

# HOW DOES IT WORK?

We provide a lifeline for people in crisis

HOMELESS PERSON HAS NOWHERE TO GO

THEY FIND OUT ABOUT NIGHTSTOP THROUGH STATUTORY OR VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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THEY ARE REFERRED OR SELF REFER TO NIGHTSTOP



NIGHTSTOP TEAM RISK-ASSESSES THE PERSON AND TAKES REFERENCES. IF SUITABLE...



THEY ARE PLACED WITH A TRAINED AND VETTED NIGHTSTOP HOST FOR THAT EVENING



NIGHTSTOP TEAM WORKS WITH REFERRAL PARTNERS TO FIND A LONG-TERM SOLUTION



We cover all 10 Local Authorities in the region



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## DEPAUL

Homelessness has no place

Nightstop GM & Cheshire is led by homeless charity Depaul UK. Depaul UK is part of Depaul International, a group of charities working together to tackle homelessness around the world. Registered charity: 802384

# NIGHTSTOP

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## NIGHTSTOP GREATER MANCHESTER & CHESHIRE

Preventing homelessness through  
community hosting

# WHAT WE DO

Nightstop GM & Cheshire provides emergency, overnight accommodation for young people between the ages of 16-25 years old who are at risk of homelessness and have nowhere else to stay.

Nightstop Guests are placed in the homes of trained and vetted volunteer hosts who provide a safe and secure place for the guest to stay that evening.

Hosts provide Nightstop Guests with:



A private bedroom



A listening ear



Meal in the evening



Washing facilities



Breakfast in the morning



## REFERRAL CRITERIA

Referrals are assessed on an individual basis. All cases are considered on current level of risk rather than past behaviour.

However, as a rule we are unable to accommodate people who are:

- Under the influence of drugs, alcohol and/or unable to abstain from such substances on a day by day basis while using Nightstop
- Displaying violent, aggressive or unmanageable behaviour



## WHAT GUESTS AND HOSTS SAY ABOUT NIGHTSTOP:

"Absolutely amazing, food was great, company of hosts was great and the help from Nightstop was brilliant. I feel miles better in myself now I am settled and Nightstop really helped me at a time where I had no safe place to stay."

- Nightstop Guest

"One of the people I stayed with was so welcoming. When she found out I had Jamaican heritage, she cooked me curry goat, rice and peas. Another family talked to me at such great lengths about my aspirations."

- Nightstop Guest

"Nightstop is small, but it does something that's incredibly valuable, that is real to people. That young person would have walked the streets and possibly did walk the streets the night before, but you were there for them."

- Nightstop Host