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RESPONSE SENT:	21/10/2025

Request

I am currently researching youth homelessness within the United Kingdom and I was looking to gain access to some data that may be stored by yourselves.

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Winchester does not have any local supported accommodation that is specifically designated for young people, 18-24.

Referrals for supported accommodation for young people are (where relevant) made via the relevant care leaver teams, who manage access to their supported housing options, or alternatively to generic (over 18s) supported accommodation providers within Winchester.

We do refer to young persons supported accommodation which is out of area, such as The Amber Foundation. We would not have access to the number of referrals made, you would need to contact them direct for details on referrals from Winchester city council.