



## **Cumberland Council**

### **Advice on parental eviction – leaving the home of your family or friends**

This leaflet provides advice and tools for people who are thinking of leaving their family home or the home of their extended family or friends.

#### **Guidance and tools**

We have a dedicated web page for advice on leaving home as a young person which includes ways to contact us, or other free and confidential agencies for help.

Our web page has a young person's guide to leaving home and a parental exclusion self-help pack. This can help you and the parent/s or family you live with by providing practical ideas to help you all to try and work out a solution so you don't have to leave home.

Generally, for people leaving home, it is a major decision and requires careful thought and planning.

We strongly advise you to explore your options first and check your entitlements.

#### **Feel unsafe at home?**

If you feel unsafe, then there is also further contact details on our leaving home as a young person web page which may be relevant, depending on your situation, including calling the Housing Options Team – 0300 373 3730.