

Preventing homelessness through community hosting

'I've stayed in a house that I found with a random person that I met two days previous, they could have done anything to me'

Matthew, 22, South East



Suitable stable accommodation



Host's capacity to support young people out of homelessness

"I felt like a burden all the time" Sean, 18, North East



 'I saw some awful things there. .
 I started taking drugs and stuff just because everyone else was doing it around me'

Kayla, 19, North East



'[My Uncle] had a dealer living in the house and it wasn't like cannabis, it was hardcore drugs. . I had a complete mental breakdown after that like and I kicked off, I was homeless'

Josh, 23 North East



"They restored my faith in humanity. Before I got in contact with Depaul I was just experiencing 'no, no, no'. They've made my life what it is today, and I can't thank them enough."





What does Nightstop do?



NIGHTSTOP PREVENTS YOUTH HOMELESSNESS THROUGH COMMUNITY HOSTING

We provide young people aged 16-25 with:



- A safe place to sleep
- A warm meal
- A shower



In our volunteer's homes.

The aim of Nightstop is to protect vulnerable young homeless people from sleeping rough or staying in dangerous places, and being exploited. To do this we also provide:

- Interventions to relationship breakdown that may have occurred to cause homelessness i.e mediation
- Partnerships with referral agencies to find suitable move on or return home

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"Well he certainly does a very thorough risk analysis."

How does it work?

HOW DOES IT WORK?





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The Nightstop Network



- Nightstop reaches 45% of UK local authorities.
- Depaul UK deliver the service in London, Sheffield, Oldham and the North East
- We work with 29 youth or housing charities to deliver the service.
 - Network has grown organically over 30 years.



Last year ...





Nightstop Franchise



International Nightstop Network.

- Training and development
- Quality standards
- Data and reporting
- Branding
- Licence arrangements
- Safeguarding and legal compliance





The average local Nightstop



- Fundraised income is generally split between different sources
- Nightstop UK recommends to new services an income of c. £75k. This covers 1 x full time worker, on costs, and volunteer resources.
- Generally Nightstop services take 4-6 months lead in time, from expressing interest in the model to placing their first young person
- This timeframe includes becoming accredited with Nightstop UK, recruiting hosts, training, and building local relationships.



International developments

- Franchisees to pilot model initially, then look at developing own network
- Local organisation will be granted license for an area, and will be responsible for developing / delivering their network
- Still responsible for meeting the same quality standards, but shape of their network might vary country to country
- Two types of Nightstop int'l franchisees;



International developments



1) Subsidiary Nightstop Delivery

- Pilot with Depaul Ireland
- In discussion over past 3 years
- MOU in place, staff trained, toolkit provided
- Operational pending due to funding issues



2) Non-subsidiary Nightstop Delivery

- Launched with local housing organisation
 360 Kids in York Region, Ontario, Canada
- Initial contact in 2015, funding secured in September 2016
- Launched accredited service in January 2017. Operational in March 2017

 Aim is in mid 2018 to start developing wider network with national partner

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Any questions

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