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Finn - Young Person, Age 19

Finn called his advocate again when he found himself under notice from his supported accommodation due to contract changes in Kent. He was highly anxious and fearful of being homeless again, particularly because of the negative experience he had in the previous emergency accommodation.

Finn had an interview with a specialist provider in Kent and he asked his advocate to support him in the interview. His PA was also present. Finn did not get offered a place on health grounds and found himself, yet again, presenting himself as homeless to the council. Finn was highly stressed at this point. His PA was on holiday and the housing officer was questioning information in the homeless referral.

The advocate supported Finn through this stressful time, detangling information and liaising with 18plus and the housing officer on Finn's behalf. Negative and misleading information that was holding up a successful placement via the council had been put into Finn's referral in error. The advocate challenged this on Finn's behalf and the information was removed by 18plus. Finn was successfully housed via the council and was happy with his accommodation.



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