

## Aberdeen City

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### Local Housing Costs

Local housing costs can vary greatly across different parts of the local authority. These information (gathered September 2006) is for guidance only:

Bedsit: £32 per week 1 bed flat: £40 per week 2 bed flat: £50 per week
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### Local Waiting List Times

In most parts of Scotland there is a waiting list for council and/or housing association accommodation. Waiting times can vary according to many factors. The following information (gathered September 2006) is for guidance only:

Waiting time varies significantly depending on each individual's circumstances. Social landlords (the Council, Housing Associations etc.) use points systems. Points are awarded on factors like homelessness, overcrowding, lack of basic facilities and health (if it is affected by the person's current living circumstances). The other major factor is an applicant's area of choice. The demand for properties in some areas of the city is greater than in others. So, in general terms, you have to wait longer for the higher demand areas and shorter for the lower demand areas.
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### Local Projects for Young People

The following projects may be able to help young people who are thinking about / preparing for leaving home at an early age.

Young Single Person's Housing Project (for 16-17 yr olds) Contact: Linda Marr Tel. 01224 522 205 Email <a href="mailto:lmarr@aberdeencity.gov.uk">lmarr@aberdeencity.gov.uk</a>
Cygnets Project (11-19 yr olds) Contact: Jim Simpson Tel. 01224 625 733 Email <a href="mailto:jim.simpson@aberdeen-cyrennians.org">jim.simpson@aberdeen-cyrennians.org</a>
Give Kids a Chance (10-18 yr olds) Contact: Heather Wilson Tel. 01224 555 293 Email <a href="mailto:heather.wilson2@nhs.net">heather.wilson2@nhs.net</a>
Aberdeen Foyer (16-25 yr olds) Contact: Cathy Simpson Tel. 01224 212 924 Email <a href="mailto:cathys@aberdeenfoyer.com">cathys@aberdeenfoyer.com</a>