

Ease Assist - Management Plan

Address: 2 Melvinia Crescent, Barnsley , S75 1DZ

Property: 3 bedroomed Bungalow

How will the bedrooms be used?

Two Bedrooms – to house the young people accommodated in the property

One Bedroom – to be used by staff

Will the property be regulated?

Yes the property is OFSTED registered, we only operate in fully registered and regulated accommodations

Security and Control?

The young people are not deprived of the liberty, they are just being supported to transition into adulthood safely, therefore are not looked in the property and not under Deprivation of Liberty.

The property is fitted with CCTV for safety measures of the external property just as a normal family home.

How many children will be accommodated?

Two - the property will accommodate two care leavers / looked after children aged 16-18 years

What are the needs of the children that will be accommodated?

The young people will be supported to transition into adulthood and independent living, getting support with daily living skills, such as Education, Budgeting, Independent Travel Skills, Cooking Skills and more before they move on to living independently in the future

What educational support will the young people receive?

The young people will attend local colleges or other independent educational institutions. There is no education provision at home as this is normal family home setup.

Will family / friends visits?

Friends – visits by friends will be risk assessed by support staff to see if they are appropriate or not

Family – normally facilitated outside the home when there is a contact order in place.

What will be the staffing ratio?

The service is staffed 24/7, the young people will never be left unsupervised in the property

One staff on shift on a rota basis at day time

One staff on shift on a rota basis overnight

One manager onsite – Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm

There will only be 2 members of staff at any given time.

What will be the shift pattern?

For support staff:

8am - 8pm

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Are the young people given a curfew?

The young person need to inform staff at all times when they are leaving the premises.

Yes, whilst the young people will engage with the local community and come and go independently, there is a stipulated time, they need to be in the home for or by dependent on their age, risk level and support plan.

If they do not adhere to the curfew and dependent on their age, risk level and support plan, support staff will implement missing child protocol which may involve making contact with the police as a last resort if they fail to locate the young person via their mobile phone or friends network

Will there be visiting officers / authorities visiting the property?

Ofsted as the regulator – will make 1 visit annually

Social Workers – 1 visit per month

Therapists – occasionally when the need arises (if the young person being supported requires additional support which cannot be offered by support staff, we engage external therapist. Therapist also tend to offer support in their own premises or this may also be offered virtually without the need of the therapist to visit.

Reg 44 visits - 1 visit per month.