

# Are you aged 16-25 and need financial support to rent a home?



**Aged 16-25 yrs?**

**Ready to live independently?**

**Do you need a deposit or help to get you started?**

## **Aberdeen Foyer's Rent Deposit Scheme**

Our scheme supports young people aged 16 - 25, in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, who are ready to live independently by providing financial support. It helps young people who would struggle to pay upfront costs to access homes in the private rented sector or where a housing association requires payment of an upfront bond prior to signing a tenancy agreement.

### **How we can help you?**

- Provides a small grant towards rent or a deposit and support with additional set up costs
- Help to find you a suitable home
- Budget advice and support to help you manage your money to cover rent and bills
- Help to understand your tenancy rights, responsibilities and support with dealing with your landlord
- Ongoing support to help you maintain your tenancy



## How do I qualify?

- Be aged 16-25
- Be looking to live in a tenancy in Aberdeen City or Aberdeenshire
- Be ready for independent living and managing a tenancy
- Have an income and be in a position to pay rent
- Be willing to have regular contact with Aberdeen Foyer and your landlord



## Is this a loan? Do I have to pay it back?

No it's not a loan and you don't have to pay it back. It's funding from an organisation called 'End Youth Homelessness'.

## What other help can I get?

- Understanding a lease
- Moving in costs
- Setting up your electric & gas
- Furniture
- Advice on budgeting



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