

New Young People’s Supported Accommodation Service- changes that will affect you

The council and district councils have money from the government to spend on supported housing in Oxfordshire and we want to provide you with the best service we can. We used information from young people who use services, professionals and lots of data to make our services even better as our contracts with our current providers were due to end. Thank you to those of you who helped us to understand what needed to be made better.

We needed to advertise the new jobs for providing these services and we now know who the new providers will be.

	Locality area	Organisation
18+ Shared (up to 4 young people sharing aged 18-24 years)	All areas of the county	Response (in conjunction with Oxfordshire Youth)
18+ Single Self Contained (for young people aged 18-24 years where it is not safe for them to live with others)	Cherwell	Key2 Futures
	West Oxfordshire	Still to be confirmed
	Oxford City	Key2 Futures
	South Oxfordshire	Connection Support
	Vale of White Horse	Stonewater
Parents (for one or both parents aged 16-24 years old with their child(ren))	Cherwell	Sanctuary Housing
	West Oxfordshire	Still to be confirmed
	Oxford City	A2Dominion
	South Oxfordshire	A2Dominion
	Vale of White Horse	Stonewater

Young people aged 16 and 17 years old will now be supported by an Oxfordshire County Council worker in a new part of the Residential and Edge of Care (REoC) service. Response, an organisation working with us, will provide the houses where young people live in this service.

The new providers start their jobs on 1 October and the new service for 16 and 17 year old’s will start from August.

There will be lots of changes happening over the next few months and we understand that this may be a challenging time. There will be lots of work to get the new services

ready. Your worker will talk to you more about this when you have your next meeting and you can talk to them about where you think you need live next.

For further information about the changes and why they are being made visit:

<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult.ti/YPSHP/consultationHome>