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YOUR LOCAL YOUTH HOUSING CHARITY

# SLEEP OUT

HELP GIVE HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE  
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**FRIDAY 8TH  
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# About Roundabout

Roundabout is South Yorkshire's youth homeless charity. We support over 250 young people aged between 16-25 in South Yorkshire every single day who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, by providing shelter, support and life skills to help them live independently when home is no longer an option.



## Keisha's Story

Keisha became homeless when relationships broke down at home and she got kicked out. After staying on the streets and friend's houses, her teacher brought her to Roundabout's Homeless Prevention Service where she was helped to move into safe accommodation.

Whilst living in Roundabout's hostel, Keisha gradually gained independence and started to volunteer for Roundabout as a Peer Educator, where she goes into secondary schools to hold lessons on homeless education.

Keisha is attending college and studying for her A Levels. In the future, she wants to go to University to study midwifery. Here she is speaking to the participants at Roundabout's Sleep Out 2018.

By taking part in Sleep Out, you are helping to end youth homelessness

**Thank you for signing up to Roundabout's Sleep Out 2019!**

We're asking you to brave the cold winter night by swapping your bed for a sleeping bag and a cold hard floor in a warehouse and to raise as much in sponsorship as possible to help us support young homeless people in South Yorkshire.

Be inspired by young people supported by Roundabout and hear how youth homelessness is an issue and how you can help. Enjoy some food and entertainment during the evening, then at midnight it's lights down and into sleeping bags as the challenge begins.





# Fundraising

Participants pay £20 to register for the event and are asked to raise £150 each to help us raise as much as possible end youth homelessness. We recommend starting by setting up a JustGiving page here: [www.justgiving.com/campaign/RoundaboutSleepOut2019](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/RoundaboutSleepOut2019)

Collecting money through JustGiving allows the money to come directly to Roundabout and we can collect Gift Aid which means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated by a UK tax payer at no cost to your donors!

Once you have set up your JustGiving page, you can share it with your friends and family to tell them about your Sleep Out challenge as well as getting some sponsorship. See our Cashing in on your Online Fundraising Guide to help you make the most of your JustGiving page!



## Our top tips!

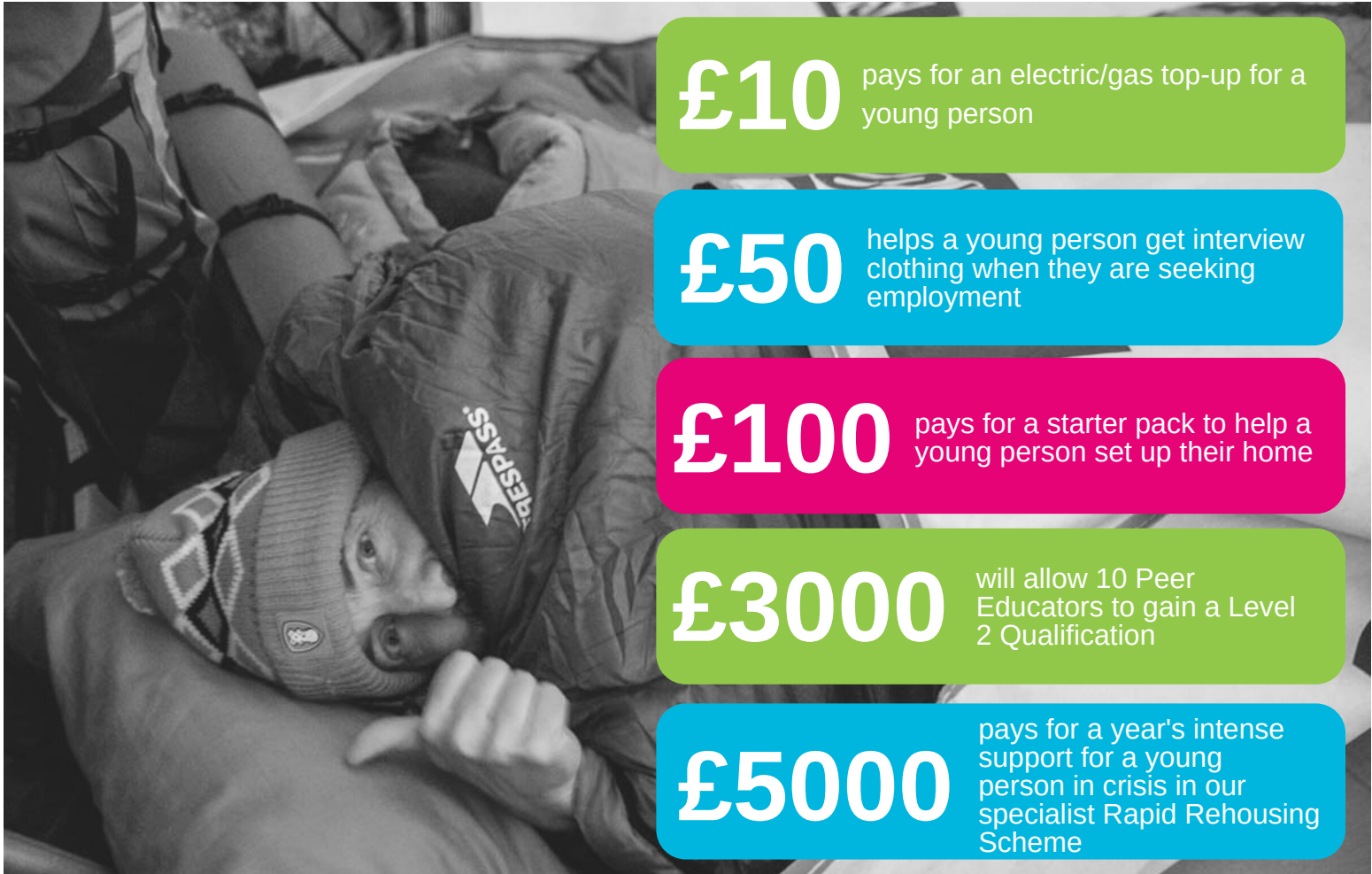
- Tell your story - why are you taking part?
- Let your contacts know - share on email, social media and text
- Boost your fundraising through Match Giving - ask your employer
- Struggling? Ask us for other ways to help you hit your target!



