



HND Children's Care
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Home Name: Hamida House

Provider: HND Children's Care Ltd.

Address: 2 Earlswood Road, Birches Head, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 6UF

Home Type: One-bed solo placement children's home

Behavioural & Safeguarding Risks

At HND Children's Care, the home provides care and support to children and young people aged between 8–17. Due to the varying ages, developmental needs, emotional vulnerabilities, and individual risk profiles of children within the home, there may be periods where children experience emotional and behavioural dysregulation.

During these periods of dysregulation, children and young people may present with behaviours including:

- Impulsivity
- Aggression towards others or property
- Emotional distress and escalation
- Unsafe decision-making
- Damage to the environment
- Throwing or misuse of objects within the home
- Reduced awareness of danger or consequence during incidents

HND Children's Care recognises that environmental items, including fire safety equipment, may present an increased risk during periods of heightened emotional distress or behavioural escalation. Due to the size, weight, contents, and potential misuse of fire extinguishers, unrestricted access may increase risks to:

- Children and young people living within the home
- Staff members responding to incidents
- Visitors and professionals attending the home

- The overall safety and stability of the environment

As part of the home's safeguarding and environmental risk reduction strategy:

- Fire extinguishers and certain safety equipment are located in staff-accessible areas only
- Equipment locations have been risk assessed to ensure staff can respond quickly in an emergency whilst reducing opportunities for misuse
- Staff maintain supervision levels in accordance with individual risk assessments, behaviours, and presenting risks
- Dynamic risk assessments are completed during incidents of behavioural dysregulation or escalation
- Environmental risks are continually monitored and reviewed by staff and management
- Restricting unsupervised access to certain equipment forms part of the home's safeguarding responsibilities and behaviour management planning
- Staff-only areas containing fire safety equipment remain supervised and inaccessible to children without staff oversight
- Trauma-informed approaches, therapeutic parenting strategies, and de-escalation techniques are used to support children and reduce risk within the environment
- Children are supported to understand fire safety in an age-appropriate and safe manner

These measures are intended to balance effective fire safety compliance alongside safeguarding responsibilities within a high-risk residential childcare environment.

All arrangements are regularly reviewed by the Registered Manager to ensure they remain proportionate, appropriate, and compliant with: