

Discover Yourself at St Vincent's Fantastic Foyers

Your own apartment in a safe and secure environment

- * Foyer staff to help you plan your future and move on into an independent tenancy
- * Budgeting and benefits advice
- * Activities, such as cooking, art sessions, quiz and film nights and other social activities
- * At a St Vincent's Foyer you will be treated with dignity and respect

Our Foyers offer....

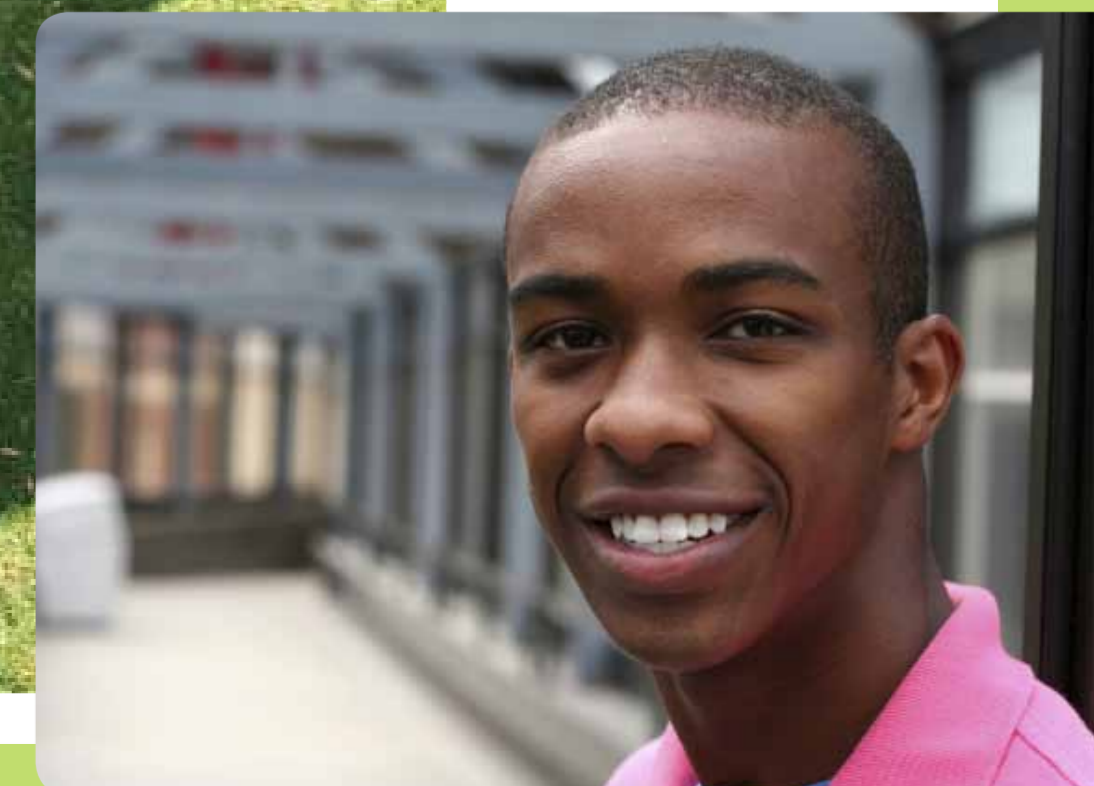
- * Your own safe and secure apartment
- * Communal lounge / resource room
- * On-site laundry and IT suite
- * A training kitchen
- * Sign-posting to other services

Manchester Foyer

- * Close to the City centre and a range of colleges and training providers
- * Easy access to a wide range of transport and leisure facilities
- * 61 self-contained flats for single young people

Blackburn with Darwen Foyer

- * Easy access to the town centre and next door to Blackburn College
- * Close to a range of training providers
- * Easy access to transport and leisure facilities
- * 36 self-contained apartments for single people
- * 8 apartments for young parents and 2 family apartments



