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Horizon Care & Education - 'Our Homes'

" Every child deserves a good start in life, but some need a little more support and guidance than others "

We provide support and guardianship for young people who have been adversely affected by circumstance and need a caring and secure place to live. Our staff are therapeutically trained and supported by our own qualified therapeutic clinicians and specialists.

Our homes are located in all situations; rural, suburban and urban locations. They are family sized properties offering a welcoming and homely environment, and our young people have their own rooms which they are encouraged to personalise.

In order to provide each young person with the stability and continuity of a normal home, each individual will be resident on average for a period of between 3 and 5 years. In addition, there will be a small team of professionals who will provide 24-hour care, with a minimum of 2 carers in the property whenever a young person is at home.

Many carers have worked for Horizon Care & Education Group for several years, helping to underpin our ethos of providing a safe and stable home that mirrors a typical family unit. Our homes are monitored and inspected by Ofsted, to ensure we operate at the highest standards, and are continually seeking ways in which to improve. We strongly believe that this model of providing support and guardianship in a homely environment provides the best opportunity for each individual to achieve their potential as they progress through their childhood.

In order to provide a structured environment, each young person is encouraged to be actively involved in the running of their home. This will typically involve weekly routines that include cleaning, cooking, shopping trips, and organised games activities, as well as socialising with friends and keeping up to date with their schoolwork. To ensure a continuity of care ethos our Homes are located within commuting distance our specialist independent schools.

Horizon Care & Education Group does not provide dormitory style accommodation, and is unable to provide care for young persons with physical or mental disabilities. The carers are QCF qualified, and do not prescribe medication. Health issues are dealt with by local GP's and NHS services in the same way as the general population.

Our goal is to provide a home for young people who need extra support and guidance. We aim to provide each individual with the required life skills so that they can achieve their full potential, and are able to make a valued contribution to society throughout their life.

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