

## Lawn House

Lawn House is a residential care service for up to 6 young people aged 16 to 25 years with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties (SEBD). The home also supports associated moderate learning difficulties such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), along with low risk mental health needs.

The home is rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and is located in a quiet residential suburb in Hampshire. The service is within walking distance of a wide range of amenities, including shops, cafés and restaurants.

### Placement currently available

# Supporting the needs of the young people

A highly experienced staff team support the young people at Lawn House to learn, develop and build their life skills. The ultimate aim is for the young people to live independently, or with minimal support in the community.

The staff employ a nurturing approach and take full account of the voice of the young person. The team are experienced and skilled in assessing and developing care plans which are regularly reviewed, monitored and adjusted according to individual needs and preferences.

The young people at the home are empowered to set and achieve realistic goals and aspirations. This can involve supporting individuals to access services such as education and therapy.



#### Service summary

- A spacious, homely and nurturing environment
- Rated 'Good' in all areas by the CQC
- All of the young people have their own individualised bedrooms with en-suite facilities
- Modern, well-furnished communal areas, including a dining room, lounge, computer room and kitchen
- Bespoke care packages and individually tailored education services provided by Coxlease School, which is part of Aspris Children's Services, and other external educational provisions
- A focus on preparing young people for adulthood
- Access to shops and other local amenities

#### The facilities available

The home is a large detached property, which is furnished to a high standard. The young people are encouraged to personalise their bedrooms, which all have en-suite facilities.

There is a wide range of spacious communal areas for the young people to enjoy, including a large living room, dining room and smaller lounge for quieter activities. The kitchen is often the busiest area of the house with plenty of space for the preparation of meals. There is also a fully enclosed garden for barbecues and dining outdoors.

#### Introducing our Registered Manager

I joined Lawn House having worked in social care for 15 years and I also have a background in mental health nursing. I began my career as a Support Worker and have worked my way up to Manager, so I have developed the experience and expertise to undertake the role with confidence.

I have a strong understanding of the requirements of managing a home, and have experience of working to meet the requirements of both the CQC and Ofsted. I am committed to ensuring all of the young people at Lawn House have access to positive and meaningful support during their stay with us.

The staff team at Lawn House are caring, enthusiastic and dedicated. I engage and challenge our team to ensure that they support each young person to grow, develop and achieve their potential.

Mari McGinnis Registered Manager Lawn House



#### A range of activities

All of the young people at Lawn House are encouraged to engage with the community and make the most of the opportunities that living in both a suburb and city has to offer. The young people also benefit from easy access to the countryside and the coast. The range of activities include:

- Cinema trips
- Cooking
- Horse-riding
- Music lessons
- Paintball
- Swimming
- Trips to the beach and country parks

"I really like living at Lawn House and the staff help me to get better at the things I will need to do when living on my own.

The staff team are really caring and funny, and Mari is a very good Manager. They help me to get better at things, keep an eye on me and give me guidance when I need it." Young person supported by Lawn House



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