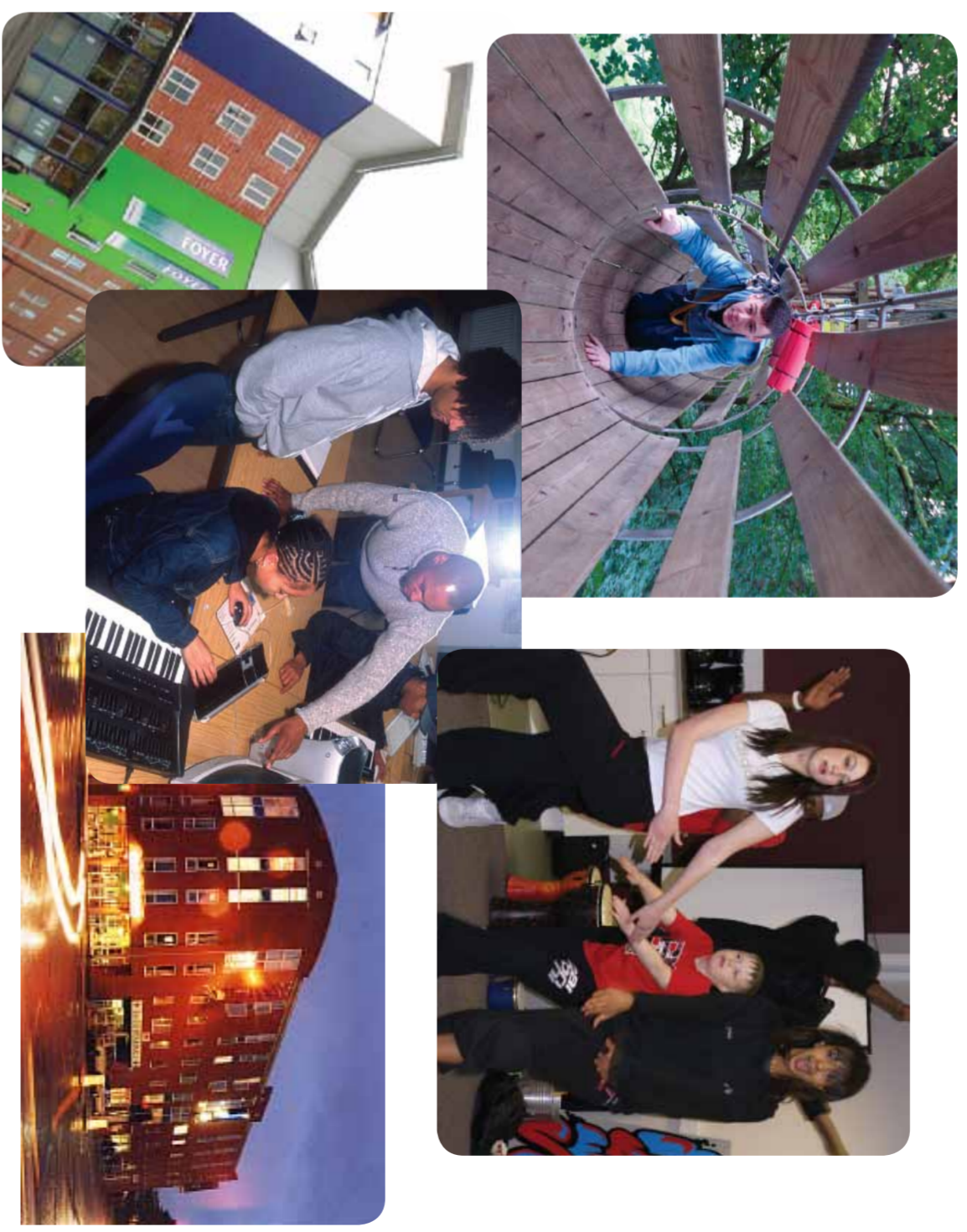


housing and support for young people aged 16 to 25

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At St Vincent's Fantastic Foyers.....

- * We provide a safe and secure home for young people
- * Anyone who is aged 16 to 25 can apply to live at the Foyer.
- * If you want to stay in education, or want to learn through informal training, then the Foyer is the place for you.
- * As well as providing you with an apartment of your own, you will be offered one-to-one support from a named member of staff who will support you through your journey at the Foyer.
- * We also offer support to enable young people to move on into independence and take up their own tenancy or university place.



Accessing the Foyer

You can apply to the Foyers by either completing an application form yourself, or you can ask a young person's agency that you are working with to help you.

You can call in or ring and request an application form, or you can download the application form from our website <http://www.svha.co.uk/foyers.php>

Our Foyers are culturally diverse and we encourage applications from all groups in the community - we can offer our literature in a range of languages and can arrange for an interpreter if required.

When you complete the application form you will be asked to provide us with the names of two professional people that have known you for at least 6 months who can provide you with a reference - this could be a teacher, tutor, social worker or another young persons' agency. Family members will not be accepted.

*In some cases we may accept an accredited pre-tenancy training course as one reference - 'Passport to Housing' or 'Housetrained'.

When your application is received you will be invited to attend an interview so that we can look at your individual support needs. This will involve us asking you questions about where you currently live and what you want to do. Some of the questions can be quite difficult, but we need to ask everyone who moves into the Foyer these questions so that we can make sure we can offer you the support you need to live safely in the Foyer.

We try to ensure that we create a balanced community in our Foyers and we take into account the needs of all young people living in our Foyers when we make our decision about applicants.

*We call this our 'Eligibility Criteria and Community Dynamic Policy'.

My Journey

I love groups, they are amazing especially the art and craft activities. At groups you get to meet new people and make new friends!
We have lots of fun.

The Foyer is my home and my family, there is always someone there to support me

Georgia

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