



**PROGRESS**  
CARE SOLUTIONS  
Children's Residential

“ By embracing the individuality of every young person and through bespoke planning, we can develop packages of care to meet almost any need. ”

**We are proud to have established an excellent reputation in providing high quality, specialist residential services for children and young people with disabilities including:**

- Profound multiple learning disabilities
- Complex health care needs
- Moderate learning disabilities
- Challenging behaviours

We believe children should enjoy their childhood so we endeavour to provide opportunities to achieve personal development and growth in their everyday lives. Our commitment in offering a safe, caring home environment through a continuum of care, results in consistent, positive outcomes.

All our homes are tastefully decorated and furnished, maintained to a high standard, accessible, and have a team of highly dedicated and skilled staff. Some have sensory rooms, and all offer play therapy, social activities, and access to external leisure facilities. All our homes have been rated “Outstanding” and “Good” by Ofsted across all 5 Key Outcomes.

We offer short, medium and long-term placements. Each home provides bespoke care packages tailored to the individual needs of each young person, through consistent support and supervision, with a holistic, therapeutic approach to care.



# Children's Residential Services

## Oak Cottage

Oak Cottage is a mixed residential home in the West Midlands, providing short-term breaks, day care and overnight stays for 5-18 year olds. Specialising in caring for children with complex health needs and learning disabilities, Oak cottage provides bespoke support in a welcoming and homely environment. Oak Cottage helps to maximise independence, enabling the children to enjoy swimming, discos, theme nights, eating out and other fun-filled activities during their stay.

A recent 'Ofsted' inspection rated Oak Cottage as **'Outstanding'** in all categories, stating that **'All young people are supported and encouraged in hobbies and activities of their choice within and outside of the home.'**

## Portland House

Portland House offers specialist medium to long-term care for 10-18 year olds with learning difficulties, autism, challenging behaviour and associated mental health issues. Our six-bed room, mixed residential house in the West Midlands, promotes young people to achieve personal development. The team encourages strong, positive relationships, family life, and team work through games, arts and crafts and local community attractions.

'Ofsted' recently reported that **'Young people are receiving an excellent level of care and support because staff are enthusiastic, dedicated and well-informed about their needs and circumstances. Young people are clearly benefiting from living in a home that has a strong emphasis on promoting health, welfare and safety.'**

## Shire House

Shire House provides extensive, bespoke care packages for 5-18 year olds with moderate to severe learning difficulties, physical disability and sensory impairment. Based in the West Midlands, Shire House comprises 4 bedrooms. Personal Development Plans focus on the young person's strengths, encourage decision making and aim to empower the young person in every aspect. A variety of communication methods are utilised including symbols, signing, PECS, and flash cards, giving young people the chance to communicate, make friends and have fun.

A recent 'Ofsted' inspection reported **'Care planning is outstanding due to the diligence of staff who ensure that young people get the most out of their placement. Young people receive appropriate external support as the home has a proactive approach to working with our professionals. Consequently, all young people receive the individualised care they need.'**

## Henley House

Henley House specialises in caring for children and young adults from 5-18 years on the Autistic spectrum and those with physical disabilities and complex needs, in a homely and welcoming atmosphere. The passionate, committed staff team promotes the use of local facilities and groups such as Guides, Scouts and sporting activities. The popular theme nights and Annual Fun Day encourage involvement and independence, helping individuals to develop essential life skills.

'Ofsted' recently noted that **'Individual support to young people is given a high priority by the home's staff. Young people are benefiting from a service where staff deliver a focused level of individual support that is based on continuous assessment of their needs.'**

## Specialist Residential - Transitional Service

Wellcroft House provides specialist care for young adults aged 16-25 years with disabilities and complex needs making the transition from children's to adult services.

By providing a high ratio of skilled staff the service aims to provide intensive input to maximise independence.

## Specialist Residential to Foster Care Provision

We provide specialist residential placements to help prepare young people with challenging behaviour and disabilities for a foster care placement. By focusing on reducing behaviours and creating stability for young people and by preparing the right foster carer we can maximise the chances for a successful placement.