

## **Annex B Case study 5 YFAS**

An 18 year old female with mild learning difficulties was bereaved as she lost her whole family, mother, father and sibling.

Following a lengthy period of living an unsettled way of life and a period of homelessness she began her resettlement programme supported by XXX.

She had received intensive support, including support and work around money management, cooking skills, support in attending college and support sessions aimed at improving employability. There has been a vast improvement in her independent living skills.

Her support worker advises that she is doing well with the plan to go back to college and work with animals. She will be supported to do mini courses building up to full time studying.

Lacking any form of family support, the grant of £1105.99 made all the difference to her as it enabled her to create a home. She got to buy items for her home and it is the making of a 'home' that makes the difference in sustaining her tenancy.