



Terris Place

Caring for those under our roof

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Transitional Home

TERRI'S PLACE is a housing accommodation provider, supporting young people leaving Local Authority care aged 16-17 years and up to 18 if they need extra support including Refugee/Asylum Seeker Children and young people.

We specialise in working with young people and young adults whose needs may be behavioural, emotional, social, learning, or a combination of needs which require around-the-clock care and support. We do this by building wrap-around care for the situation and individual circumstances of each young person.

Each resident will enjoy the comforts of their own bedroom with shared modernised facilities specifically meeting the needs of residents who may have challenges. Support from an experienced in-house team is readily available as required.

Terri's Place has taken a modern holistic approach to care services. Offerings encompass:

Supported Living

A planned programme of activities for each resident is overseen by the manager and supported by the team leader. We introduce them to staff, we allocate a key worker who will discuss a support plan and spend time getting to know them and finding out what they would like to achieve whilst they are here; we ask young people to be involved, it is important.

We have group meetings and activities every day at 5 pm for an hour which will include activities such as cooking, cooking skills, budgeting skills, personal hygiene skills and home care skills and then dinner at 6 pm. Young people will have an hour after dinner which is their personal down time, they are then encouraged to use the bath/showers no later than 10 pm every night and they will be offered at this point the opportunity to have a light snack before they retire to their room for the rest of the night.

We will help to identify short, medium, and long-term goals and we also offer all residents a young persons' guide booklet as a reminder to any policy/procedure or questions they have about their time with us. Support workers will help new residents settle into a more independent, new way of living eg. Keeping their room clean and tidy, changing bedding and personal laundry etc.

Pathways to Education or the World of Work

This organisation differs from others in that it is young person focused and led. This is to both facilitate their involvement in life skills and to meet their social, and well-being needs. We endeavour to involve young people in Terri's Place in the decision-making aspects of the daily service.

We sign post education, learning and training opportunities at flexible times to young people NEET, such as evenings and weekends, and for those who have difficulties accessing more mainstream provision.

We have a package of activities to engage and develop life skills, a daily routine for those attending school or education. Young people will be called for breakfast from 7 - 8 am to enable prompt arrival at school or other alternative educational establishments and then collected at an appropriate time each day.

Our life skills programme aims to address the needs of day-to-day living ie. visiting the bank, appointment-making, travel, entertainment and communication. For those who aspire to follow educational courses, we will aid them to find placements. We will also assist with applications for work placements, whilst actively engaging with potential employers.

Positive Behaviour Support

Terri's Place benefits from an Outreach Specialist who visits, undertakes assessments and recommends strategies promoting positive behaviour. These are delivered by the support staff and the progress is monitored and adaptations made as required. PBS is a person-centred framework for providing long-term support for people who have, or may be at risk of developing behaviours that challenge.

It involves understanding the reasons for behaviours, considering the person as a whole to develop and implement a range of evidence-based support to better meet their needs, and improving the quality of life of the person and those around them, thus reducing the likelihood of behaviours that challenge occurring in the first place.

Terri's Place is consistent and our experienced staff offer a wide range of skills, knowledge, and expertise. Our services are regularly monitored and reviewed, to ensure that our work practice is safe, progressive, and up-to-date. Our ethos is to provide a safe, supportive, learning environment in which young people can be empowered to achieve their best, be active citizens within their communities, contributing to the regeneration of their local areas. We believe strongly that young people, given the right opportunities, are willing and able to contribute to a better society.

