

# The Pathway

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# What is it?

- This is the new system to make sure that people who need support can get it.
- For under 18's the new system will help find you the right support that suits the situation you're in.



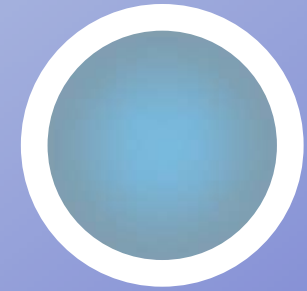
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- For young people over 18 it will help them move on to independence
- Will also help over 18's, who in the past have not been able to apply for accommodation.



# What happens next – Under 18

- Nowhere to stay?
- You will need to go to the housing advice centre
- They will find out about your situation
- They will find you the right emergency accommodation
- An assessment will be carried out to find out your support needs.
- Outcomes can include – Return home, Supported accommodation, supported to live in your own home.



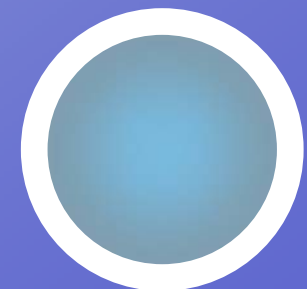
# Return home

- We can work with you and your carers to try to improve things at home so living together is easier, this may be achieved through mediation.
- This can be a better option for a young person as it is more difficult managing your own home than it seems



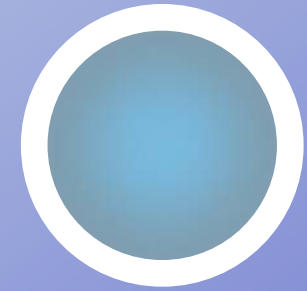
# Supported accommodation

- Supported accommodation is the most likely outcome for a young person
- Supported accommodation involves living with other people and there is always someone there to help you
- Living here means that you have the opportunity to gain skills which will help you live in your own home.
- The aim of supported accommodation is to prepare you for living in your own home



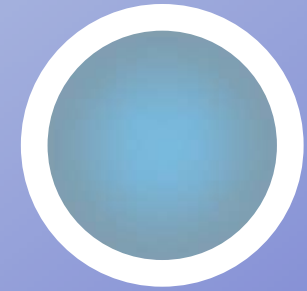
# Support in you own home

- Agencies like “INLINE” will support you to prepare, move in and live in your own home.
- This is called “Floating Support”.
- Throughout the whole process they will continually address your needs.
- This support can last for up to 2 years or until you and your worker agree you can manage on your own.



# Not in urgent need – Under 18

- If you find that you need support with your housing situation but are not in urgent need there are many places to go to receive help.
- Eg. Local housing office, Property shop.



# What will happen next

- You must complete a “Your Choice Homes” application form, you can get help to complete this from staff.
- This form will then be sent to the INLINE project.
- INLINE will check your information and assess your needs.
- INLINE will then advise you of the action to be taken.
- This means that you get the support that you need.



# What happens next – over 18's

- When you are in supported accommodation you should fill out a “Your choice Homes” application form as soon as possible
- This is important so that your needs can be addressed as soon as possible in order for you to move onto independence.
- You will be supported to apply for housing through Your Choice Homes.
- The advice and support team will be able to help if you have any problems with this process.
- If you have not managed to get a tenancy after 2 months of trying then extra support will be given to get you a home as soon as possible.
- Support will still be provided if you need it after you have your own home

