

Please accept the following planning statement in the format of questions and answers provided.

1. Please confirm how many children would be resident at the property currently and the age range.

Upon Ofsted Registration there would be two child living at the property in between the age of 8 and 18 years old.

2. Please confirm the maximum number of carers who would be resident at the property at any one time.

The child in the property would be always supported by 2 carers, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

3. Are carers permanently resident at this property?

Carers will permanently be on site at the property but not a resident.

4. If the carers are not permanently resident at the property please advise if they operate on a shift basis? If so please give a detailed account of the what time carers would arrive at the property, leave the property, any handover meetings which take place and how long these meetings would roughly take and if there would be an overlap of staff during these meetings please advise the maximum number of staff who would be on site during handover. Please confirm parking arrangements for staff.

Carers will work a shift pattern of 2 x 24-hour shifts (sleeping for 8 hours) and then 4 days of rest. The 24-hour shifts start at 0900 and finish 0930 48 hours later. The 30-minute overlap is for the handover where up to 4 carers would be onsite with the property having suitability for off road parking

5. How many carers are required to be at the property during the day time? Please also confirm maximum number of day time carers when the home would be at full capacity.

There will be 2 carers on site during the daytime and 2 carers on site through the nighttime maximum.

6. How many carers are required to be at the property overnight? Please also confirm maximum number of night time carers when the home would be at full capacity.

There will be 2 carers on site during the daytime and 2 carers on site through the nighttime maximum.

7. What level of care is required?

The children will be provided with 1:1 care and support along with having a full therapeutic assessment by our Clinical Lead and any form of therapy offered as appropriate. The needs of the child will be to support any emotional behaviours difficulties.

8. Would there be any requirement for the provision of care at night where a member of staff would need to be awake and on duty during the night on a regular basis?

Care staff will be asleep through the night although if a child needs support through the night a carer would be awake to support as required.

9. Will any meeting for health professionals or other professionals occur at the property?

There will be routine visits by the child's social worker as required (6 weekly). We have separate office space away from the home for professional meetings and typically some of these meetings are often virtual.

10. Please provide details of parking availability at the property.

Off Road parking available.

11. Would the parents of the residents visit the property? If so how frequently would these visits occur?

No this would not typically happen.

12. Would the children/residents each have their own bedrooms?

Yes, the child would have their own bedroom.

13. Would the children/residents have use of all communal areas?

Yes, with the exception of the staff sleep rooms

14. Would carers and residents eat together?

Yes.

15. Would the children/resident bedrooms have locks?

Bedrooms will have locks on that the child will have their own key to. Carers would have a key to gain access if required.

16. Are there any areas of the property to which the children/residents would not have access to?

Yes, the staff sleep room.

17. Can you confirm if any external alterations would be carried out at the property?

None.

18. Would there be any requirement for general nursing care at the property?

None required.

19. Does the applicant have any experience in running children's homes? If so, how many do they own and where are these located?

Company owner currently operates Ofsted Registered Children's homes, with 4 being registered to date.

20. Will the home be OFSTED registered?

Yes, as all our homes are.