



## Scotland's specialist provider of services for young people at risk

### Focus on... Adult Placement Services

**Kibble Adult Placement Services provide support to those who can offer a family-based experience to young adults between the ages of 16 and 24. The young adults we place have often had difficult or damaging events in their lives. We want them to have a safe family experience where they will have a chance to fulfill their potential.**

Families who provide placements come from all walks of life, reflecting the diversity of our communities. Through volunteering, parenting or working, they have had previous experience with children and adolescents, developing into adulthood. They work as part of a professional team alongside relevant people and professionals involved in meeting the unique needs of each young adult. This support incorporates the following:

- Planned and emergency respite care; 28 days respite care and access to an on-call helpline for out-of-hours guidance in addition to support from emergency services and social work standby services.
- Personal Advice and Support Groups; young adults have access to a Personal Advisor who can help them with a number of issues from relationships to career choices. Regular Carer Support Group meetings allow mutual support for carers.
- Psychological Support; Specialist Intervention Services (SIS) provide assessment and focused interventions with young adults.
- Regular reviews, care planning and supervision; progress meetings with

Adult Placement Services link up with specialised services, within Kibble and externally. They include KibbleWorks, Volunteer Services, Education, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), Health Care, Counselling and Advocacy Services at Who Cares? Scotland.

reviews of Safeguarding, Personal and Local Authority Care plans. Carers have regular supervision from qualified managers.

- Ongoing training; Annual refresher training for Safe Crisis Management and Adult Protection as well as training tailored to meet the individual needs of the young adults.

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