



Little Lanterns
CARE
WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES



**Personalised
Support
Services**

Welcome to Little Lanterns Care

Located in Greater Manchester, Little Lanterns Care offers more than just a safe haven for children; it's a place where hope and love nurture the journey towards a brighter future. Recognising the importance of a nurturing environment, we focus on holistic development, ensuring each child receives the care, support, and opportunities needed to thrive.

Our Mission

To empower and support every child in our care, fostering resilience, well-being, and the development of their full potential.

About Little Lanterns Care

Our Story

Little Lanterns Care was founded in [Year] with the vision of creating a safe haven for children removed from challenging situations. Our founders, [Founders' Names], were inspired by their own experiences and a deep commitment to child welfare, setting out to establish a home where every child is valued, supported, and loved.

Our Vales

- **Love and Compassion:** At the heart of all we do, we aim to show every child they are loved.
- **Safety and Security:** Providing a safe, stable environment for our children to grow.
- **Empowerment:** Encouraging children to achieve their dreams and become confident individuals.
- **Community:** Building a supportive, nurturing community that extends beyond our walls





Our Services

Residential Care

Our home creates a warm, family-like atmosphere, emphasising emotional and psychological growth alongside physical care. Bedrooms can be personalised by the children, fostering a sense of ownership and comfort. Communal areas are vibrant and inviting, equipped with resources that encourage learning, creativity, and social interaction.

Educational Support

We understand that education extends beyond the classroom. Our support focuses on complementing the formal education system, assisting with homework, and organising educational outings. While we offer tutoring and educational activities, the emphasis is on nurturing a love for learning, creativity, and personal development.

Health and Well-being

Our comprehensive approach includes working with local healthcare professionals for regular check-ups and psychological support, ensuring the physical and emotional well-being of our children. We also promote activities that foster mental health and resilience, recognising the importance of play, recreation, and hobbies in each child's healing process.

Life Skills Training

Life skills are taught through practical, everyday activities, allowing children to learn by doing. From cooking to budgeting, we empower our young ones to gain independence. Encouraging participation in decision-making, such as meal planning and house rules, fosters a sense of control and belonging.

Community Engagement

Our engagement with the local community is designed to enrich the lives of our children through diverse experiences. Participation in local events, sports teams, and cultural activities encourages curiosity about the world and builds positive relationships both within and outside our home.





Our Property

Located in a serene and welcoming neighbourhood, Little Lanterns Care offers a warm, safe, and inviting environment for children to grow and flourish. Our property is designed with the well-being and comfort of the children in mind, featuring bright, spacious living areas, comfortable bedrooms, and expansive outdoor spaces for play and exploration. Surrounded by nature and equipped with modern amenities, it provides the perfect setting for children to feel at home, secure, and free to be themselves.

(specific to the client covering each of the following points)

- Location
- Information about the property
- Facilities
- Local amenities

Little Lanterns Care Staff

Amazing, skilled care professionals are ready to provide help right when you need it.

Our Staff

Our culture and identity are built from our people and the teams they develop together. It is the development of the teams around a young person in education or care that is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes for the children we care for. Our people provide the children we care for with the chance to rebuild and reclaim their childhood. It is our responsibility to ensure that the necessary knowledge and skills are developed to support the quality of practice.

Our Team Structure

At Little Lanterns Care Children's Home, we aim to develop teams around each young person to support and nurture their recovery from early life trauma and neglect. To achieve this, we only provide a minimum of 1 to 1 care for each of our children in our care. Communication is a key element of how we support each other to respond, improve and understand the needs of the children. Our teams are encouraged to trust each other, be open and display vulnerability. This allows our teams to develop the support structure required for the resilient nature of the tasks we are required to do. Whilst we have the teams around the young person, they all form part of the larger Little Lanterns Care Children's Home family, which help and support each other when needed. It is the support from each other that allows us to make a real difference in children's lives.

Why Work With Us?

Working at Little Lanterns Care offers the unique opportunity to contribute to a cause that matters. We provide a supportive work environment, professional development opportunities, and the chance to make a real difference in the lives of children.



Activities

Providing opportunities that result in positive, independent thinking

Opportunities

Children are encouraged to undertake activities both as a group and individually. We endeavour to give opportunities to pursue leisure interests that take into consideration the young person's abilities, culture, race, religion, and language.

Within the home a balance is sought between organised activities and unstructured time which the children can choose to spend as they wish, for example, watching television or playing appropriate games on the Playstation. It is Little Lanterns Care policy that children can only have access to games and videos/DVDs that are age-appropriate to them.

Activities that are available to the children include the following:

- Horse riding
- Ice skating
- Arts & crafts
- Cinema trips
- Cooking
- Singing classes
- Paintballing
- Camping trips
- Visiting new places
- Bike rides
- Fishing
- Rock climbing
- Swimming
- Squash classes



All new interests, hobbies or activities are encouraged and developed.

The children also take part in planned holidays and short breaks. These are organised through discussion with the young person, homes manager and social worker/parents. The children are encouraged to plan the short break, and the staff will provide a comprehensive overview, including risk assessments, budgets, and itinerary.

Commitment

Little Lanterns Care also has a commitment to providing opportunities for children to act and think independently whilst being safe.

This is reflected in what activities are agreed with them to do. For example, if age and understanding are appropriate for a young person to go to the shops on their own, a full discussion and risk assessment for this would be undertaken. In relation to organised activities, there would also be a risk assessment carried out to ensure it was safe and the young person's welfare was not at risk.



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