

FIRST-FLAT CHECKLIST

NEXSTEPS - INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

Practical tools for real life

YOUR PLACE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

Moving towards your own home is exciting. Use this checklist to think about what you need to organise.

Before moving in

■ Understand the tenancy agreement	■ Know the rent amount and payment date
■ Plan a realistic monthly budget	■ Know what bills you are responsible for
■ Arrange essential furniture / bedding	■ Plan basic kitchen equipment
■ Know how to report repairs	■ Keep important documents safe

First week

■ Check smoke alarms	■ Learn where meters / fuse box are
■ Buy basic food and cleaning products	■ Set up bills where needed
■ Check doors and windows lock	■ Know bin / recycling arrangements
■ Save landlord / support contact details	■ Plan your first food shop

MY PRIORITY

The first thing I need to sort out is:
