

Annual Return 2022/2023

Provider Information to be published

The following information relates to information CIW held about this provider and its associated services on the 31st March 2023.

This section has been completed for you. There are no actions to complete. This information displayed will be included in the published Annual Return.

Provider name:	CASTLE HOMES LIMITED	
The provider was registered on:	01/07/2019	
The following lists the provider conditions:	There are no imposed conditions associated to this provider	
The regulated services delivered by this provider were:	Laurel Park	
	Service Type	Care Home Service
	Type of Care	Childrens Home
	Approval Date	01/07/2019
	Responsible Individual(s)	Genna Matthews
	Manager(s)	Sharon Davies
	Maximum number of places	3
	Service Conditions	There are no conditions associated to this service

Training and Workforce Planning

Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for identifying, planning and meeting the training needs of staff employed by the service provider	Each home has a Training Matrix, which is reviewed during staff supervision. The company has a training app called the Learning Lounge and compliance is emailed to relevant senior leaders. Any shortfalls are addressed in supervision and team meetings. However the Learning Lounge notifies when training updates are needed. We also access training specialisms to ensure we are meeting the needs of our children.
Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for the recruitment and retention of staff employed by the service provider	Increased benefit packages, welcome bonuses as well as retention bonuses to the staff for years served. We are working with a number of agency providers due to the sectors staffing crisis. Staff voice is promoted through forums and engagement meetings and reports are sent to the leaders of that home and areas to implement an action plan. Staff are also promoted to engage in anonymous surveys Quarterly

Service Profile

Service Details

Name of Service	Laurel Park
Telephone Number	01978781330
What is/are the main language(s) through which your service is provided?	English Medium
Other languages used in the provision of the service	

Service Provision

People Supported

How many people in total did the service provide care and support to during the last financial year?	3
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Fees Charged

The minimum weekly fee payable during the last financial year?	4174
The maximum weekly fee payable during the last financial year?	4844

Complaints

What was the total number of formal complaints made during the last financial year?	1
Number of active complaints outstanding	0
Number of complaints upheld	0
Number of complaints partially upheld	0
Number of complaints not upheld	1
What arrangements were made for consulting people who use the service about the operation of the service during the last financial year?	forum surveys communication email

Service Environment

How many bedrooms at the service are single rooms?	3
How many bedrooms at the service are shared rooms?	0
How many of the bedrooms have en-suite facilities?	0
How many bathrooms have assisted bathing facilities?	0
How many communal lounges at the service?	2
How many dining rooms at the service?	1
Provide details of any outside space to which the residents have access	large garden
Provide details of any other facilities to which the residents have access	N/A

Communicating with people who use the service

Identify any non-verbal communication methods used in the provision of the service

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	No
Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children (TEACCH)	No
Makaton	No
British Sign Language (BSL)	No
Other	No

Statement of Compliance

The Responsible Individual must prepare the statement of compliance.

CIW have published [guidance](#) on completing the quality of care review which provides advice on what could be contained within the statement of compliance.

Set out your statement of compliance in respect to the four well-being areas below.

The extent to which people feel their voices are heard, they have choice about their care and support, and opportunities are made available to them.

Young people are promoted to read their care plans and add their views to how they feel they should be provided with care and support whilst in placement.
Support is provided through link working and house meetings also. Each young person is provided with access to a Advocate who can promote their voice as needed.
there is plans for there to be a youth forum also.

The extent to which people are happy and supported to maintain their ongoing health, development and overall wellbeing. For children, this will also include intellectual, social and behavioural development.

Young people are promoted to join clubs and promote their social behaviours. There is always plans implemented for steps to increase independence and management of relationships.
We also ensure young people are debriefed and spoken to about behaviour development and management so they are able to have an understanding of how to achieve their needed outcomes.

The extent to which people feel safe and protected from abuse and neglect.

Appropriate relationships are developed between the young people and staff to help promote positive and healthy relationships.
This helps them to feel safe in their home environment so that needs and outcomes can be considered and met.
Honest relationships are promoted and this will include staff apologising to the children when mistakes are made, to ensure appropriate role modelling is displayed.
Difficult and honest discussions are held, so that the children know where they stand. This can be in relation to family and contact.
Young people are promoted to be aware of how and who they can make complaints too.

The extent to which people live in accommodation that best supports their wellbeing and achievement of their personal outcomes.

Young people are encouraged to be a part of decision making around the home and decor. This includes making their bedrooms homely and to their choice.
All achievements are celebrated regardless of how big or small. this can be attending a day at school or completing GCSE's.
Each achievement is personal, specific and celebrated.
There are photos around the home to display achievements.
We aim to avoid as much as we can that the children are reminded they live in a care home; and are as close to a "normal" living environment as possible within guidelines.

The following section requires you to answer questions about the staff and volunteers working at the service.

Number of posts and staff turnover

The total number of full time equivalent posts at the service (as at 31 March)	10
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The following section requires you to answer questions about each staff type including information about the number of filled and vacant posts, the training undertaken, the contractual arrangements in place and the qualifications of those staff.

The information entered should relate to the period during which the staff member has been working for the provider only.

Staff Type

Service Manager

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
<p>Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.</p>	
<p>Filled and vacant posts</p>	
No. of staff in post	1
No. of posts vacant	0
<p>Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.</p> <p>Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.</p>	
Induction	1
Health & Safety	1
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	1
Infection, prevention & control	1
Manual Handling	1
Safeguarding	1
Medicine management	1
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	1
Food Hygiene	1
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	mandatory training
<p>Contractual Arrangements</p>	
No. of permanent staff	1
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
<p>Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.</p>	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
<p>Staff Qualifications</p>	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	1
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	0
<p>Deputy service manager</p>	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes

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Filled and vacant posts

No. of staff in post	1
No. of posts vacant	0

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	0
Health & Safety	1
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	1
Infection, prevention & control	1
Manual Handling	1
Safeguarding	1
Medicine management	1
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	1
Food Hygiene	1
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	mandatory training completed

Contractual Arrangements

No. of permanent staff	1
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
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No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0

Staff Qualifications

No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	1
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	0

Other supervisory staff

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
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Nursing care staff

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
Registered nurses	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
Senior social care workers providing direct care	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
<p>Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.</p>	
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	2
No. of posts vacant	2
<p>Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.</p> <p>Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.</p>	
Induction	0
Health & Safety	2
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	2
Infection, prevention & control	2
Manual Handling	2
Safeguarding	2
Medicine management	2
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	2
Food Hygiene	2
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	mandatory
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	1
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	1
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
<p>Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.</p>	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
Typical shift patterns in operation for employed staff	

Set out the typical shift patterns of staff employed at the service in this role type. You should also include the average number of staff working in each shift.	It would be 3 staff on shift if there were 3 young people. 1 would be a senior and 2 support workers. generally when fully staff work for 2 days; 1st day - 10am - 11pm and sleep 2nd day - 7am - 11pm and sleep 3rd day - 7am until 10.30.
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	2
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	0
Other social care workers providing direct care	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
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Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	4
No. of posts vacant	2
Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type. Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.	
Induction	3
Health & Safety	4
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	4
Infection, prevention & control	4
Manual Handling	4
Safeguarding	4
Medicine management	4
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	4
Food Hygiene	4
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	mandatory
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	4
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	4
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0

No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
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<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p>Staff Qualifications</p> </div>	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	2
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	2
Domestic staff	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
Catering staff	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
Other types of staff	
Does your service structure include any additional role types other than those already listed?	No