Hillingdon factfile **080**

We work in partnership with organisations like P3 Navigator, Paradigm Housing Association and hostels to ensure your needs are met.

16 and 17 year olds

Homeless prevention officers will work together with social workers and the voluntary sector services to help young people in housing need and ensure they have enough support. Our aim is to keep young people safe in their family home, or if they must leave their current accommodation, to do so in a coordinated and planned manner.

Single and under 25

P3 Navigator Centre is a Hillingdon Council funded service providing advice for young people. They offer assistance including:

- housing and homelessness
- accessing specialist services
- dealing with debt
- mental and physical health
- education and employment
- addiction issues and relationships
- P3 Navigator Centre can be contacted via:
- www.p3charity.org/services/hillingdondrop-in-navigator
- Mailingdonservices@p3charity.org
- Ø 01895 436114
- Drop in at 18e Fairfield Road, Yiewsley, West Drayton, UB7 8EX (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 5pm, Tuesday and Thursday 1pm to 7pm)

Housing advice for young people

Private renting and hostels

The single room rate in a private sector property only applies for over 35 year olds. This means that single people will only be entitled to a shared room rate benefit until they reach the age of 35. There are a limited number of exemptions to this where an applicant:

- has lived in a homeless hostel for three months or more
- is aged between 25 and 35
- was offered and accepted support services to enable them to be rehabilitated or resettled in the community during their time at the hostel

Find out what the current housing benefit rates are at 🖗 archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/benefits.

If you require housing advice on finding accommodation contact the homeless prevention team by emailing

- @ homelessprevention@hillingdon.gov.uk or
- @ hillingdonservices@p3charity.org.

Options for family and friends

If you are living with a family or friend and they ask you to leave, we will meet you at home, together with the excluder, to negotiate for you to remain in the property or have more time to find alternative accommodation.

There are a number of options we can use to assist families facing homelessness. Email homelessprevention@hillingdon.gov.uk for further information.



www.hillingdon.gov.uk/housing