

Southend Borough Council

Staying Put Agreement

Date: agreed on Start on:

This agreement made between you and (“Staying put” Provider).

It allows you to stay at: and sets out what will be expected of you and what you can expect,

You will have your own accommodation.

The full cost of supported lodgings will be £ per week.

The former foster carers allowance will be £.....per week.

After assessment by the Leaving Care Case worker (insert young person’s name)contribution will be £.....per week.

Local Housing Allowance is £ per week.

The Local Authority’s contribution under “Staying Put” will pay £ per week

Your contribution will be reviewed on a regular basis. Please keep all your wage slips as These are needed to assess your contribution. Any increase or decrease in wages needs to Be brought to the attention of your Leaving Care Case Worker

If you want to move out of, you must let the provider know at least 4 weeks before you want to move. The provider can also end the “Staying Put” Agreement at any time by giving 4 weeks’ notice.

..... Agrees that the conditions of him/her occupying this accommodation are:

- S/he will pay the rent regularly and on time.
- S/he has read and understood the expectations, which say what he/she must do.
- S/he agrees to do all the things that are set out in the expectations.

Signed: (young person) Date:

By this agreement Permit to occupy the above Accommodation.

Signed: (Provider) Date:

EXPECTATIONS – THE THINGS YOU MUST DO:

- You must use the support which your pathway plan says you need.
- If at any time, the Provider is worried about your safety, they have the right to enter your

room to check on your welfare.

- You must pay the correct agreed amount of rent and keep the payments on time.
- You must pay for any loss or damage to your own furniture or belongings.
- You must let the provider know if anything is broken or needs mending.
- You must ask if you want to keep a pet.
- You must be considerate to all people who share the house.
- You must NOT invite anyone else to share your room. Overnight visitors must be agreed beforehand with your provider.
- You must not use or keep illegal substances in the property.

The provider can end the “Staying Put” Agreement at any time by giving 4 weeks’ notice and will do so if either:

- You stop paying your rent.
- You do not stick to the above expectations.