

Dear Parents, Carers, Social Workers, and Colleagues,

Welcome to White Meadow House

This letter is to Welcome you to an overview of White Meadow and to keep you updated of the service offered by My3 Limited and the current opportunities we have available for placements.

About Me as Manager of White Meadow House

I have over 30 years' experience in the industry working young people with a variety of complex needs and support levels. I have been a Registered Manager for 5 years and in my previous employment I inherited a home which 'requires improvement' and within 6 months got this to a strong 'Good, narrowly missing 'outstanding' outcomes from Ofsted. I have also achieved my level 5 in leadership and management. I am now the Registered Manager of 2 homes. My first achieving outstanding within 2 years and my recent second home achieving good.



About White Meadow House

White Meadow home is situated near Ruff Wood in what is Ormskirk's premier residential location. It is in a rural and private semi-rural setting less than 1 mile from the town centre and train station.

White Meadow provides care and support for children aged 8 -17 years old, who have a primary diagnosis of Autism. We aim to provide specialised quality care for children and young people with the following needs: Learning Disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Conditions, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties, Asperger's Syndrome, nonverbal and Complex Specialist Needs.

We offer a service that focuses on child development, communication, inclusion, community presence, attachment and promoting independence, equality and diversity.

We seek to provide a nurturing environment which embraces individuality and provides support for any issues or difficulties currently being faced, with the ultimate goal of improving each child's quality of life and helping them to access the best opportunities for their futures. Staff utilise highly personalised approaches unique to each individual in order to work alongside them, teach new skills and increase autonomy. We recognise all forms of communication and staff are trained in a number of different AAC systems so that they can support successful communication according to each child's preferences.

White Meadow is a large Edwardian era detached house set in its own grounds. There is a substantial garden and ample on-site parking. The home has high ceilings and large rooms, giving it a sense of openness and space. The home has 3 separate bedrooms for children; each decorated and furnished to a high standard, incorporating ideas / preferences from the individual whilst ensuring that their sensory differences are catered for. The spacious dining area allows for children and staff to share mealtimes together, promoting a family experience and a homely atmosphere. Two large communal lounges, a sensory/chill-out room, and extensive gardens provide spaces where children and staff can spend time together, or where children can go to be away from other people, have a private consultation with a member of staff, visit with family, or complete homework. The home supports the development of communication and interaction skills, providing a total communication environment so that all

forms of communication are recognised and understood. Staff aim to understand the thinking of each autistic person and the way that this might impact on communication and social understanding.

White Meadow operates a multi team approach to matching young people, with input from our MY3 Therapeutic manager and Responsible Individual. We offer a triad of services and have commitment to working in partnership with all stakeholders and aim to work very closely with the families of children to ensure that excellent standards of communication are maintained and that families remain involved.

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 residentialreferrals@my3ltd.co.uk with any enquiries for placements or visit our website <https://www.my3ltd.co.uk> or on the below information.

Kind regards

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