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We provide supported accommodation to young families aged 16-21 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Working towards giving young families the support to move onto independent living confidently.

Applying for a place at the project

You will need to be at least six months pregnant or have a baby under 12 months old. In special circumstances we will consider earlier pregnancy and older children. You will need to be committed to working with support agencies who will regularly visit the project for messy play sessions, cooking and baby art sessions. You will need to be committed to attending regular support sessions with our tenancy support officer.

You will need to be committed to caring for your baby and developing parenting skills. You can apply for a place yourself or be referred by an external agency. For example a midwife, health visitor or social care worker. You do not need a local connection to East Cambridge to be considered although priority will be given to East Cambridge residents.

If the young parent's project is suitable for you, you will be offered a place straight away or be placed on a waiting list until a vacancy comes up.

Living at the project

The project is situated in the village of Soham. There is a Sure Start children's centre, Doctor's & Midwife's a short walk away.

The accommodation consists of four separate bedrooms with two communal bathrooms and a shared kitchen and living area. We have a large communal garden.

You will be supported by staff Monday to Friday with an emergency call system for when staff are not there.

Each room is fully furnishes with a bed, wardrobe, chest of draws and a fridge freezer. Residents will need to provide their own bedding, cutlery and television (you will need to get your own TV license) there is also a TV in the communal kitchen.

When you move into the project you will receive your own personal support plan. We will ask you to set your own goals for your time in Soham to make it more personal to you. Your support plan will be received every 4 weeks to make sure you are achieving your own set goal and the goals we have set.



When you move in

The support team will help you settle in and help you write your own support plan. You will be given a timetable of groups at the local Children's centre we will ask in you support plan for you to attend at least two classes per week, these are free of charge for all our residents.

The support team will arrange to meet with you regularly for support sessions. You will have contact numbers for all support staff if you need any support and advice if you or the staff is away from the bungalow.

You will be expected to join in regular cleaning sessions and take responsibility for your own space and clearing up after yourself in communal areas.

Equal Opportunities

We consider every application fairly and do not discriminate regardless of:

- Gender
- Sexuality
- Background
- Race
- Religion
- Health or disability

What kind of support is available

We provide support and advice on a range of matters including:

- Getting back into training, education or employment
- Claiming benefits
- Attending Children's centres
- Any health related matters
- Relationships
- Family relationships
- Budgeting
- Life skills

Moving into your own accommodation

The length of stay at the project is around 6-9 month and over the age of 18. When you are ready to live independently the social housing register and private rented accommodation will be the options available to you.

We will continue to support you after you move on and help you with setting up utility bills, housing benefit and setting up your tenancy.

When your stay with us is over and your support has ending we still welcome back former residents to any of our play sessions at the project.

About us

East Cambridgeshire District Councils housing team work alongside Sanctuary Housing to provide accommodation to the residents of East Cambridgeshire.

We set the project up in June 2014 to provide young families with a safe place to gain independent living skills.

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