

The Quality and Purpose of Care Standard

Ensuring a well – managed, safe environment for children and staff

Why This Matters?

- ✓ Children deserve to feel safe, respected, and valued.
- ✓ Care should be personalised to meet each child's needs.
- ✓ A well-run home creates stability and helps children grow.

What Good Care Looks Like?



For all staff

- ✓ Treat children with dignity and respect.
- ✓ Provide personalised care that considers their needs and background.
- ✓ Help children build confidence, skills, and independence.
- ✓ Ensure the home is safe, comfortable, and welcoming.



For the Responsible Individual

- ✓ Ensure the home's care model aligns with the Statement of Purpose.
- ✓ Monitor and challenge care quality and poor practice.
- ✓ Support the Registered Manager with staffing, training, and resources.
- ✓ Oversee quality assurance and ensure the home meets regulatory expectations.



For the Registered Manager

- ✓ Ensure the Statement of Purpose is clear, up to date, and understood by staff.
- ✓ Make sure the home is well-furnished, safe, and suitable for children's needs.
- ✓ Regularly review and improve care plans and placement stability.
- ✓ Provide a structured and nurturing environment that supports development.
- ✓ Ensure staff deliver care with compassion, dignity, and respect.



The Home Environment

The home must:

- ✓ Be well-designed and properly furnished.
- ✓ Feel like a real home, where children can take part in daily life.
- ✓ Provide physical necessities for comfortable living.
- ✓ Allow children freedom and choice in day-to-day decisions.



Health & Development

Health and personal care must:

- ✓ Be **approved and reviewed** by the child's placing authority.
- ✓ Be **delivered by qualified professionals** under supervision.
- ✓ Meet the **child's needs** and involve the child's GP when necessary.



Supporting Children's Wellbeing

Care must help children:

- ✓ Understand and manage past trauma (abuse, neglect, or distressing experiences).
- ✓ Develop **resilience and life skills** for the future.
- ✓ Access **personal items** suitable for their age and understanding.
- ✓ Prepare for **independent living and future placements**.



Staff Development & Inspection Readiness

Staff Development Training

- ✓ Understanding the **Statement of Purpose** and how to apply it.
- ✓ Providing **child - centred, personalised care**.
- ✓ Supporting **independent living skills** and development.
- ✓ Creating a **nurturing, structured, and safe environment**.



Inspection Preparation

- ✓ Staff can **explain how the home meets children's needs**.
- ✓ The home **environment supports children's growth and stability**.
- ✓ Staff can provide **examples of personalised care plans and placement decisions**.