



ANDERIDA ADOLESCENT CARE

OUTREACH POLICY

Often, when a young person moves on from Anderida, they will benefit from continued support and outreach. Anderida are able to offer a robust package of outreach to support young people through this transitional period, and research shows Looked After Children do much better if they are supported to settle into the community, by staff they know and trust from their original placements. Anderida will insist at admission stage that at least 90hrs will be afforded young people who are placed in our service, post moving on from us.

Anderida is also able to offer this service to other young people within the area.

- Anderida will look to agree outreach programmes as part of placement agreements. Contractual arrangements to support young people post Anderida form part of our admissions forms and must be signed/supported.
- Outreach possibilities will be reviewed within care planning, pathway planning and transitional arrangements.
- In conjunction with the social worker and relevant governing bodies, Anderida can support the young person to look for alternative accommodation, be it supported lodgings or private accommodation.
- Anderida will organise regular visits to the young person to ensure that they are taking care of themselves, have adequate support, are accessing employment/education and are maintaining their home.
- Visits will be agreed in advance through ongoing assessments of the young person's needs.
- Anderida will work with the young person to reduce the frequency of the visits, working towards the young person being confident in their ability to care for themselves independently.
- Anderida will always use suitably trained and skilled individuals for outreach programmes, providing consistency to enable familiarity and relationship building.
- Anderida will provide progress for the young person and significant others.
- Anderida will work within its organisational policies and procedures and comply with all risk

assessments.

- Anderida will resist when Local Authorities deny young people access to support in the community, through our service.