# Annex A – supported accommodation

This annex sets out criteria, which may be useful to a provider of accommodation to young people over the age of 16, to help identify whether the service being proposed or provided is ‘supported accommodation’ and would therefore not require the provider and manager to register under the Care Standards Act 2000, rather than a children’s home, which would require the provider and manager to register.

The table below sets out each criteria in the form of a question, and suggests whether a ‘yes’ or ‘no’ answer means care is provided, or supported accommodation.

**Please complete Part 1 of table below to identify the young person’s needs.**

**Part 2 is to be completed once a provider/placement option has been identified.**

Young person’s initials: Completed by (SW Name):

Young person’s DOB:

Date:

**PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED TO INFORM SEARCH REQUIREMENTS**

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| **Criteria** | **Yes?** | **No?** |
| Will the young person be able to go out of the establishment without  staff permission? | YES    Supported accommodation | NO    Care |
| Will the young person have full control of their own finances? | YES    Supported accommodation | NO    Care |
| Will the young person have control over what they wear and of the resources to buy clothes? | YES    Supported accommodation | NO    Care |
| Will the young person be in charge of meeting all of their health needs, including such things as arranging GP or specialist health care appointments? Are young people in full control of their medication? | YES  ☐  Supported accommodation  (note that young people may ask for advice and help on their health, but if decisions rest with the young person, the establishment is not providing care.) | NO    Care |
| Will staff need to have any access to any medical records? | YES    Care | NO    Supported accommodation |
| Will the young person be able to choose to stay away overnight? | YES    Supported accommodation  (note that being expected to tell someone if they are going to be away overnight does not indicate providing care, but needing to ask someone’s permission does) | NO    Care |
| Is there a sanctions policy that goes beyond house rules and legal sanctions that would be imposed on any adult? | YES    Care | NO    Supported accommodation |
| Will there regularly be significant periods of time when young people are on the premises with no direct staff supervision? | YES    Supported accommodation | NO    Care |

**PART 2 – TO BE COMPLETED ABOUT THE SPECIFIC PLACEMENT**

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| If the establishment accommodates both adults and young people, will those under 18 have any different supervision, support, facilities or restrictions? | YES    Care | NO    Supported accommodation |
| Will staff need to have any responsibility for aftercare once a young person has left? | YES    Care  (note that some supported accommodation services will offer some support to help young people get established in their next accommodation − this is not care.) | NO    Supported accommodation |
| Does the establishment’s literature promise the provision of care or relate to specific care support provided to all residents? | YES    Care | NO    Supported accommodation |
| Does the establishment provide or commission a specialist support service, which forms part of the main function of the establishment? | YES    Care | NO    Supported accommodation |

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