

# Fact Sheet

## Housing options advice for 16 & 17 year olds

### **What happens if you have been asked to leave by your parents?**

If you have been asked to leave by your parents and have nowhere to stay tonight then the homeless prevention team can help you

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Once we have taken your details we will contact your parents/Guardian. If they will not allow you to return to the family home and there is no other family member who can offer you accommodation, we will contact Children's Services and you will receive a joint assessment. At first, this will be to confirm the situation and to talk about what's happened. Officers will then try to reach an agreement between you and your parents to see again if you can return to your family home if it is safe to do so.

If you are able to return home on a temporary basis, we could continue to work with you to look at your housing options, including supported accommodation or private rented sector accommodation.

If it is confirmed you cannot return home and that you need accommodation for tonight, then we may offer you temporary accommodation. Depending on your individual needs, Children's Services may decide to accommodate you or provide you with support.

If you are able to return to the family home then we will not have a duty to provide any accommodation for you, but can still give you advice on how to secure alternative accommodation.

## What if you are looking for your own home?

If you are able to stay with your parents but would like to find somewhere else to live, we can give you advice on how to do this.

When looking for somewhere to live it is always important to think of how you will afford it. Remember to consider rent and all other bills. These would include things like water, gas, electricity, Council tax etc. Also consider food bills, your mobile phone and any social activities.

If you don't pay your rent and other household bills you will lose your tenancy.



Dewis Cymru is a place for information about well-being in Wales.

If you would like information that can help you think what matters to you, along with information about local organisations and services that can help, you can visit the Dewis Cymru website at [www.dewis.wales](http://www.dewis.wales)

This website will help you access local support services and find information and advice. It is a single, clear and reliable point of access

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