



There are 22,249 bed spaces available in London for homeless people.

Only 70 are specifically targeted at lesbians and gay men.

41 of these are provided by Stonewall Housing.*

Stonewall Housing
Safer spaces for lesbians and gay men



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Billy was 17 and studying at college when he came out to his parents...

He wasn't expecting them to be pleased but he was not prepared for their reaction; they told him to leave immediately.

He crashed on a friend's floor for a while, but soon outstayed his welcome. Billy managed to get a bed at a hostel, but before long was told by a staff member that he'd be better off if he found somewhere else to stay because his **'difference'** was causing problems in the hostel. By now Billy was skipping college, and finally dropped out.

Eventually he was referred to Stonewall Housing.

We were able to give Billy a room in our supported housing with other young gay men and lesbians. We made sure Billy had all the support and encouragement he needed to deal with his traumatic past and **gain the skills to move on.**

He has now enrolled onto a college course, and is taking steps to **rebuild his relationship** with his parents.

For Billy the most important thing in getting his life back together was the opportunity to **live with** and be supported by **other gay men and lesbians.** The safe space Stonewall Housing gave Billy means he now feels secure and can concentrate on building his **future.**


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