

## For more information



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*We look forward to hearing from you.*



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welcome to  
**Ibis House**

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## **Ibis House is Look Ahead's brand new service for care leavers, located in the London Borough of Newham.**

The service offers support and accommodation for young people aged 16-18 who have been in local authority care, helping them to make the transition to independent living and young adulthood.

The service is open to young people aged 16 -18 not only from Newham but also from neighbouring boroughs, as well as other parts of London.

Young people typically stay with us for up to 12 months or until they reach the age of 18. During the placement, we will work with the young person to engage them with Look Ahead's Life Skills Programme. This modular programme supports each young person to build the skills they need for independent living, whilst also evidencing their progression for other external partners and teams.

## **Our accommodation**

Ibis House provides comfortable and homely accommodation for up to 10 young people in a purpose built modern building located in the busy and vibrant area of Ilford.

### **Our building consists of:**

- **six self-contained one bedroom flats – suitable for single people**
- **two two-bedroom flats that are suitable for accommodating mothers and their babies.**

The accommodation is located over three floors, all of which are accessible through an electronically controlled entrance, monitored through a CCTV system.

All flats come fully furnished and we provide bedding, household items and a Starter Kit of essential items to each resident to help give our young customers a helping hand when setting up home.

There is also a shared lounge area where residents can relax, socialise and enjoy different practical skills workshops (e.g. cooking) as well as group work and residents meetings.

## **Our support**

Our friendly and professional team are based at the service 24/7 including weekends and Bank Holidays, ensuring our young people can access support as and when they need it.

We offer each young person up to eight hours one-to-one support every week from our team. This is guided and shaped by the young person themselves, what they want to achieve and the support they feel they need to help move them onto independent living.

Our team of Specialist Support Workers and flexible Personal Support Assistants are led by our experienced Service Manager. The whole team is committed to supporting every young person to achieve their goals as well as addressing their support needs.

This might be around mental health and wellbeing, positive relationships, building skills or accessing training or work.

**You can find out more about the support available in Look Ahead's Care Leavers Offer booklet, available from any member of the Look Ahead team.**

