

“Whatever the provision, our aim is to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare and life chances of children and young people”

Education

CastleCare’s integrated approach to education and care means that any placement with us comes with a guaranteed place at one of our DCSF/ESTYN registered independent schools.

Our ethos centres around a strong commitment to educational and vocational attainment and we offer young people a truly holistic service. Our non exclusion policy also ensures all young people are afforded the opportunity to acquire the skills and qualifications to thrive and achieve their full potential.

CastleCare’s qualified teachers have extensive experience in re-engaging young people who may

have been out of the education system for some time. They design meaningful educational packages, based upon the young person’s abilities and preferred learning styles that embrace their specific needs, talents and aspirations.

Such packages enable young people to gain a wide variety of nationally recognised vocational and academic accreditations, including GCSE, ASDAN, COPE and AQA.

OFSTED has said of one of our schools: “The school provides an outstanding ethos for learning within a warm and friendly family setting. Consequently, pupils feel valued, safe and confident in their learning.”

Emergency Referrals

CastleCare has been providing emergency care services for the past two decades and we are renowned for providing an immediate solution when young people require a same day placement.

Our network of homes offer a welcoming environment and each home is staffed with a team specifically trained to provide an individual short-term assessment of a young person’s needs and to manage crisis situations.

The homes are a place of safety and can offer placements for a variety of situations including breakdowns, remand, respite and other crises.

Our aim is to make what can be a traumatic time for the young person as stable as possible and all of our placements are available through one simple phone call to our 24 hour referral helpline:-

0800 917 5671

Intensive Support

The highly structured environment created within our intensive support homes, helps young people to overcome behaviours that are preventing them from fulfilling their potential and taking part fully in society.

A one to one staffing ratio, and where necessary a two to one ratio, is provided in each intensive support home and a maximum of three young people are cared for. This means that our specially trained staff team can engage fully with these young people who have the most complex and challenging needs.

Sexually Problematic Behaviours

We have a number of specialist homes to look after young people who have demonstrated sexually inappropriate behaviours, or are considered at risk of sexually offending.

For each young person placed with us a childcare package incorporating a therapeutic intervention programme is prepared and delivered by a trained staff team.

Alongside this, an evolving risk management programme will be implemented to support each young person to achieve and progress within a community setting.

All our specialist homes work closely with nationally recognised specialists who deliver weekly therapy sessions and each young person is provided with

Each of our intensive support homes is DCSF and Estyn registered and we devise a tailor made curriculum to suit each young person’s education needs.

House meetings, Young People’s Forums and key working sessions make sure that each young person participates fully in the decision making processes that affect their lives.

Throughout the placement we work in close partnership with the placing authority to ensure the young person’s progress is effectively monitored and agreed outcomes are achieved.

continued support, monitoring and clear boundaries on a day-to-day basis as a means of addressing their sexually inappropriate behaviour.

Further therapeutic intervention is facilitated via in-house group workshops and each young person is allocated a key worker who holds regular one to one sessions, which work towards short or long term targets and encourage the young person to discuss their thoughts and feelings about everyday matters.

The overall aim of the therapeutic rehabilitation programme is to break the cycle of sexually offending behaviour and to work towards prevention; ultimately enabling the young person to live safely in the community.

Medium to Long Term Provisions

Our medium to long term provisions provide residential placements for young people who may need a more sustained level of support.

An emphasis on focused assessments and outcome based care planning, means that the medium to long term provisions we provide gives support to social workers in identifying the most effective way to care for the young person.

Hill Farm College

Hill Farm College offers residential and day school provision to young people who have ESBD and a range of additional special needs. The ethos of the college emphasizes the importance of developing the whole person to achieve educationally, socially and vocationally, providing them with the skills to function effectively within the community as adults.

The team of teachers and vocational instructors deliver the full national curriculum in addition to a wide range of vocational courses, including hair and beauty, furniture restoration and horticulture. Courses undertaken lead to nationally recognised qualifications dependent upon the abilities of the student and range from AQA units to GCSEs and NVQs.

Each home has a team of qualified staff who provide a caring environment in which the young people prepare for adulthood and develop key social skills, as well as working towards the outcomes encouraged by the ‘Every Child Matters’ framework. This environment is used as a springboard for young people to develop meaningful relationships within the community.

Students have the opportunity to take part in exciting innovative activities such as the International Project, National Healthy Schools Award and the National Eco Schools Awards. All these additional elements reinforce embedded learning such as literacy and numeracy, in addition to improving social skills and social awareness.

Students and residents accessing educational and care packages are encouraged and enabled to progress from the college to employment or further education.



CastleCare specialises in working with young people in care whose complex emotional needs and challenging behaviour require the support of a dedicated staff team in a residential setting. As a national provider with over 40 registered schools/homes across England & Wales our service seeks to ensure that every young person thrives to their full potential and achieves the key outcomes specified in Every Child Matters.

Locations



Location: Wales

Home: Cilddewi Uchaf, Maes Werdd and Pentwyn Farmhouse

Provision: Intensive Support

Home: Laurel Park and Penywaer House

Provision: Medium to Long Term

Location: West Midlands

Home: Eastgate House, Stafford House and Swan Lodge

Provision: Medium to Long Term

Home: Highfields, Hatton House, Hurst Farm, Whitty Tree Farmhouse

Provision: Intensive Support

Home: Wellington House

Provision: Specialist provision for male sex offenders

Location: South East

Home: Arundel House, Ebenezer House, Meadowcroft, Steepdown and Victoria House

Provision: Medium to Long Term

Home: Dalton House, Farm Cottage, Hobbit House, Teville House and Wilford Court

Provision: Intensive Support

Home: Provident House

Provision: Independent School

Location: East of England

Home: Ash House

Provision: Medium to Long Term

Home: Castle Lodge

Provision: Specialist Provision for male sex offenders – Intensive support

Home: March House

Provision: Specialist provision for male sex offenders

Home: Sycamore House

Provision: Intensive Support

Location: East Midlands

Home: Old Farmhouse, Middlehey

Provision: Intensive Support

Home: Villa Real Farmhouse

Provision: Medium to Long Term

Home: Hill Farm College

Provision: Unique Vocational College

Location: North West

Home: Brook House

Provision: Intensive Support

Home: Dane House

Provision: Medium to Long Term

Location: Yorkshire & The Humber

Home: Darley Cottage, Stonehouse and York House

Provision: Intensive Support

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