



UASC Supported Accommodation

Speed. Stability. Safety. Without compromise.

Safe, stable placements for unaccompanied asylum-seeking young people aged 16 to 25 across Wales.

100%

Placement stability
at 90 days

1 hr

Average referral
response time

~50

UASC young people
currently supported

12

Local Authorities
currently placing

What we provide

- Trauma-informed, culturally responsive support from day one
- Pre-arrival setup — food, faith, language, clothing provisions ready before arrival
- Home Office liaison — UKVI correspondence, ARC cards, screening & substantive interviews
- ESOL and college enrolment — education as structure, not compliance
- Community connection — faith, cultural networks, peer groups
- Structured LA reporting on a defined cadence with immediate incident escalation

Continuity from 16 to 25

UASC young people can remain in TIFA Life provision up to age 25, funded through NTS. No cliff-edge at 18. No rebrokering. Post-18 costs reduce in line with NTS funding structures, making sustained placement cost-neutral for councils.

Safeguarding model

- Single, non-negotiable escalation route at every tier — no informal handling
- All incidents logged within 4 hours (serious) or 24 hours (all others)
- Post-incident review within 72 hours, signed off by Operations Lead
- On-call cover confirmed minimum 7 days in advance
- We do not accept placements where needs exceed our ability to safely support

REFER A YOUNG PERSON

life.tifa.co.uk/referrals

01792 677275

Same-day emergency response

hello@tifa.co.uk

life.tifa.co.uk

TIFA Life is not CIW registered — 16+ supported accommodation sits outside CIW scope under current Welsh legislation.

How the placement works

- 01 Referral received**
Submitted via referral form or direct contact. Logged within 2 hours.
- 02 Suitability screen**
Assessed against TIFA Life criteria, current capacity, and cultural match.
- 03 Risk assessment**
Full safeguarding and risk assessment. Operations Lead sign-off required.
- 04 Pre-arrival setup**
Cultural, dietary, faith provisions in place. Named keyworker briefed.
- 05 Placement commences**
First 72 hours: orientation, GP registration, Home Office docs secured.
- 06 ESOL & education**
College enrolment and ESOL arranged. Routine built around attendance.
- 07 Ongoing support**
Monthly reporting to allocated worker. Immediate escalation for incidents.
- 08 Continuity to 25**
No cliff-edge at 18. NTS-funded placement continuity through to independence.

Escalation route



Partner with us

TIFA Life actively partners with Local Authorities to establish new UASC provision in their area. We source compliant properties, deploy trained staff, and mobilise placements at pace — with safeguarding infrastructure in place from day one. If your authority needs UASC capacity, we can build it with you. Talk to us about commissioning new provision in your area.

Where we operate

Currently placing with 12 Local Authorities across Wales and cross-border into the West Midlands.

Cardiff · Swansea · Powys · Blaenau Gwent · Bridgend · Carmarthenshire · Pembrokeshire
Neath Port Talbot · Wrexham · Rhondda Cynon Taf · Merthyr Tydfil · Sandwell

CASE STUDY

A 16-year-old UASC young person placed from a short-notice referral. Culturally appropriate provisions in place before arrival. Over 18 months: completed ESOL, enrolled at college, engaged with a local community sharing language and faith, received a positive substantive asylum decision. Placement held through two significant asylum milestones without destabilising. Transitioned into step-down accommodation with confidence, routine, and an education pathway in place.