



**WELCOME TO
STANLEY HOUSE**

A comic book style illustration of Stanley House, a two-story brick building with white window frames and a bay window. A hand in a blue sleeve points towards the house from the bottom left. The scene is framed by a blue and white checkered border with yellow and blue wavy patterns. A speech bubble in the bottom right corner contains the text 'CHECK US OUT!'.

**CHECK US
OUT!**

A BRIEF INTRODCUTION

This booklet is designed to help you settle in, and to help you feel more at ease in your new home.

You'll find answers to some questions you may have, some expectations we have of you and what you can expect of us.

No matter what your previous experiences have been, you may feel uncertain about coming to stay here and/or fully understand these feelings. This is a place where you can feel safe, cared for, valued, and encouraged to try all the adults around you. Our aim is for you to have the chance for lots of opportunities and above all, achieve great things!

We value everybody here as individuals regardless of age, race, gender, colour, sexuality, disability, or religious beliefs. We expect that all at Stanley House are treated in a fair and respectful manner.

STANLEY HOUSE

Stanley House is a
3-bedroom home.

We hope you can visit and have a look around before you (hopefully) make the decision to move in. You will notice that the home looks like any other home in the area and that when you walk in and realise that it should be.

We will support you to personalise your bedroom and have a way to have the home look like it is your home, and we want you to feel like you belong here!

WHAT TO EXPECT AT STANLEY HOUSE....

At Stanley House we will
make sure that you are cared
for in the best possible way.

We will make sure that you are supported to
attend education and/or employment.

We will encourage and support you in
learning and developing new skills
and interests that you enjoy.

We will support you to find work
and build up new and healthy
relationships.

We will ensure that you are feeling
happy that all of your wishes, feelings, values and
beliefs are followed to, promoted and supported.

If possible and you want to, we will support you
to live your family.

Most importantly we will make sure you are
happy, have fun and are always kept safe at all
times in being with us in your future.



A GENERAL DAY AT STANLEY HOUSE.....

Your day could be different, you will make weekly plans with your key worker.

Wake up in the morning.



Have breakfast.



Have a shower



Get ready for school.



Come home from school



Get changed out of your uniform.



Evening meal is served.



Look at your daily planner and see what's on for the evening.



Supper time



Have a shower or a bath.



Settling time in your room

Your day can be a little bit different,
and times will be set when you arrive.

THE HOME...



WHERE WE ARE

STANLEY
MOUSE IS IN
ACCRINGTON
LANCASHIRE



THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES IN AND AROUND ACCRINGTON WHERE YOU MIGHT LIKE TO GO...



KEYWORKERS

A key worker is an adult who is chosen to do certain things with or for you.

They will help you settle into the home and make sure you have everything you need. They will be able to do activities with your key worker, where you will be able to talk about your thoughts, feelings and wishes.

They will make themselves available for a chat if you want this, this also understand that you might feel more comfortable talking to another adult about something, so your keyworker might not be in the home when there is a particular issue you need to talk about.

Other adults are here to help you and you don't need to wait for your keyworker to be around to help, so please don't bottle things up! Your keyworker will try their best to listen and help you! Most importantly have fun!



THE IMPORTANT BITS!!

POCKET MONEY & ALLOWANCES

You will receive pocket money every week. Adults will help you to budget your money through out the week. Before you give out pocket money your budget must be clear and help. You should also change your washing and put clothes into the washing machine, we can help you with this if you want.

Clothing allowance : You will receive a clothing allowance every month to buy clothing of your choice. Of course, you can save this if you want to buy something special with it. Your keyworker will arrange to go shopping with you this could be a good time to spend some quality time with your keyworker.

Personal items/allowance : You will receive an extra allowance every month so that you can buy your toiletries which may include shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, shower gel etc. If you'd rather buy these items weekly rather than monthly that's ok too.

Haircut allowance : If you let your keyworker know when you would like a haircut, they will arrange for you to visit the hairdressers/barbers of your choice.



ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE

Stanley House will encourage you to make targets and achievements towards them, so you are fully independent when you move on to live on. This will be supported by work designed for your own needs and aims about food preparation, health plans and budgeting your money.



There will only ever be 2 young people living at Stanley House and that includes you! It is important you will visit and meet the other young people before moving in.



There will be times when you will be good friends with other residents when you might not be. This is a natural part of life, whatever your age and wherever you live.

Stanley House has accepted that some teenagers will be more out-going than others and that there will be some who prefer to be more shy. Bullying is a bad thing and at Stanley House, we place a strong emphasis on it. Always tell an adult if you guess or suspect that somebody is bullying another young person either in or outside the home.



At Stanley House we believe that everybody should live in safety and this means it is important for us to believe that you feel safe and secure here.

