

Dear Parents, Carers, Social Workers, and Colleagues,

## **Welcome to Wood Edge House**

This letter is to Welcome you to an overview of Wood Edge House 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 Wood Edge House**

In my role as Manager of Wood Edge I am committed to ensuring that young people have the best experience they can whilst living with us and reach their full potential towards their transition into adulthood. As a team at Wood Edge, we utilise the knowledge, professional skills and experience to ensure we are effectively supporting the young people in our care. I have worked in the industry for 11 years gaining experience in a variety of settings from nurseries, schools, and residential homes with SEMH and LD. I have completed my Level 3 Diploma in Children and Young Peoples Workforce and Level 3 Extended Diploma in Children and Young Peoples Workforce; I then continued my education at university where I received a BSc in Psychology with Early Childhood Studies and MSc in Applied Developmental Psychology. I have also completed my Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management.



## **About Wood Edge House**

Wood Edge House is situated 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. Wood Edge cares for young people, who have a range of conditions most notably Autism Spectrum Condition, Learning difficulties, and Social, Emotional and Mental Health. As every child is unique, we will always assess children individually.

The culture that we create and uphold in the home is delivered through proactive, positive behaviour support using nurturing and supportive practices to ensure that young people are happy living in the home and have fulfilled lives. We cater for up to four young people both boys and girls of varying ages up to the age of 18 years.

The home is a large, detached property, young people each have their own large bedrooms and a shared bathroom, with two additional toilets in the home. The home has communal areas for all young people, with plenty of space for different indoor activities, including a games room, a private large rear garden in which the young people can relax and enjoy outdoor activity. The gardens have a trampoline, play area, horticulture patches and we are developing a sensory garden. The home ensures that young people are supported in all areas of their lives, including access to activities and hobbies, that staff support to ensure that young people have the same opportunities as all other young people.



We have established a professional staff team who are suitably qualified, experienced, trained, and able to support up to four young people, with the aforementioned conditions, with their individual needs. The home operates an alarm system that alerts staff during the night of young people leaving their bedrooms.

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

The current cohort of young people is 7-15 year old males, and have diagnosis of autism ADHD and related conditions. Matching to these young people would be suitable for a child/young person with Autism or related conditions i.e., ADHD, social and emotional difficulties.

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](mailto:residentialreferrals@my3ltd.co.uk) with any enquiries for placements or visit our website <https://www.my3ltd.co.uk> or please call me on 07932977174 / 01695 570668

Kind regards

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