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Empowering homeless people and those facing adversity to achieve their full potential

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# SUPPORTIVE LODGINGS



If you think you could be interested in this vital and rewarding work, please contact our Supportive Lodgings Team at:

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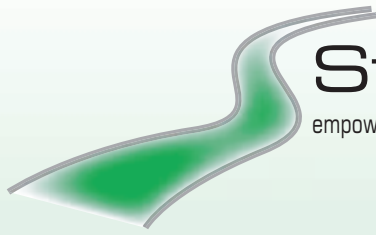


## HOMES NEEDED...



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## ***SUPPORTIVE LODGINGS SCHEME***

On average, young people in Britain leave home and become independent at the age of 23. This contrasts sharply with young people leaving the care of local authorities, where the age is generally 16 or 17.

Most young people experience some difficulties when they leave home. Teenagers who have been in care or have been forced to leave home due to family problems often find themselves struggling to cope alone. Many lack the confidence and basic skills to live independently. Without the support of a family, the experience can be traumatic.

The Supportive Lodgings Scheme managed by Step by Step aims to 'bridge the gap' between home or being in care, and living independently in the community.

Supportive Lodgings provides an opportunity for young people to seek help and advice from a caring landlord/ landlady with the day-to-day living skills that everyone has to learn. Usually all that is needed is a listening ear, but inevitably some young people will need more help than others.

Supportive Lodgings has helped a large number of young people to make a smooth and very successful transition to independence.

### ***COULD YOU HELP US BRIDGE THE GAP?***

We need people from all walks of life – married or single, with or without children, young or not so young.

Taking a young person into your home will require careful thought and planning – it's not something that you should do lightly.

Some questions to consider are:

- Do you enjoy the company of young people?
- Do you enjoy a challenge?
- Do you want to do something worthwhile?
- Can you be creative in relationships?
- Are you non-judgmental?
- Would you be tolerant of some bad behaviour?
- Can you be an advocate and a friend?

If you can honestly answer 'yes' to most or all of these questions and have a spare room in your house, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Payments are available to cover rent and food costs, but the main reward is the challenge of successfully helping a young person to move confidently into independent living.

Why not contact us today for an informal discussion?