



# HOW FOCUS IRELAND CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS WHO HAVE LEFT STATE CARE

Call **051 840041**  
Visit **[focusireland.ie](https://www.focusireland.ie)**



Focus Ireland aftercare in Waterford offers a programme of structured, individual support and guidance and accommodation. This service is for young people who have been in care and have been identified as at-risk of adult homelessness.



### **What to expect:**

- Each young person has their own apartment and will be assigned a case manager.
- A case worker will help develop the young person's skills
  - self-care
  - money management
  - how to be a good neighbour
- Empower young people to live independently with appropriate level of support.
- After going through aftercare the young person will be supported to find and settle into their new accommodation. Focus Ireland will help them to maintain their new tenancy in the community.
- Staff advocate on behalf of the young person. This will provide support and assistance and effectively liaise with the local authorities and agencies.
- Offer education and training to help support learning and working towards a better future.

### **Making Referrals to Focus Ireland Aftercare in Waterford**

Referrals made through **TUSLA** and **Waterford City Council**.

**Call 051 840041** for more info.



Call **051 840041**  
Visit **[focusireland.ie](http://focusireland.ie)**