

Housing Options for Single People

The Council is committed to working with partner agencies to promote housing options for single young people and there are a number of supported housing schemes that may be suitable for applicants funded throughout the borough's Supported People initiative. For more information on how to access these schemes please contact the Council's Supported Housing Service

Rough Sleepers and applicants with no fixed address:

Rough sleeper who have nowhere to sleep on the night may be referred to Beck House rough sleeper unit or the Rough Sleeper Hub in Haringey if there are vacancies.

Single people evicted by family and friends but not rough sleeping:

Options for households not a priority for housing under the Homelessness law include:

- Under 35s: advice and support with locating affordable room in a shared house in private rented sector and support with finding work or claiming benefits to help pay for the rent. Applicants with support needs can apply for floating support services to help with keeping the tenancy going and budgeting advice
- 35-55s: advice and support with finding affordable self-contained homes in the private rented sector and support with finding work or claiming benefits to help pay for the rent. People with support needs can apply for floating support services to help with keeping the tenancy going and budgeting advice.
- Over 55s: advice and support with finding affordable self-contained homes in private rented sector and support with finding work or claiming benefits to help pay for the rent. People with support needs can apply for floating support services to help with keeping the tenancy going and budgeting advice.

Specialist housing for older people may be available for those who have a disability due to illness, accident, or age frailty.

Single people who mis-use substances

A rent deposit scheme is available (while funding lasts) for a limited number of single people who mis-use substances.

Housing options are otherwise as outlined above.

MAPPA Referrals

Enfield takes part in arrangements that involve a range of agencies whose purpose is to devise a suitable response for containing within the community offenders who pose a serious risk to the public. Part of the response is the provision of social or private rented housing.

Applicants referred for social rented housing to Enfield under Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) will be made direct offers of usually studio or one bedroom social rented homes. These applicants will not be able to access the choice based lettings system. MAPPA applicants will be placed in the community sensitively.