STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Victoria Kelly, of 20 Arnold Grove Bradwell Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 8JX

DO SOLEMENLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE

1) I am a children's residential care worker employed by Horizon Care and Education Group Ltd, (6454959) ('the Company'). I have been employed since 2008.
2) The company has, since 2007, been the tenant at Greenfield House, Kerry Hill, Nr. Light Oaks, Staffordshire, ST2 8NA, registered at HM Land Registry under the title number SF537451 ('the property').
3) To my knowledge The Property has been used for residential child care for over 8 years since 29th February 2008 (Ofsted registration date), until the date of this declaration.
4) The Property is used to provide residential care for young people, operating as a single household unit. This is achieved through the provision of personal and private sleeping spaces, communal activities on and off the premises which includes meals, education and leisure pursuits.
5) A maximum of 3 young people live at The Property, their ages ranging between 10 and 17 years.
6) A staff pool of between 8 & 10 full time carers, with the support of a Home Manager provide Care cover 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There would be a maximum of 3 carers on duty making 6 the total occupants of The Property at any one time. For the sake of clarity this would be 3 young people and up to 3 carers from the pool.
7) The carers operate a 24 hour shift with a 30 minute change over period between 9.30 10.00 am daily.
8) The Care provided is professional, psychological and emotional within a residential framework with a therapeutic input. Qualified and experienced carers are led through senior manager, liaison with social workers and 'looked after children' network. The provision of education is either within the local school network or by Company owned specialist schools.
9) The Home operates as a normal domestic property for able bodied individuals. There are no specialist facilities or equipment. Each young person has their own bedroom where they keep their own personal possessions.
10) All communal rooms are shared – bathrooms, kitchen, dayrooms, garden. Carers have a separate sleeping room and bathroom

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

DECLARED at.

In the County of .

Before Me.... (JAMES ANTHONY MURPHY)

A commissioner for Oaths/Solicitor..... Date 15th March 2017