

Our Solo Homes have been created to meet the needs of very complex children and young people.

Designed to look after just one young person, a Care Afloat solo home offers a tailored care package which firstly works to identify and then to manage the risks surrounding some of the sector's most complex children.

"Staff promote the needs of young people effectively and enthusiastically. They ensure that they benefit from the best possible help and all-round support. Young people become increasingly safer, as a result of the actions staff take to support and protect them. They feel safe and have a strong sense of personal safety."

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# Solo Homes

**ALL OF OUR SOLO HOMES ARE RATED AS EITHER 'GOOD' OR 'OUTSTANDING' BY OfSTED.**

## CRISIS/ SAME DAY PLACEMENTS

Whilst we much prefer planned placements, we are aware that very often young people in crisis have to be placed quickly. We are often able to accept emergency and short term placements on a minimum 14-day assessment basis in most of our locations.

Decisions can often be given within 1-2 hours.

**To find out about current vacancies, please telephone and ask for the Duty Manager on 01695 733050 (24hrs).**



**SAILING FORWARD TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH CARE AFLOAT**

### **Penn Dragon**

An end-terrace house registered for one young person. Penn Dragon is where Care Afloat started in 1991! The whole ethos of Penn Dragon is to provide a warm, nurturing approach that encourages the growth of self esteem, allows young people to learn how to express themselves appropriately, encourages care for others and respect for their environment, enthusiasm for learning and enjoying normal life experiences.



“It’s staff that makes this home good. They are inspiring , they’re down to earth and you can trust them. They talk to me and don’t talk down to me.” Young Person



**Endeavour** has been registered since 1997.and is a cosy mid-terrace property in a small secluded cul-de-sac. Endeavour can provide accommodation for one young person of either sex that displays emotional or behavioural difficulties, learning disabilities or young people presenting issues of drug or alcohol misuse. In addition some staff have recently completed level 101 and 102 in British sign Language in order to support young people with communication needs.

The staff are nice. I like them. I’ve settled in good. ... It’s fun here. It’s strict, but not too strict and it’s very chilled. Young Person

### **Jade House**

Jade House is a semi-detached dormer in a quiet street, registered for one young person and opened in 2000. Young people residing at Jade House are provided with a holistic care plan which will work alongside placing authorities care plans/ pathway in addressing all of the young person’s needs.



“This has been my best placement. I have done lots of activities. I’m not one for staying in” Young Person

### **Cherry House :**

A mid-terrace house on the outskirts of Wigan, Cherry House opened in 1998. It is Registered for one young person, with an experienced and committed team who have supported many young people through the years. The ethos of Cherry House is to provide a warm, nurturing approach that encourages the growth of self esteem, allows young people to learn and express through growth, encourages care for others and respect for their environment, enthusiasm for learning and enjoying ‘normal’ life experiences.



“I have loved staying at the home and wouldn’t leave if I had the choice. I have had the best time and best experiences working with all of my staff” Young Person

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