

Extended Stay



...it's your choice.



so what is Extended Stay?

Extended stay offers an opportunity to live with a supportive family to learn the skills necessary for independence. Families support clients in a variety of ways responding to each persons needs, some examples of which are:



- ~ Home skills, such as cooking and managing finances.
- ~ Social and emotional support.
- ~ Making friends and developing links with the community.
- ~ Accessing local services.
- ~ Support into employment.

“ I like living with Olivia and Steve, they are nice and pleasant. The bedroom is very nice and big for my things. I like going to college three days a week. ~ *Client* ”

“ The ASA providers are supporting Carol to live in a family setting and the positive change in her is great to see. ~ *Pat* ”

Can I choose the family?

You may visit two or three providers' homes before you decide which one you like best. We try to offer you a placement close to your family and friends.

Will I have my own room?

Yes.
You will have a room which is large enough for your personal belongings, such as a television and any other special things you may like to take with you.

Are all the caring families the same?

No, there are lots of different types of families. For example some have children, some have pets, some providers live in the town and others live in the country. They are all different.

How will I be treated by my providers? Providers will treat you with respect. You will have your own room where you can take your friends or just want to be on your own. You will be able to make choices about the things you do. Sometimes you may make mistakes but that's OK.

What do providers need to know about me before I go to live with them?

They need to know about anything going on in your life and the type of support you need. Anything you tell us about yourself will be shared with the providers and their ASA worker but will not usually be shared with anyone else without your permission.

What happens if I decide I don't like the placement?

You can always move and try another provider and see if you like it there better.

frequently asked questions...

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