



“St Christopher's made me believe in myself and I feel hopeful about the future.”

Supported housing service user



Our mission statement

Providing the best in housing, care and support: working together to help the children, young people and vulnerable adults who use our services to achieve their potential.

Supported housing
Residential care
User involvement
Floating support
Family support
Fostering
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Housing and care for young people and vulnerable adults

St Christopher's is a housing association and children's charity, providing a unique continuum of care, accommodation, housing, education, training and support to over 2000 children, young people and vulnerable adults every year.

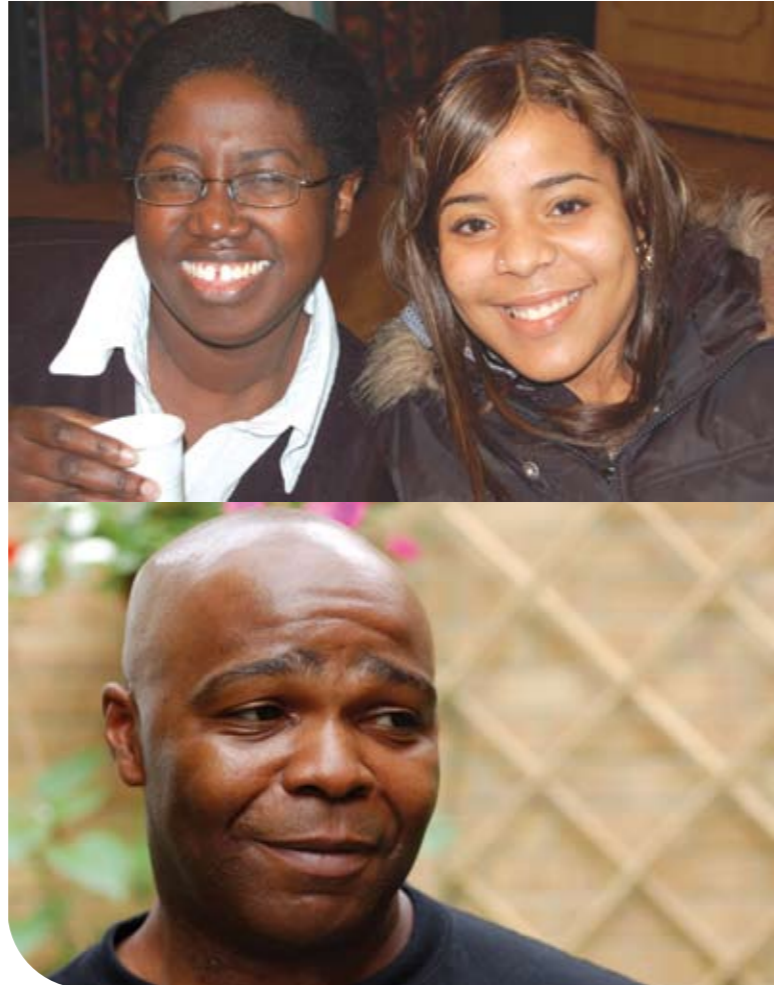
Our supported housing services offer a range of accommodation tailored to meet the needs of service users. In addition we offer a full range of support in areas such as education, employment, personal health, basic skills, tenancy sustainment and related support issues.

Each service user has a named support officer who provides key work. The support officer is there for the service user, to help identify their support needs and to develop an individual support plan to help them realise their goals, develop new skills and move towards fully independent living.

Our highly rated floating support services help service users to gain and maintain independence, increase their self worth and empower them to develop into the individuals they want to be. Our leaving care services work in partnership with local authorities to offer a wide range of support and accommodation for care leavers, according to their individual needs.

"My support officer right the way through was excellent. We could talk about anything and everything."

Floating support service user



A brighter future

Supported housing can really make the difference in the lives of people facing the prospect of homelessness. It is a vital step towards fully independent living.

We help our residents to

- make informed choices about their lives
- acquire essential life skills
- maintain good physical and sexual health
- develop negotiation and problem-solving skills
- grow in self-confidence and belief
- understand tenancy rights and obligations
- respect the privacy and property of others
- access further education
- improve their chances of getting a job.

"St Christopher's has helped to pull me from the dark side of my life."

Hostel service user

We continue to expand, innovate and diversify, working with an increasing number of partners nationally. We are working with local authority housing and Supporting People departments to assist them in delivering their strategies in an innovative and flexible way.

Our services have received excellent inspection results, but we are not complacent. We strive to offer excellent services which are continually improving whilst offering value for money.

All our services have the same values and the same goal: to turn people's lives around so they can fulfil their potential and make a positive contribution.



A helping hand...

The Go Fund provides small grants for individuals whose financial restrictions impede their educational progress or prospect of gaining employment.

16-year-old Wayne was unable to attend job interviews as he did not own suitable clothing. The Go Fund allowed him to purchase a suit, encouraging him to apply for a job in computing. Wayne is now building for the stable future he desired.

A small investment can make a big difference to someone's life.