



# Promoting independent living

## Atkinson House



### Main features

**Ages: 16 to 25**

#### Communal facilities

- Lounge
- Computer room with free Internet access
- Kitchen
- Garden
- Car parking

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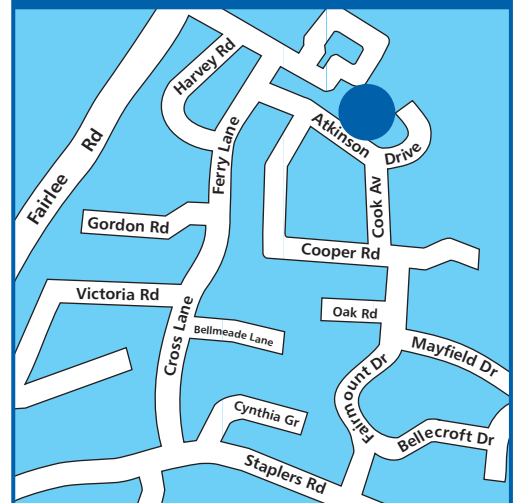
29 Atkinson Drive, Newport, PO30 2LS

This scheme, which is situated close to Newport town centre, provides a home with support to eight young people.

Residents have their own room, but share a lounge, kitchen, laundry and bathroom. Staff provide a sleep-in service and are available 24 hours a day. When staff are not on site during the day, support is offered via a freephone phone number.

We welcome residents from all sections of the community.

### How to get there



**Directions** Close to Newport town centre.

**Bus** Close to routes to Island destinations.

Call the Team Leader on **01983 821 040**

[www.shgroup.org.uk](http://www.shgroup.org.uk)

# Hostels for young people

South Wight Housing Association provides accommodation with shared facilities for more than 20 young people aged between 16 and 25, at three schemes on the Isle of Wight.

To be offered a place, a young person must be referred to the scheme by one of our partner agencies, such as social services, before being assessed.

Residents sign up to an occupancy agreement and work with us to draw up a plan of the support they will receive while living at the hostel. The cost of this support is met by funding from the council's Supporting People budget.

Staff are available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Their job is to:

- help residents manage their occupancy agreements
- promote independence
- encourage personal safety
- help residents manage their finances, including claiming benefits and paying their rent
- improve the young people's domestic and social skills
- help residents find permanent homes to move on to
- involve other organisations that have resources to offer our residents.

## Contact us

To find out more about this scheme or to arrange a visit, call the Team Leader on **01983 821 040**. You may wish to give this number to your Care Manager if you have one.

For help with translations, or if a large type, Braille or audio summary would be useful, please contact the Southern Housing Group Service Centre on **08456 581 654**.

