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RING DOOR-BELL SCHEME

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A number of care leavers reported not feeling safe where they were living; the ring doorbell scheme was a practical way to address this issue.

STOCKPORT Ring doorbell pilot scheme



Practice
example

Why? A number of care leavers reported not feeling safe where they were living in the Your Life Beyond Care survey.

What? In response to the YLBC findings young people were asked more about *why* they did not feel safe where they lived.

Young people had the idea that 'Ring' video doorbells could help. The local authority piloted this – initially with 8 young people so they could see who was approaching their door via their Smartphone.

If young people did not have WIFI or phone this was provided. The cost is just over £100 per young person.

A video describing the scheme: <https://youtu.be/UGp8AwlqsQY>

Impact – Those taking part completed a survey at the start and end of the 30 day trial – everyone was very positive about the idea. It will now be rolled out and offered to all care leavers signing a tenancy. Oldham are now running a similar scheme

Stockport care leaver's forum members and head of service have taken on to help young people to feel safer in their own homes. 🙌

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