

Vision & Values

Ethos and Outcomes: To provide a safe, friendly, loving, and enjoyable environment where children and young people can be supported, encouraged, and challenged to develop their resilience, empathy, confidence, and skills which they will rely on to lead a happy and fulfilled life. We aim:

- To offer a residential service for children and young people aged up to seventeen years of age, with a range of social, emotional, and mental health needs, within a small, family-style home environment.
- To deliver high quality accommodation, exceptional care, and research led model of social and educational development.
- To be able to provide clear and meaningful evidence of the outcomes and impact on the lives of our young people.
- To maintain long term stable and effective placements for children and young people and young people in our care.
- To significantly enhance the life chances of young people within our care.
- To provide a centre of excellence that offers a high level of therapeutic based support and social care to young people within a safe, structured and stimulating environment, in which they benefit from their placement and come to regard it as a positive, life-enhancing experience to build on.
- To provide an environment, within which all persons are respected and valued as individuals, while reducing the stigma and discrimination often accompanying psychological and social issues.
- To offer a holistic programme of care that is tailored to young people's individual needs.
- To provide a care programme comprising psychological, therapeutic, social, support as part of a comprehensive care plan for each young person.
- To promote contact between the young person and his or her family and friends when it is appropriate to do so.
- To work with the young people in prompting their independence, while facilitating their confidence and trust in other people.
- To promote the values of a multi-cultural and diverse society in which all people are valued as persons of worth regardless of their age, ethnicity, religion, gender, sex, sexuality, or disability.
- To demonstrate tolerance and understanding of the needs of others while respecting the rights and needs of the individual.

Philosophy: Each young person whom we support should feel safe and comfortable in a relaxed, family-oriented environment. All young people at Parkwood Care are important, special, and valued. We believe that throughout their transition to adulthood young people deserve a happy and fulfilling life, appropriate support and guidance which promotes and safeguards their health, development, welfare and protects them from harm. Fundamentally, we aim to increase each young person's potential for growth and development towards future independence and a meaningful, contented, fulfilling life.