

End Goal

Housemates will meet with their support worker on a regular basis to look at how much progress they are making and any challenges they may be experiencing and look at next steps. During these meetings we will work through our Independent Living modules together and record evidence of individuals' ability to live independently.



Duration of the Project

Our aim is for all our housemates to move into independent private rented accommodation. To do this, housemates will need to find employment, therefore finding and keeping a job will be one of our main focuses at the project. We have made sure that Future Roots is affordable for everyone, regardless of whether you are employed or not.

Future Roots is not a long term home. Once a young person has developed their independent living skills, are in employment and ready for independent living, we will help them in making the final preparations for moving on. hyh can offer to assist with a deposit and first month's rent, as needed for their own accommodation in the private rented sector.

For updates on Future Roots please visit our website at: www.hyh.org.uk/futureroots



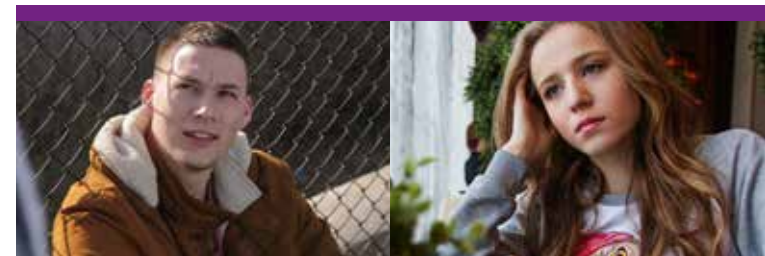
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Future Roots

Herts Young Homeless

Supported accommodation for young people aged 18+



Future Roots Project

Herts Young Homeless Group is a registered charity which was established in 1998. We work with 16-24 year olds who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, those aged 10-15 whose families are at risk of relationship breakdown, and those aged 18+ who are in housing need and have mental health and substance misuse problems.

Our focus is on preventing homelessness by empowering people to make positive informed choices.



Aim of the project:

Youth homelessness is a huge problem, and we know that serious challenges are often faced by young people who are leaving supported accommodation.

At Future Roots our aim is to support young people by providing a stepping stone from supported accommodation into an independent tenancy.

Using a 5-bedroom house rented from Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, we will provide practical support to help our housemate achieve financial stability and the necessary level of confidence and maturity that they need to live successfully within the private sector.



This will be achieved by working through our programme of support, which will cover areas such as:

- Understanding your responsibilities around your accommodation
- Income & Budgeting
- Work & Education
- Practical Skills
- Choices & Behaviour
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Support Networks

At Future Roots we recognise that each individual will have areas of their lives that they still need support with. These needs vary from person to person and our Live In Accommodation Worker will assist each housemate to identify these areas, along with the support needed, so that they can build the necessary skills to take the next steps towards successful independent living.

