## Centrepoint



## Our mission: To end youth homelessness

The extent of youth homelessness in the UK is shocking. Last year alone, over 120,000 young people, aged 16-25, approached their local council because they were homeless or at risk of homelessness. Many of whom have suffered violence, abuse, and neglect in their young lives and have never been given the opportunity to thrive.

Centrepoint want to change that. Our first objective has always been to provide a safe and secure place to call home for vulnerable young people, away from the dangers of rough sleeping and unsafe environments. We provide over 1,200 bed spaces across the country, where young people can stay for up to 2 years.

But Centrepoint's support extends far beyond a bed. Our in-house team of health professionals empower young people to take control of their well being and break the cycle they find themselves in; providing much needed, specialist mental and physical health support. Then, once ready, young people are also encouraged to access Centrepoint's accredited education and employment programmes; helping them to look forward to their futures.



In addition to supporting those in need of support now, Centrepoint also works hard to prevent more young people becoming homeless in the future. Our Helpline offers expert advice, before it's too late, whilst our Policy team work tirelessly to campaign for long term change.

## We need your support!

The Coronavirus outbreak has only sought to exacerbate the existing youth homelessness crisis. This year our Helpline has already seen an increase of over 50% in calls from young people in crisis, and we require more funding than ever to keep our services open and safe.

With your support we can continue to make a difference to thousands of homeless young people across the country and hopefully reach even more vulnerable young people who need our help.

Whether you sign up to a Centrepoint event, take on a challenge, or arrange an office bake sale; however you fundraise, you will help to change a young persons life forever! Amazing.

For any more information about what you can get up to, take a look at our calendar of events, or email the team at <a href="mailto:events@centrepoint.org">events@centrepoint.org</a>

Thank you.

