

Freedom of Information – Response – 26487

Please provide separate email address of placement teams and all Commissioners that:

1. (a) Commission care leaver's supported living accommodation for 18+ to 21 years so we can request out of borough spot contract referrals. They would be the team dealing with CYP - Children and YP.

(b) Is there a referral brokerage platform we can join, if so, please advise us of contact details?

CYPPlacements@Suffolk.gov.uk.

The placements team source placements for young people aged 16-18. Suffolk County Council (SCC) do not have a placements team for 18-21 year olds.

For Care Leavers aged 18 – 21/25, the Personal Advisors will support the young person in finding suitable accommodation.

2. (a) Commission older people supported living accommodation for 35 to 65 years.

(b) Is there a referral brokerage platform we can join, if so, please advise us of contact details?

All Supported Living is commissioned through Strategic Commissioning & Contract Management for 18+ this includes Care Leavers and older persons. Should a person be placed in a service prior to their 18th birthday by CYP and wish to remain in that service, an accreditation would be undertaken in readiness for their 18th birthday however, SCC would not onboard this service for additional Adult Social Care (ASC) placements.

There is no Brokerage platform for providers to join. SCC advertise our current vacancies within our Supported Housing portfolio (Suffolk based) and Brokerage match people to services available; brokerage panels are initiated following this. Out of County Placements are commissioned on a need's basis, they do not sit on a brokerage platform.

All new In County Supported Housing services must follow an accreditation process however, have a current position statement for new developments with details at the bottom of the page: Link here: [Become an Adult and Community Services provider - Suffolk County Council](#). All enquiries should be directed to the ASCCareMarketHub@suffolk.gov.uk.

