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## **Bath Nightstop**

Bath Nightstop is a project that will support young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness/sleeping rough in the B&NES area. It is a project of Bath YMCA, a not-for-profit social enterprise which also runs a city centre hostel with over 200 beds, 7 full day care nurseries, a health and wellbeing centre, various community centres and out of school activities.

The purpose of the project will be to provide Key Worker support to young people aged 16-25 through offering independent advice, helping young people to return home where possible, supporting them when and where they need it and securing a safe place to stay through a Volunteer Host Network when no other options are available. Volunteer Hosts will offer a warm room to stay in their own home, an evening meal, breakfast, support and compassion and will be recruited, trained, supported and supervised by staff.

The project will work in collaboration with other agencies, organisations and service providers in the B&NES area to create a network of support and develop unique partnerships, working together to prevent young people from entering into a cycle of homelessness and supporting them from day one, when no one else can help, for as long as it takes.

We're keen to get the word out there and encourage warm-hearted individuals and families from the B&NES area to get in touch if they are interested in becoming a volunteer host. We'd love to build a strong community of hosts who can support our young people, as well as each other.

All hosts will be entitled to receive an expenses allowance of £10 every time they accommodate a young person for the evening. This covers a young person staying overnight, having an evening meal and the option of a packed lunch the following day. Any additional expenses incurred in the course of the role may also be claimed e.g. travel costs to attend training.

Hosts may choose to 'opt out' of receiving a hosting allowance if they wish.

Please contact us if you're interested in becoming a Volunteer Host with Bath Nightstop.

Contact:

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YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

SUPPORT & ADVICE

ACCOMMODATION

FAMILY WORK

HEALTH & WELLBEING

TRAINING & EDUCATION

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