We are a proud partner of End Youth Homelessness, which is a UK wide movement, bringing together local charities to end youth homelessness on a national scale.

During the month of November, partner charities put on Sleep Out events to raise vital awareness of youth homelessness. By taking part in Roundabout's Sleep Out event you are helping us to give young homeless people a brighter future.

## Every pound makes a difference




**£10** pays for an electric/gas top-up for a young person

**£50** helps a young person get interview clothing when they are seeking employment

**£100** pays for a starter pack to help a young person set up their home

**£3000** will allow 10 Peer Educators to gain a Level 2 Qualification

**£5000** pays for a year's intense support for a young person in crisis in our specialist Rapid Rehousing Scheme



“ I attended Roundabout's Sleep Out in November where a young woman spoke to the crowd about the impact that Roundabout has had on her life in some difficult times. It was clear to me that without the support she received, her life could have gone in a different direction. I quickly realised that Roundabout is an excellent local charity that is having such a positive impact on people's lives. ”

*Daniel Lavender from DLA Piper, Sheffield, Sleep Out 2018*



# All about Sleep Out

Participants will be arriving from 8pm to our venue at **92 Burton Rd, Sheffield, S3 8DA**. Make sure you check in with our volunteers on front desk upon your arrival. Once you have been registered, you can find your space for the night.

During the event you will hear from some of our inspirational young people, who will tell you their story of how they came to be at Roundabout and what their plans are for the future. There will also be a fun group activity, food, a bar and live music. Tea/coffee and snacks are available throughout the night for a donation.

Roundabout's Sleep Out event is based inside the warehouse at 92 Burton Rd. Despite being undercover, the temperatures have been known to hit freezing, so make sure you have everything that you need, including a sleeping bag, lots of layers and any additional snacks you may need.

From midnight we turn down the lights and ask everyone to settle down as the challenge begins. Most participants start waking up from 6am when you can get a hot drink and toast to warm up.



## What do I need to bring?

This list contains **suggested items only** and does not include an exhaustive list of what is required. Please think about your own personal needs and what is essential for you to complete the challenge.

- Sleeping Bag
- Thermals
- Layers
- Coat
- Hat, gloves and scarf
- Thick socks
- Cash
- Torch
- Water bottle
- Pack of cards
- Any medication



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Is Sleep Out safe?** Sleep Out is not meant to replicate street homelessness and is located inside a secure warehouse. We have staff awake throughout the event, and security are present overnight. We also have fully qualified first aiders in attendance.

**I haven't reached my £150 target - can I still take part?** Yes of course! The £150 target is just that. Fundraisers typically gain 20% more fundraising on their JustGiving page during and after an event, so take lots of photos and share with friends, family and colleagues! We also have lots of hints and tips to help boost your fundraising so please get in touch if you are worried about hitting your target.

**Will there be a place to leave my belongings?** Unfortunately we can't look after any personal property and most of our participants leave their belongings in the sleeping zone. We strongly recommend that you don't bring any valuables to the event.

**How long does Sleep Out last?** We ask people to arrive for around 8pm on Friday and the event finishes the next morning at 7am.

**Is there an age restriction?** Yes, as there is a bar at the venue we have a no under 16 policy. All those aged under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Will there be food and drink available?** There will be a hot meal served during the evening which is included in your ticket price. There is a bar at the venue where you can buy drinks until 11pm. Tea, coffee and a small selection of snacks are available all night for a donation. Please do not bring any of your own alcohol on site with you as it will be removed and you may be asked to leave.

**Where will I be sleeping?** We have a designated sleeping zone in the warehouse which will be clearly marked out for your arrival. We have limited outdoor sleeping spaces for those who want a bit more of a challenge!

**Where can I park?** There are limited spaces at the venue, but there is plenty of free on-street parking nearby.

**I have dietary requirements - will I be catered for?** Please inform us of dietary requirements on the Sleep Out registration form, or by emailing [fundraising@roundaboutltd.org](mailto:fundraising@roundaboutltd.org) on there and we will try our best to cater for you. Please also bring any snacks or drinks that you may need.

**What happens if I need help during the night?** There will be first aid trained staff at the event who stay awake all night. If you need any help, please ask them.

**I have a medical condition - how should I let you know?** All medical information should be put on your registration form. If you have not let us know, please get in touch via email: [fundraising@roundaboutltd.org](mailto:fundraising@roundaboutltd.org) or call 0114 253 6753.

**What happens if I need to leave early or arrive late?** This isn't a problem, but please let us know as soon as you can and make sure you sign in and out so we know who is on site.

For any advice about fundraising, street collections, raffles or lotteries to support your Sleep Out, please get in touch on 0114 253 6753 or [fundraising@roundaboutltd.org](mailto:fundraising@roundaboutltd.org).

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