

What we ask from you?

We want young people to have a positive family life, be healthy and have access to opportunities to develop, flourish and succeed.

We ask you to work with us and to engage with the workers supporting you.

You will be asked to sign a declaration, to provide us permission to contact other agencies who may be able to assist you with your current situation.

Referrals

We accept referrals from all agencies and directly from young people and their families.

For a referral form, please contact us using the details on the back of this leaflet.

Contact Us

Preston's Homelessness Prevention Project

Preston Housing Advice
Town Hall
Lancaster Road
Preston
PR1 2RL

T: 01772 558978

E: housing1617@preston.gov.uk



Arguments at home?

Been asked to leave?

No one to talk to?

If you are;

16 or 17 years old

Living in the Preston area

Experiencing family difficulties

In need of housing advice

At risk of becoming homeless

Come and talk to us

Who are we?

Preston's Homelessness Prevention Project is a specialised team of people set up to help young people and their families in order to prevent people becoming homeless.

Our team is made up of workers from Preston Housing Advice, Active Mediation and support workers and advisors from Lancashire County Council and Barnardos.

What can we offer?

We can provide short term intensive support and holistic interventions for young people and their families, offering family support, including one to one sessions and a support plan tailored to meet individual needs.

we also offer

a free and confidential mediation service to assist people to improve communication and relationships within their home and family.

we can assist

by helping you to access services including money advice, training and employment referrals into sport, drug and alcohol services, advice and counselling, to name just a few.

we can help

young people to access hobbies and interests that can help build confidence and develop a wide variety of skills.

How will we work with you?

Initially we will arrange to meet with you, to identify the needs of you and your family. We will clearly explain all of your options and will provide a support plan to help improve the situation.

we can also

meet with family members as it can be useful to establish how we can support everyone involved.