



Shift patterns, parking and amenity space

At Brinscall Care we operate shift patterns to fit with the local community in order create minimal disruption. We try to replicate a typical home environment, and so have as little change as possible.

The plan was devised from our first home in Brinscall which was our precious family home which we lived in for 14 years. We were foster carers for 8 years whilst living at the same address. After consulting neighbour's and other professionals, it was decided the home would work on a 24-hour rota. These shifts start at 10 am, with 2 staff sleeping over and leaving the following morning at 10 am. This adds an extra element of continuity and ensures there is less traffic in and out of the home. The home also recognised, by starting and finishing at 10 am, we miss the general traffic of school runs and cause zero disruption to the wider community. We have always emulated a typical family home and this is the culture we will bring to potential the home and community. Staff work these shift patterns because it provides the home and children much more structure and consistency.

Professionals may visit the property occasionally, but we try and reduce the meetings at the home as this is not conducive to family life and this is one of our core values. We try where possible to have meetings held in schools, social worker's offices or agreed local locations.

The home is set back with plenty of external space surrounding the property which is private with no overlooking neighbours due to the high fencing hedges. This adds additional privacy for neighbours and the young people in our care. The amenity space is secure with a large locked electronic gate which is accessed within the home.

The home boasts a drive which has space for 10 cars. It also includes an integral garage and turning circle, allowing cars to have easier access in and off the drive.

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