



Herts Young Homeless

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Who are Herts Young Homeless?

Today we will look at

- What it means to be homeless
- What hyh do
- What you can do to help

Take a moment



Key Trends



70% of young people & families have reported either a diagnosed or undiagnosed **mental health** need.

Our Hub and Outreach Housing Support services continue to see an increase in the complexity of issues - including association with **gangs and exploitation**.



Supported accommodation is in very high demand. **Affordable move on** options for young people are becoming even more limited and in demand.

Cost of living continues to impact all of us.



What does home mean to you?



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Our new Vision, Mission & Values

Our Vision

**Every young person
has a safe home
from which they can
grow and thrive**

Our Mission

**To break the cycle of
youth homelessness in
Hertfordshire through
education, advice and
support for young people
and their families.**

What do hyh do?

Education



We spoke to over 9000 students last year in assemblies and lessons



hyh Hub

A place for 16-24 year olds to get help from Homeless Prevention Services in Hertfordshire



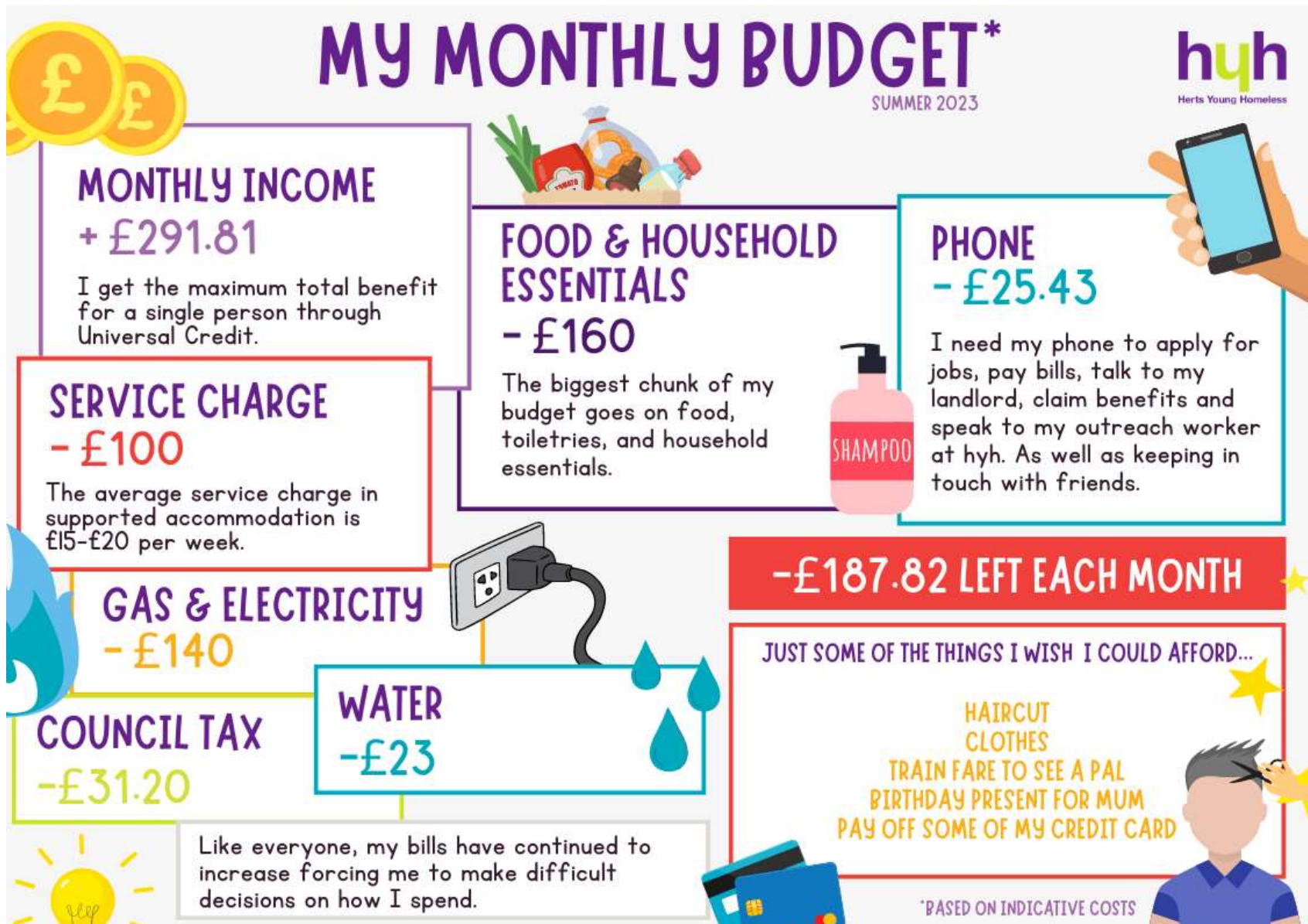
Mediation

89% of those we supported last year remained in the family home



Outreach services

Our services for young people over 18.



MY MONTHLY BUDGET*

SUMMER 2023

MONTHLY INCOME
+ £1445

I get paid minimum wage for my full time job. This is my take home pay after tax and National Insurance.

RENT

- £1178

This is the average for a one bed flat in Hertfordshire which is why many single young people choose to house share.

GAS & ELECTRICITY
- £143

COUNCIL TAX
- £134

Like everyone, my bills have continued to go up forcing me to make difficult decisions on how I spend.

FOOD & HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS
- £160

The biggest chunk of my budget goes on food, toiletries, and household essentials.

PHONE
- £25.43

I need my phone to pay my bills, talk to my landlord as well as keeping in touch with my friends.

TRAVEL
- £113.85

I pay for a monthly bus pass to get to work.

-£332.28 LEFT EACH MONTH

JUST SOME OF THE THINGS I WISH I COULD AFFORD...

- HAIRCUT
- CLOTHES
- TRAIN FARE TO SEE A PAL
- BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR MUM
- PAY OFF SOME OF MY CREDIT CARD

*BASED ON INDICATIVE COSTS



Real life experiences of homelessness



Future Roots

Future Roots, our new accommodation project has been running for over 18 months.

The project helps transition 18-24-year-olds from homelessness to independent living over approx. 18 months. The house mates have a live in support worker to help with personal and social advice & guidance.

Our first young person left at the end of 2023 and is thriving. We have also supported at least 2 of our young people with work experience from our Corporate supporters.

Our hope is to expand this project to other parts of the county.



Every day we need to raise £300 to help young, vulnerable people in your local area

£10 = answer an urgent call to our helpline

£30 = a mediation session

£50 = 12 young people attending employment training

£100 = a starter pack for a young person moving out

Partnering with Herts Young Homeless **hyh**

Herts Young Homeless

We believe in the strength of partnerships and collaborating with local groups to enable us to continue our mission of preventing youth homelessness in Hertfordshire.

How can you support hyh?

Charity of the Year

Consider us when you are fundraising and making donations

Volunteering for street collections/charity bag packs/collecting raffle prizes

Follow us on social media (including liking, commenting and reposting)

I am here to support you with any fundraising plans, volunteering and ideas that you have if we work together

hyh events 2023

Some dates are yet to be confirmed - more details will be provided throughout the year.

- Standon Calling 20th & 22nd July
- Classic Ibiza 19th Aug
- London to Brighton 11th Sept
- Berko Golf Day 28th Sept
- Great Big Walk 30th Sept
- Royal Parks Half 8th Oct
- Autumn Update Oct 2023
- hyh Quiz Night 12th Oct
- hyh Sleepout 10th Nov



Thank you for inviting me

