommodation

- Staying Put Scheme up to the age of 21 years
- Supported Lodgings Scheme within Stockport and surrounding areas up to the age of 21.
- Supported accommodation scheme specifically for care leavers including a 24:7 staffed house, a shared house with outreach support, and starter flats.
- A mix of one and two bed properties with floating support.
- Access to early withheld property through Stockport Homes depending upon assessment and agreement to additional support with Intensive Support Workers
- Shared flats and Temporary Accommodation offered by Stockport Homes, priority access for care leavers up to 21 years
- Care Leavers given additional priority points when bidding for their own tenancy through Stockport Homes.
- Links with local Housing Associations and other providers such as Stepping Stones and Bedspace.
- Links with adult social care for specialist accommodation for care leavers with additional needs, including Shared Lives, and residential accommodation

Housing Support

- Personal Advisers support with accommodation and looking at maximising support networks when living independently, including family and friends
- Stockport Homes Housing Officer lead for care leavers , based in Leaving Care Team on Wednesdays for advice and appointments
- Intensive Support Workers provide floating support to care leavers living independently, including during evenings and weekends
- Intensive support within the Leaving Care Supported Accommodation Scheme
- Staying Close Project providing wrap around support for care leavers from 16 including Life Long Links Worker and Mental Health Hub.



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- Post tenancy support provided from both the Intensive Support Workers and Stockport Homes tenancy support services, including resettlement and other support, focusing on health, housing, education/ training/employment and positive activities
- Access to extra support from The Prevention Alliance for young people living independently in Stockport
- Stockport Homes furniture recycling scheme
- Personal Adviser support with benefits claims (see Finance Local Offer)
- Provision of holiday accommodation or finance for care leavers at university
- £3,000 setting up home grant from April 2023 plus the Stockport Support Funds starter pack worth £1,000
- Council Tax reduction scheme up to 25 years
- Out of Hours services from both Stockport Homes and Social Care
- Pure Insight mentor scheme provides out of hours emotional support to combat isolation and loneliness
- Fortnightly 16+ Multi Agency Accommodation Panel



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