## 'Welcome to Rowan House'



Dear Parents, Carers, Social Workers, and Colleagues,

My name is Julie Heneghan, and I am the registered manager of Rowan House. The intention of this letter is to provide you with an overview of the home, and to keep you updated of the service offered by My3 Limited, along with the current opportunities we have available for placements.

I have worked within residential childcare for over 15 years, and I am passionate in helping children reach their potential. I have a BA (Hons) in Childhood and Adolescence Studies; along with a Level 3 NVQ in Children and Young People and a Level 5 in Leadership and Management in Residential Childcare.



I am supported by a strong experienced team of staff, who are equally as committed to promoting positive outcomes in all areas of our children and young people's lives.

Rowan House is located in the idyllic village of Rainford; which is part of the St Helens borough. The village has a close – knit community, which we feel fully part of, and although it is a built-up residential area, with a variety of amenities; it also benefits from areas of picturesque countryside. There are top quality schools within the area, and excellent transport links.

Rowan House is a large, detached home, where each young person will have their own spacious bedroom. On the ground floor there are three reception rooms, along with a large kitchen/diner. We also have a generous sized back garden that is made up of a decked area, large lawn and a variety of play equipment.

Rowan house was initially registered as a children's home in October 2021, and since opening we have been inspected by our regulator, Ofsted, on three occasions. At each of these inspections we are proud to have received an 'Outstanding' grading, in recognition of the great work we have done and the fantastic progress that all of our children and young people have made. Please refer to the link below to view our inspection reports.

https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/2/2639083

Rowan House cares for young people, who have a range of conditions - most notably Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Issues and Learning difficulties with the associated emotional difficulties and challenging behaviours that these conditions may present. However, as every child is unique, we will always assess children individually.

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The atmosphere that we aim to create and uphold in the home is one of a nurturing and happy nature. We provide care for up to three young people, of any gender, from aged 8-17 years old. The homes ethos is to be more than just a 'residential setting.' Rowan House aims to be a 'home from home' for the children and young people living here. That is a place in which they can feel safe, secure, comfortable and cared for. The home will focus upon establishing a place of safety and building meaningful and lasting relationships, whilst supporting young people to access the support they require, in order to become the best possible version of themselves. We recognise the importance of treating each young person as an important and respected member of a "family unit", whilst at the same time recognising their individual personality.

Rowan House operates a multi team approach to matching young people, with input from the MY3 Therapeutic Services and Manager. We have strong professional relationships with external agencies to ensure we can meet the needs of the young people in placement.

If you would like to explore placement options. I am happy to work with you and our triad of services to meet the needs of young people.

Please contact <u>residentialreferrals@my3ltd.co.uk</u> with any enquiries for placements or visit our website <a href="https://www.my3ltd.co.uk">https://www.my3ltd.co.uk</a>. Alternatively, do not hesitate to call me on 07539 573 843.

Kindest regards

## Julie Heneghan

