

Who we are...

Nightstop is a local service with a team of households around the New Forest providing emergency accommodation for 1 - 5 nights for young people while further housing advice is given.

Nightstop is not a permanent solution to youth homelessness, but it gives young people a breathing space to consider their situation. Nightstop is part of a multi-agency approach to support homeless young people.

How to refer a young person to Nightstop...

- Young people cannot self-refer.
- Young person needs to be 16 - 24
- Young person visits local advice agency

The Nightstop referral form is completed with the young person, Nightstop is contacted, and if suitable, the young person can be placed that night.

Nightstop does not accept young people who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, who are behaving aggressively, have committed serious offences, or if there are any other risk factors.

Nightstop is free to young people

Referrals can be made 1 - 4.30pm
Monday to Friday by calling 01425 478391

Agencies who can refer to Nightstop can include:

- It's Your Choice
- Connexions
- Adult and Children's Services
- CAB
- Job Centres
- NFDC Housing Needs Dept
- Youth Services
- Colleges
- Schools
- Police
- Church Organisations
- GPs
- Drugs Advisory Services

Nightstop is affiliated to the national charity Depaul Nightstop UK helping homeless young people in many parts of the country.

A young person who used Nightstop says...



'I felt like I couldn't do anything when I became homeless. When I heard of Nightstop I felt **happier** knowing I could start everything from scratch. I was **worried** staying my first night, it was **weird** for me at first because of new surroundings and new people but I felt like I was **treated with care** and it made me feel at **home**. I look back now and I've **achieved** so much I didn't think I could do it until I put myself to it via Nightstop'

Nightstop provides...

- A safe, supportive environment - all households are security-checked
- Bed, breakfast, evening meal
- Bath/shower and laundry facilities
- No cost to young people - households receive expenses
- Volunteer drivers
- Support volunteers to help you with advice, appointments and benefits forms
- Support, space and a time to review options
- Signposting to other local agencies for advice on housing, jobs, education and health



Supported by:



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Our service is open for referrals:

1pm - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

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Emergency Accommodation for
homeless young people aged 16-24

