



### HOW CAN AN 18-25-YEAR-OLD BE REFERRED?



- They can self-refer via Centrepont Helpline open 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday.
  - Call **0808 800 0661**
  - WhatsApp **07557 255965**
- Drop-ins at the Family Hubs and Manchester College
- Professional referral form completed and emailed to [EEHS@centrepont.org](mailto:EEHS@centrepont.org).

# THE EARLY AND EXTRA HELP SERVICE FOR 18-25-YEAR-OLDS



## WHAT IS THE EARLY AND EXTRA HELP SERVICE (EEHS)?

This new pilot scheme aims to provide support to 18-25-year-olds in Manchester, who have not approached services before for homeless support, but are insecurely housed and at risk of accommodation breakdown.

## WHO WILL EEHS SUPPORT?

The service supports young people who are, but not limited to:

- Living in the family home not at imminent risk of homelessness, but it is not secure because of relationship breakdown or overcrowding.
- Released from prison back to the family home.
- Already in their own private rented tenancy but are at risk of eviction.

## WHERE WILL EEHS BE BASED?

The EEHS service is a community based service, within but not limited to Family and Early Help Hubs and Colleges across the Manchester City area.

## WHAT EARLY HELP WILL THE NEW SERVICE BE ABLE TO OFFER?

- Support from accredited mediators to help keep the young person within the family home.
- Housing advice.
- Targeted tenancy support to prevent eviction/tenancy breakdown.
- Support to tackle barriers in accessing mainstream and statutory services.



## WHAT EXTRA HELP WILL THE NEW SERVICE BE ABLE TO OFFER?

18-25-year-olds who meet the criteria will be able to access extra help including:

- Access to Centrepunkt's young-person specific Psychotherapy Service, which includes pre assessment for ADHD/autism, and specialist Art Therapy.
- Access to the Jobs, Education and Training team including opportunities for volunteer work and work based apprenticeships.
- Access to Centrepunkt's Rent Deposit Guaranteed Scheme, which can support a young person who is tenancy ready to look for accommodation.