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Community Hosting

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Community Hosting

- **Host (individual/family or couple)**
- **Trained, vetted and supported**
- **House standards and insurance**
- **One night to five years**

Variety of Models

- **Nightstop**
- **Homeshare**
- **Shared lives**
- **Supported Lodgings**

Nightstop

- **Young people**
- **Short term 1 night – few weeks**
- **Emergency/respite**
- **Dinner to breakfast**
- **Out of pocket expenses**

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Homeshare

- **Shared homes for mutual benefit**
- **3 months +**
- **Host needs support**
- **Tenant needs housing**
- **Both pay a fee**

Shared Lives

- **Live with and are cared for**
- **Alternative to residential care**
- **Regular contact social/practical**
- **Long term**
- **Rent & Support**

Supported Lodgings

- **Normally young people**
- **6 months - 2 years**
- **Self employed hosts**
- **Provision of support**

Finance

- **Complex**
- **£10 night - £700 week**
- **Rent, fees, support costs**
- **Housing benefit/grants or contracts**
- **Self funded**

Why Community Hosting

- **Ordinary & family like environments**
- **Housing & Space**
- **Time & Willingness**
- **Semi independent**
- **Better outcomes**

Key Considerations

- **Diverse range of hosts**
- **Investment in set up & recruitment**
- **Support, matching, training**
- **Complex but not high risk**
- **Better outcomes**



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Questions or Comments

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