YMCA Ripon

Supported Housing

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We are an independent charity located in the centre of Ripon providing supported accommodation to 18 to 30 year olds

We work with a range of partners to support young people and young adults who are experiencing homelessness and are in a vulnerable situation.

We have 3 buildings for Supported Accommodation. Most of our rooms are bedsit type accommodation with shared bathrooms. Some of our rooms are in a shared house. All are for single occupancy and are furnished with all kitchen equipment and bedding provided.

A typical room at Ripon YMCA

Ripon YMCA is a member of YMCA England and Wales. This means we have a large support network and can effectively champion the rights of young people, whilst maintain our independence.

We are also a Charity and Registered Housing Provider and are regulated to ensure we are working effectively for those we serve.

Support provided

Young people who live at Ripon YMCA have a licence agreement, which is like a tenancy, but also describes the support we provide.

Ripon YMCA have the following facilities and support available for our tenants:

- Washer / dryer room
- Weekly tenant activities
- Weekday support staff on site
- Out of hours service for support
- Daytime visitor arrangements
- Cooking Social activity
- Volunteering opportunities
- Job club
- Tenants meetings
- Food parcels

The Ripon YMCA team work with young people to ensure they have access to education, training and employment opportunities to help build independence.

The accommodation at Ripon YMCA is usually available for up to 2 years if tenants fully engage with their support plan.

Our funding comes through rent, housing benefit, donations and small grants. We also engage with the Young Peoples Housing Pathway which supports young people under 25 who are at risk of, or experiencing homelessness.

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