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**Expression of Interest – Supported Lodgings Services within Northamptonshire**

Dear Providers,

As part of Northamptonshire Children’s Trust (NCT) sufficiency strategy, the Trust are keen to develop alternative pathways of support to independence for our young people aged 16+. Further information in full can be found at [Northampton Children's Trust | Children, young people and families at the heart of all we do. (nctrust.co.uk)](https://nctrust.co.uk/).

NCT wishes to test the market by exploring the current providers who would be interested in working with NCT to develop a Supported Lodgings service within Northamptonshire.

NCT welcome Expressions of Interest from providers who are:

1. Providing Supported Lodgings services within England and who are interested in providing an Ofsted registered Supported Living service within Northamptonshire or;
2. Providing registered Fostering Services within England and who are interested in exploring the provision of a Supported Lodgings service within Northamptonshire.

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| Would your organisation be interested in providing this type of provision? | Yes / No |
| If yes, do you currently provide supported lodgings services within Northamptonshire? | Yes / No |
| If yes, which other local authorities do you currently work with? |  |
| If yes, what is your experience in providing supported lodgings services to young people aged 16+? |  |
| If yes, are you currently registered with Ofsted to provide supported lodgings services? | Yes / No |

Please note that NCT reserves the right to only invite those that have submitted an Expression of Interest to any further stage(s). NCT reserves the right not to progress with the Expression of Interest – Supported Lodgings Services within Northamptonshire. This will be dependent on the interest to the “Expression of Interest”.

If your Organisation would like to express an interest in this opportunity, please do so by completing this Expression of Interest document and returning it to The NNC Procurement Team at procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk.

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