

Key information

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The ratio of staff will be 1:1 for each YP so a maximum of two staff members.

There will be a shift change over on two periods: 09:30 and 10.00 day shifts.

There will be one shift change over at night 22:00 and one day staff will stay on and complete the sleep shift.

There will be a maximum of two children from the ages 8-17.

All young people have to follow national policy and attend education, be safeguarded etc.

All the staff are NVQ 3 CYP, NVQ 4 CYP trained and all the leadership team hold L5 in children's residential care or working towards this qualification. In addition to this we will be governed by OFSTED the national governing body for CYPs

Please see the link to OFSTED to understand their role and also the regulations are attached for further understanding of what providers have to meet in order to comply with the regulators minimum standards.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childrens-homes-regulations-including-quality-standards-guide>

We currently have 5 other children's services in the Oldham & Rochdale area that are all rated OFSTED GOOD.

The professionals visiting the home would be:

- Responsible Individual (Once per month)
- Social Worker (stat visits once every 6-8 weeks)
- OFSTED (Once yearly)
- Registered Manager (Monday- Friday 3 hours per day)
- Staff x 2 (daily around the clock)
- Head of care / area manager (once a month)

Family time will be facilitated externally (contact centre) dependant on risk. On the other hand if no risk is present then that could be done at the home. This is assessed through care planning meetings with a multiagency agreement.

The home has been newly refurbished to a high standard and has all the regularity safety features required for an OFSTED Registered Home. We cannot admit a child until we are registered by OFSTED and compliant in all areas.