



Application Form – Support Partner

CHAT Youth Project is a supported housing project for homeless young people between the ages of 16 and 25 yrs in the Tiverton area.

The project is designed for young people who have some experience of independent living and recognize they have a need for support, help with life skills and to direct their lives towards further education, training or employment. See Project Information.

It is important that the young person understands that the support workers have keys to their accommodation and will be visiting throughout the week and they will be required to engage with the support staff to work towards agreed goals.

You have been asked to be a **Support Partner** for

.....who is applying for a place on the project. We would like to give them every chance of succeeding in this and hope that you will be able to assist us in supporting this young person with their application.

The form asks you questions about the young person's needs and what support you think the young person needs whilst living at the project. The form is confidential and is only seen by staff at CHAT. Once we have received your completed application the young person will be invited for an interview at CHAT. We very much hope that you will be able to attend the interview with the young person.

Please send completed application form to:

CHAT
28 Gold St
Tiverton
EX16 6PY

Tel: 01884 255 606 Fax: 01884 258 030
E-mail: theoffice@chatmid.co.uk

Personal Details

Youth Project Support Partner

Your Name

Name of applicant.....

Relationship to applicant

Your contact details

Name of agency (if relevant).....

Address

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Phone number

How long have you known the applicant

What is the nature of your relationship ie. how often do you see each other and what kind of support do you offer?

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About the young person's motivation

Do you think the young person is suited to shared accommodation?
Yes / No
Details.....

Do you think the young person would benefit the support available?
Yes / No
Details.....

Do you think the young person is willing and keen to work with our support workers?
Yes / No
Details.....

Do you think the young person is aware of her/his problems and is willing to change?
Yes / No
Details.....

Risk Assessment

Would you describe the young person as being aggressive or violent?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details.....

Has the young person carried or been caught with an offensive weapon to your knowledge?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details

Has the young person ever caused damage to buildings or property?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details

Has the young person been in trouble with the Police to your knowledge?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details.....

Has the young person any criminal convictions including arson or attempted arson? **YES / NO**

Details.....

Is the young person irresponsible with money to your knowledge?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details

Have they ever been the victim of violence and/or bullying?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details.....

Does the young person associate with young people who exhibit anti – social behavior?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details

Have they ever suffered an eating disorder to your knowledge?

Yes / No / Don't know

Details.....

Do they suffer from depression to your knowledge?

Frequently / Sometimes / Never / Don't know

Details

Have they ever had difficulties with:

Alcohol? **Yes /No/Don't know** Drugs? **Yes /No /Don't know**

Solvents? **Yes /No/Don't know** Gambling? **Yes /No /Don't know**

Details.....

Support Needs

Support staff will be visiting the young person regularly each week to help them in a number of ways. It is important that we have a good idea what those areas. It would be really useful if you could help us in assessing the needs of this young person

What skills do you think the support workers could help them to learn?
(please tick where necessary)

| | A lot | Some | A little | | A lot | Some | A little |
|------------------------|-------|------|----------|------------------------------|-------|------|----------|
| Cooking | | | | Claiming benefits | | | |
| Laundry | | | | Finding work | | | |
| Shopping | | | | Education/training | | | |
| Managing money / debts | | | | Coping with friends | | | |
| Cleaning | | | | Asking for help | | | |
| Keeping appmnts | | | | Dealing with family problems | | | |
| Reading & writing | | | | Living with others | | | |
| Leisure activities | | | | Anti-social behaviour | | | |

