

East Kent Young People Supported Housing Canterbury

► YOUNG PEOPLE

East Kent Young People Supported Housing has schemes across Canterbury, Swale and Thanet. We provide accommodation and support for young people aged 16 to 21, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, including children in care and care leavers.

- Staff on-site during office hours, with overnight concierge service in Canterbury
- Short-term supported housing for up to one year
- Communal kitchen, lounge, computer room and garden



“We support people on their pathway for independence.”

Local Service Manager, East Kent Young People Supported Housing

About Sanctuary Supported Living

At Sanctuary Supported Living we provide supported housing, move-on accommodation, CQC registered services and floating support to help people across England on their pathway for independence.

We specialise in services for young people, homeless families and individuals, people with physical disabilities, learning disabilities and people with mental health needs.

Accommodation



Accommodation type

A total of 34 single-occupancy bedrooms in shared houses, 29 one-bedroom flats, two two-bedroom flats and one studio apartment.



Location

Across East Kent, specifically Canterbury, Swale and Thanet. All schemes offer easy access to shops, restaurants, colleges and public transport links.



Communal areas

Shared kitchen, lounge, bathroom, laundry room, computer room and garden.



Technology

There is WiFi in all communal areas. We can provide assistive technology for extra safety and reassurance, which can be purchased at additional cost.



Safety and security

Staff office on-site, CCTV and a secure door access system help to ensure residents' safety and security.



Rental agreement type

Either an assured shorthold tenancy agreement, or a form of licence agreement, depending on the scheme and type of accommodation.

Support

Everyone is supported to achieve greater independence. Staff draw up a personalised support plan with residents using the Young Person's Star model, to help them achieve their aims and goals. Our highly-trained staff are on-site during office hours at all schemes, giving residents peace of mind that support is on-hand.

There is an overnight concierge service and an out-of-hours telephone service, should residents require any further support. Residents can purchase additional telecare technology to further promote their independence.

Tailored support and assistance includes:

- Maintaining a tenancy
- Managing finances (budgeting and benefits)
- Cooking, cleaning and shopping
- Building positive relationships
- Accessing education, training and work
- Dealing with correspondence
- Building confidence, resilience and self-esteem
- Maintaining health, safety and security
- Planning a successful move-on
- Signposting and accessing other services

How to apply and eligibility

We can only accept referrals from Kent County Council, either through the Total Placement Service (TPS), or via the social services team if the applicant is aged 16-17 and on a Child In Need plan.

For more information about the referral and application process, please contact the relevant team at Kent County Council or contact us.

To be eligible for a place at East Kent Young People Supported Housing, applicants must be:

- 16 or 17 and be homeless or at risk of homelessness, or
- 16 or 17 and be a child in care, or
- 16 to 21 and be a care leaver

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