This means that bullying will always be addressed and open for discussion.

SUPPORT



TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE STANLEY HOUSE A HAPPY PLACE TO LIVE!

FIRE SAFETY



Smoke the first sign of fire. If you see smoke, get out of the house and call the fire service. Do not try to fight the fire yourself. Do not use the lift.

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COMPLAINTS

We really hope that you are happy with the things we do. We know it is very important that you tell us about it. If you are unhappy about something or feel that we need to change about anything, we will try to make things right. Most of the time this might just involve talking with you through the phone and making things better. If you need advice or help to make a complaint, please speak to the Manager. Don't keep it to yourself!

The Manager takes all complaints seriously and will deal with your complaint in a sensitive way, respecting confidentiality wherever possible. Before you tell the Manager, please think about the things you can control outside of the house.

OFSTED

OFSTED inspectors will visit the house, sometimes twice a year. They want to see how well you are looking after the staff and the people who live there. They will ask you how you are looking after the staff and the people who live there. They will ask you how you are looking after the staff and the people who live there. They will ask you how you are looking after the staff and the people who live there.

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They will visit the house once a month to make sure that the staff are doing a good job looking after you. They might want to talk with you. Again, this is nothing to be worried about. Just be open and honest.

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

Childline (Nationally Free, 24hrs Service, Manchester Website)
TEL: 0800 11 22 33 WEBSITE: www.childline.org.uk



The Children's Commissioner is Dame Rachel de Souza
The address and contact details for The Children's Commissioner are:
Secretary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London EC1A 3DF
TEL: 020 7332 6278

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

ADVICE: TEL: 020 7332 6278 WEBSITE: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk



"Kids at Heart" is a National advice line for
children and young people:

TEL: 0800 734 2436 WEBSITE: www.kidsatheart.org.uk

National Youth Advisory Service (NYAS)

Telephone helpline Run 7 Days Monday - Friday

TEL: 0800 800 800 WEBSITE: www.nyas.org.uk

Childline

A free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything.
Whatever your worry, whenever you need it, they are there for you online,
or by phone 24hrs.

TELEPHONE: 0800 11 22 33 WEBSITE: www.childline.org.uk

Action For Children

Provide practical and emotional support to young people

TELEPHONE: 0203 861 800 WEBSITE: www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Baroness

Baroness's care projects and schemes across the country supporting young
people

TELEPHONE: 0208 023 8822 WEBSITE: www.baroness.org.uk

The Care Leavers Association

A national user-led charity aimed at improving the lives of care leavers. They
support care leavers of all ages, provide information on how to access your
file and have a free guide on your rights and entitlements.

TELEPHONE: 080 826 606 WEBSITE: www.careleavers.com

MEET THE TEAM.....



Rob - Housewife

My guess for the boss that doesn't put you off.
The expert listener and nothing else to say, we tell us anything.

I hope you like what we have created there at housing and work but at home, like this.



Emma - House Manager

My role focuses with the manager at housing issues.
Your happiness is important to me, I always value your
opinion and listen to you no matter how long it is. If you like dogs, walking
anything anything in what time, this is what I do for them to play and go
walking with. I can't wait to get
to know you and help you with your new home.



Angela - Deputy Manager

My role is to support the team, as a Graduate of the house, I can be with you
at home, but always good for.

I am an advocate and for the queen of public transport.
It is the one thing that you can be independent
in the house, along with the other, nothing has not helped with
house, I hope you let me help.



Wally - Assistant Manager

My role is to be a Wally, I'm fun and friendly, and sometimes I like
laughing and having fun.

I am the only one who can help you with your budget, I can help you
with the budget, I can help you with the budget, I can help you with the budget.



Angela - Make Up

My role is to be a make up, which is one of the most important things of the day for
most young people.

If you want to be a make up, I can help you with it, I can help you with it, I can help you with it.



Michael - Wake Night

My life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.

Never keeping the long roads and laughing
I'll be around at night time if you need me, perhaps.



Russell - RRR

My life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant, my life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.

I'm just all you get to know me, but it's worth it.



Michael - RRR

My life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant, my life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.

Never to laugh, and I don't feel reluctant, my life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.



Ian - RRR (Buddy)

My life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant, my life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.

I'm a creative guy who can see what we can come up with to make things
just better.



Nadine - RRR (Buddy)

My life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant, my life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.

I don't work when needed to my best, my life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.



Nadia - RRR (Buddy)

My life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant, my life has no the ability to control the wheel of laughs and I don't feel
reluctant.

I'm a creative guy who can see what we can come up with to make things
just better.

**LOOKING
FORWARD TO
MEETING YOU!**

