Management Plan for Childrens home
72 Sedbury Road

· How many children would be accommodated?

We would be accommodating for 2 children or young people.

· What is the ratio of staff to children that is required, i.e., delivery model?

The ratio for staff to children that will be required is on a 1:1 basis, unless the needs of the children or young people change which will be identified and shared with other professional prior to a decision being made.

· **What is the likely level of need of the children accommodated, i.e., is there a focus on complex needs?**

The likely level of need of the children accommodated will be EBD, there will not be a sole focus on complex needs, however, needs will be identified on admission planning.

· What is the likely shift pattern of staff, i.e., how many staff (management and care staff) would likely be at the premises at any one time and when would shift changes occur?

Staff will usually work on a 48 hour on, 60 hour off shift. There would be only one change a day of one of these staff a day to ensure continuity of care. Shift changes will usually take place in the mornings around 9.30am. A manager will also visit the site most weekdays, arriving around 9am and leaving around 6pm.

· What support officers would be likely to visit the property?

Social Workers – Every 6 weeks, this is not always adhered too, this will not always be to the home, it may also be out in the community.

Family Contact – depends on the care section the child or young person is on. This can also be in the community away from the home.

· How would visits be scheduled and would staff/support-worker meetings take place at the property?

Visits would be scheduled within the home's diary.
We will ensure not all parties are visiting at the same time, to avoid disruption to neighbours.

· If residents are unable to participate in full-time, mainstream education, what educational support would be offered on-site?

If a child or young person was not in a school setting at the time of arrival, on line home tutoring would be arranged These plans would be made prior arrival. Education would be outside of the home, whether at the local library or within an educational setting identified. No tutors would visit the home.

· Would therapeutic care be offered on site?

This would be external to the home.

· Would case reviews take place on or off site?

These take place online, via Teams.

· Are friends and relatives of residents able to visit at any time?

Such visits, if they occur, would take place away from the home to avoid upsetting other children.

· Will the property be OFSTED registered?

The home will be Ofsted registered.

· Are children ever left alone at the property?

No

· Under what circumstances are children allowed to leave the property?

Visit Family
Education
Attend Meeting
Activities
Holidays etc.
Children or young people will often be supported by staff if they were to leave the home.

· Would staff members be informed/aware if a child left the property?

Yes, staff would be aware if a child was to leave the home. See below as to how.

· Is there a curfew?

There will be a curfew due to the nature of the home.

· What would happen in the event of a breach of curfew?

A consequence would be put in place, and this would be further discussed with social worker, on how to positively move forward.

· What security provisions are proposed, e.g., security and access controls on doors?

Previously discussed outside cameras, door sensors to be explored, these do not lock, however, notifies staff when a door of interest has been opened.

· Would CCTV be installed?

Possibly externally. No CCTV will be inside the property.

· How would local residents know how to raise a concern in the event of an issue?

Once the home has been granted registration, details of telephone and email contacts will be supplied to nearby residents.