

ANDERIDA ADOLESCENT CARE

CARE PLANNING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The Children's Homes Regulations 2015

'In meeting the quality standards, the registered person must, and must ensure that staff— (a) Seek to involve each child's placing authority effectively in the child's care, in accordance with the child's relevant plans; (b) Seek to secure the input and services required to meet each child's needs; (c) if the registered person considers, or staff consider, a placing authority's or a relevant person's performance or response to be inadequate in relation to their role, challenge the placing authority or the relevant person to seek to ensure that each child's needs are met in accordance with the child's relevant plans; and (d) seek to develop and maintain effective professional relationships with such persons, bodies or organisations, as the registered person considers appropriate, having regard to the range of needs of children for whom it is intended that the children's home is to provide care and accommodation.'

Anderida aims to meet all objectives outlined above by:

- Completing risk assessments, goal plans, care plans, daily support plans and during the assessment/start of young person's placement with us.
- Ensure Support Plans and Care Plans include how,
 - On a day-to-day basis, the child will be cared for, and the child's welfare safeguarded and promoted by the home
 - The arrangements made for the child's care, education and health
 - Any arrangements made for family time with the child's parents, relatives and friends.
- To collaborate with the Local Authority, young people, significant others and involved agencies in developing and reviewing the care plan.
- Collaboratively updating goals regularly following and steered by, staff meetings, group supervisions, CBT and NVR sessions and changes in the care plan.
- To provide and facilitate systemic therapy/NVR for all safe supporters involved in the young person's care.
- Refer young people to outside agencies where it is felt that their input can contribute to the young person's well-being and care plan.
- Challenge outside agencies including the Local Authority where we consider actions may not be in the best interests of the child.
- Review the care plan daily by updating in relevant sections where there are difficulties and areas of need and positive progress made.
- Provide six monthly summaries (CHAT reviews) for young people, the care team and relevant significant others.

- Review the Local Authority placement plan alongside Anderida care plans during LAC reviews and six-monthly regulation 45 reviews.
- Hold additional in house strategy meetings, multi-agency reviews of the care plans during period of young people going missing or other high-risk behaviours.