



# partnering

## Supporting homeless young people

The Centrepoint Partnering scheme is a national network of organisations working together to support homeless young people. Stretching the length and breadth of the country, our members provide a range of services and all share our aim to give homeless young people a future.

## Why Join?

As one of our members, you'll benefit from our bursaries, resources and policy updates and have access to training, networking and events. Together, we can reach thousands of homeless young people, gaining a real understanding of new and emerging issues. Collectively we have a stronger national policy voice to speak out on behalf of vulnerable young people.



**For more information or to register please contact:**

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# Membership of Centrepoint Partnering scheme



Since 1969, Centrepoint has been delivering services to homeless young people and supporting other organisations to do the same. Our membership scheme was developed over several years of working in partnership with, and assisting, organisations with similar aims.

We offer free or paid-for membership packages which range from information sharing to training and policy influencing. By becoming a member, you will be a part of a community of like-minded organisations, sharing expertise to develop and deliver excellent services for homeless young people.

		<b>NETWORK</b> <b>£275<sup>i</sup></b> Access to a wide range of support for both staff and young people	<b>COMMUNITY</b> <b>FREE</b> Receive information to keep you up to date with the sector
<b>SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE</b>	<b>FREE</b> access to a bursary scheme for homeless young people to help fund the costs of going to college or work <sup>ii</sup>	✓	
	<b>FREE</b> access to the Connect Legal Advice Service for young people <sup>iii</sup>	✓	
<b>NETWORKING AND INFORMATION SHARING</b>	Spaces at our biannual networking forum/conference event <sup>iv</sup>	✓	<b>£85 per person<sup>v</sup></b>
	Priority invitations to events and training	✓	
	<b>FREE</b> subscription to our monthly newsletter Partner Post	✓	✓
<b>SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY</b>	Training places for staff <sup>vi</sup> on our two day facilitation skills course <sup>vii</sup>	✓	<b>£200 per person</b>
	Access for staff and young people to a range of commercial training programmes including functional skills, apprenticeships and traineeships	✓	✓
	<b>FREE</b> access to a suite of e-learning modules for staff	✓	
<b>POLICY AND ENGAGEMENT</b>	A role in national youth homelessness research	✓	✓
	<b>FREE</b> subscription to our Public Policy Update	✓	✓
	<b>FREE</b> invitations to high profile round table events and policy seminars	✓	✓
	Lobbying support from our Public Affairs team	✓	✓
<b>ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	Updates about potential opportunities for joint work including fundraising opportunities	✓	
	Support with policies and procedures	✓	
	Guidance from key staff within Centrepoint	✓	
	Volunteer matching: access to our national pool of volunteers	✓	

## Additional costs/buy in services for all members

<b>CENTREPOINT LIFEWISE</b> An accredited independent living skills programme	A minimum annual charge of £500 will cover the cost of student participation <sup>viii</sup> and support with the development of new AQA units.	<b>£500</b>
	Full in-house, two day, accredited, facilitation skills training course	<b>£1500</b> for up to 12 people
<b>ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	Bespoke organisational review. For example, evaluation of services, audits of policies and procedures, governance and training.	<b>£300 per day</b>

For support outside of these packages please enquire by email: [centrepointpartnering@centrepoint.org](mailto:centrepointpartnering@centrepoint.org)

<sup>i</sup> Costs are per annum unless otherwise stated. <sup>ii</sup> The bursary scheme funds are subject to availability. <sup>iii</sup> This is a pilot programme that will be offered in 2018. <sup>iv</sup> Two free places per organisation. <sup>v</sup> May be subject to change. <sup>vi</sup> Two free places per organisation. <sup>vii</sup> This will be based on demand and located at various sites. <sup>viii</sup> This equates to 20 young people completing one unit each.



Working directly in London, Manchester, Yorkshire and across the north of England, Centrepoint supports 16-25 year olds into housing and employment. Centrepoint also partners with other organisations across the UK and gives homeless young people a voice. We conduct research and influence government policy, with the overall aim of ending youth homelessness.

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