



ANDERIDA ADOLESCENT CARE

MATCHING POLICY

Anderida recognises the need for young people to share their homes with young people who are age appropriate and with whom the risk factors are reduced rather than exacerbated.

Anderida feel that is not helpful or appropriate to apply set rules to this process and it should be considered, like all childcare and care plans, on an individual child-centred basis. This entails analysing risk, impact assessments against background issues and considering the young person's age, gender, preferences and always taking into consideration the location of the home as well as considering the potential for the young person to impact negatively on the community.

Anderida discuss the proposed referral with the local authorities of the other young person in residence.

All aspects of this process are completed in consultation with the home's manager, placing authorities.