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youth transition house

YTH provides homeless 16-19 year-olds in the wider Dunedin area with a safe, comfortable home while they continue with education, training and/or employment, and develop the essential resources and living skills they need to make a supported transition to independent living.

The Mission works closely with other providers in Dunedin to ensure the YTH best meets the needs of young people, and achieves optimum outcomes for residents – in terms of finding and retaining sustainable accommodation, encouraging personal wellbeing and development, and supporting positive outcomes relating to education, training and employment.

► YTH Overview:

- The house can accommodate 6 young people at any one time.
- We will support Residents to enrol in an education or training course or become engaged in suitable employment.
- Evening and overnight support and supervision is provided by staff at the facility.
- Individual case management and action plans are developed with our Client Support Workers.
- Supported education, training and employment options, ranging from the development of foundation skills, to Youth Guarantee unit standards and NCEA qualification achievement.
- Individual assistance with job and accommodation searching.
- On-site access to personal development and life skills initiatives and health services.
- Supported referrals to specialist providers (GPs, addiction, mental health services etc.).
- On-going post-residency support from Client Support Worker to ensure successful transitions.

► Intended Outcomes for YTH Residents:

- **Accommodation:** sustainable transitions to stable accommodation.
- **Education:** improved learning skills and achievement of formal qualifications.
- **Employment:** opportunity to develop employment skills and support into employment..
- **Health:** improved physical, mental and sexual health outcomes.
- **Personal development:** improved self-management skills, leading to long-term resiliency.

If you would like to find out more about the operation of YTH, please contact Christine at christinet@mmsouth.org.nz or 03 487 6942