

Dacre Avenue

The Home and the Quality Standards (April 2015)

Staff at Dacre Avenue are committed to working closely and effectively with all partner agencies to achieve the best care and outcomes for children and young people. We work within the Children's Homes Regulations and the incorporated Quality Standards to raise standards of practice in all areas. The Children's Homes regulations 2015 incorporate the nine Quality Standards for children's homes:

The standards as listed formulate the latest inspection framework for children's residential care.

- Quality and purpose of care
- Children's wishes and feelings
- Education
- Enjoyment and achievement
- Health and well-being
- Positive relationships
- Protection of children
- Leadership and management
- Care planning

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**Dacre
Avenue
Residential
Children's
Home**



Dacre Avenue aims to provide a safe, nurturing and empowering environment for young people in which to be settled develop their lives

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We have a large lounge and also a games room (with a Pool table) – both rooms have a Smart TV

If YP have hobbies/interests we will support and help develop these

We have a quiet room with access to Internet/PCs too

At weekends and in the holidays, we look to go out on trips and do activities such as the seaside/picnics – walks/cycling/swimming are a great way to relax

Relax and listen to and even play music

The bedrooms are private, spacious and relaxing areas

Staff can support activities home such as baking, arts and crafts

The home has large garden with equipment and room for outdoor games

The home has a vehicle that gives options for rides around etc. Trips to local cinemas and parks are frequent

Holidays are planned away from the home – this can be in holiday parks or camping for instance – all activities are chosen in consultation with YP



How Dacre works

Listening: The team at Dacre Avenue have a commitment to listen to young people about what they think about the care they are receiving and about what is important to them in their lives.

Dacre is for young people aged between 10-17 years of either sex and require full time care and are in immediate need of support. Their situations/emotional and/or development difficulties will have been assessed and then judged to having their needs best met in a residential care setting as they move forward in their lives.

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Overview

DACRE AVENUE is a four bed home supporting young people in medium to long term full time care who have experienced difficulties that become a barrier to living within other settings such as foster care or placements away from Wakefield.

