



HOMES IN LANCASHIRE

OAKLANDS

Oaklands is a five-bedroom detached house with good-sized gardens located in a residential area on the outskirts of Bacup in Lancashire. The house provides residential accommodation for up to two young people, each with a single room of their own.

The dedicated and experienced staff team offers intensive support to young people aged 10-18 who are behaviourally challenging and emotionally vulnerable.

Each young person has their own key worker who meets with them on a regular basis and works closely with the in-house clinician.

A psychological assessment is completed on admission by the clinician who also provides direct therapeutic support to the young people, and works with the staff team to develop, monitor and review behaviour management strategies.

We deliver individual education programmes in our Ofsted-registered school and our dedicated teachers promote educational inclusion and personal achievement, and ensure all statutory requirements are met.

The education programme is delivered by qualified teachers working in partnership with residential care workers, and aims to ensure educational inclusion is a priority and statutory requirements are met.

Young people are encouraged to be pro-active in the running of the home and to be actively involved in making choices and taking part in decision-making processes.



MANAGER: JULIE MCSHANE

I started working in children's residential care in 2000 and have worked in a managerial role since 2003. I was registered manager of two six-bedded homes and also worked as an area manager within a large organisation prior to joining Horizon Care in 2007.

I am inspired by the young people I work with and take great joy and satisfaction when seeing them progress positively.

My qualifications include: NVQ Level 3 CCYP, A1 Assessors, access to management and supervisory management, as well as all foundation and other job related courses. I am currently working towards my RMA.

My main outside interests is dancing (street dancing and musicals in particular). In 2005 I received a lifetime achievement award for 20 years of voluntary work with young people at risk of social exclusion. This was done through my dance and performing arts which I continue to do.



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