



About RADICLE

RADICLE is a registered charity providing practical and emotional support services for isolated and vulnerable people.

RADICLE's mission is to empower and support its service users by:

- involving them in life-enhancing activities
- empowering them to take control of their lives and responsibilities
- engaging with them as whole persons.

RADICLE has been working with young mothers and babies since the charity was first established in 1995 and is still one of the few specialist residential providers for this client group in London. RADICLE manages six residential schemes in Hillingdon, Hounslow, Tower Hamlets and Westminster with places for 51 homeless young mothers and babies.

RADICLE's work is driven by client need, local needs and by the Government's national agenda.

Services are provided in line with RADICLE's Equality and Diversity policy.

Residents can expect to:

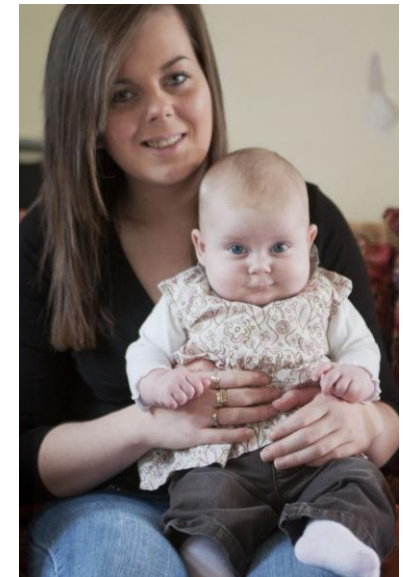
- Be treated with respect
- Retain control over their own life and have choice
- Have access to quality services that meet their individual needs.

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Accommodation for young mothers and their babies

St Agnes House

RADICLE's St Agnes House works in partnership with London Borough of Hounslow Homeless Persons Unit (HPU) providing accommodation for young homeless, disadvantaged and vulnerable mothers or mothers-to-be.

RADICLE staff at St Agnes House provide support for young mothers who need a safe and secure environment to rebuild their confidence and develop skills for independent living.

- The HPU refers young mothers and mothers-to-be who require the services of St Agnes House.
- Each prospective resident will be interviewed by the HPU before they are referred to the scheme. Afterwards a member of RADICLE staff from St Agnes House will review the application with the prospective resident and decide whether the service can meet the resident's needs.
- If accepted, the resident will work closely with RADICLE staff at St Agnes House and other professionals to achieve the skills they need for independent living. Regular review meetings will take place with the resident and will include workers from other agencies.

Eligibility Criteria

St Agnes House provides temporary accommodation and support for young single mothers and mothers-to-be who meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Aged 16 or over
- ✓ Has a connection to the London Borough of Hounslow
- ✓ Is pregnant or has a baby aged less than one year
- ✓ Is able to pay rental charges
- ✓ Has an income or is able to meet the personal charges
- ✓ Has been assessed as having low or medium support needs and is willing to accept support and attend regular support meetings at the scheme.

Facilities

St Agnes House has eight furnished bedrooms with kitchen facilities and a shower with shared bathrooms. There is a kitchen and laundry room with a washing machine and tumble dryer, a lounge and a garden.

What St Agnes House provides

Residents who live at St Agnes House will:

- ✓ Be given keys to the front door and to their own room
- ✓ Be provided with a Scheme Handbook and a copy of the House rules and responsibilities
- ✓ Have the support of staff on the premises Monday to Friday 9.00- 5.00 plus an out of hours 'on call' service
- ✓ Be assigned a Key Worker who will agree a support plan to meet their needs and signpost to other services
- ✓ Have regular sessions with a Key Worker to ensure they have all necessary information and resources
- ✓ Be welcome to have guests visiting 9.00 am - 11.00 pm
- ✓ Be assisted when ready to move on to permanent settled accommodation.

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