

Making a referral

All referrals to PACT Parents House come from Bracknell Forest Borough Council.

Potential residents can be referred to BFBC by any professional or can self refer.

Please mention an interest in PACT Parents House when presenting as homeless.

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PACT Parents House is a joint initiative between Parents And Children Together, Bracknell Forest Borough Council and Stonham Housing to assist homeless young mothers.

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PACT Parent's House

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PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

PACT Parent's House

Who is PACT?

We specialise in lending a helping hand to families who want to improve their family life. Through a wide range of innovative projects as diverse as the families we serve, PACT Housing and Community Services provides free, independent, and professional support for the whole family.

Working in the heart of your community in partnership with local organisations and other family services PACT provides...

- confidential, independent and free services
- a safe and accepting place for parents to find and give friendship and support;
- information, advice, practical help and support to resolve problems;
- encouragement and opportunities to learn new skills, esp. IT, and to make links with other community groups and resources;
- a stimulating safe environment with trained staff for children to play, explore, learn and develop;
- support for homeless families in planning for new tenancies in the community including practical and financial matters.

PACT Parent's House

PACT Parents House exists to provide support and advice in a residential setting that will enable young women to gain the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding required to establish and maintain a successful home for both themselves and their children.

PACT Parents House provides 6 bed-sits and has a self contained flat that is used in the final period of a residents support programme towards independent living.

PACT Parents House is for:

- ☑ Young women between 16—24 years (exceptions may be negotiated)
- ☑ Who need support and
- ☑ Are expecting a baby or have a young child and
- ☑ Are homeless or threatened with homelessness and
- ☑ Who live in the district of Bracknell Forest Borough Council

The period of stay for a young woman at PACT Parents House will vary depending on the extent of the support required but can be for up to two years.



Support Programme

Each resident at PACT Parents House is allocated a support worker who they meet with regularly. Weekly sessions for residents such as cooking, art, swimming and messy play are also arranged. We assist and encourage residents to access local facilities and sessions so that they are clear about where to go for the relevant support when living independently.