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https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50178038Identified Area Of Concern:	Actions to reduce risk:	Identified Level of risk and how will it be monitored
Safeguarding:		
<p>What Guidance has been taken to ensure location of the home is safe for young people in the home.</p>	<p><b>Police Support:</b>            Prior to our service opening we liaised with the Brampton Police, since opening we work in close partnership with the Brampton Police and have specifically appointed Community Police Officer who works with us and the young people to ensure we keep the home safe and have any issues and or concerns dealt with. We work in partnership with the community officer via phone, e-mail and meetings taking place every three months and through them visiting the home regularly, they have also built up positive relationships with the young people, and thus reducing their anxieties of the police and building more positive relationships and or opinions of the police and the services they can offer.</p> <p>Using the Cumbria Police Website, facebook or twitter accounts, (<a href="http://www.cumbria.police.uk">www.cumbria.police.uk</a>) (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/cumbriapolice">www.facebook.com/cumbriapolice</a>) (<a href="https://www.twitter.com/cumbriapolice">www.twitter.com/cumbriapolice</a>) where there are link(s) to monitor the different areas and the types of crimes/trends and or issues that are occurring and or specific to those areas, how many have occurred and exactly where. This website also lists all the initiatives that the community policing are working on, and provide working documents for this</p> <p>Assessing the immediate location of the home, by working with the local residents and asking about the safety of the area.            Assessing the community resources such as health, educational, health and leisure resources and thus assessing if the area will be beneficial to the young people</p>	<p><b>Low Risk</b>– In working in close partnership with the local policing and specifically the Community Police Officer thus talking and communicating with them and being aware of local trends of crime and provisions and schemes to reduce these, and thus keeping our risk low.</p>

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	Research Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and in joining these and or linking in with them to work with the community.	
Does the location of the home, influence already vulnerable young person to be a victim of crime such as being targeted for sexual exploitation.	<p>The location of Kirby Moor is in a safe rural, community orientated area where the level of sexual offence crimes is low, with many families living within the immediate area creating a family community.</p> <p>We work closely with the young people who are over 13 and are allowed to have face books account. We ensure these are monitored along with, phones and all forms of media/devices that they use so we can monitor if they are being approached by strangers and or potential persons whom may try and exploit them, it also allows us to monitor if any of our young people are or have the potential to exploit other vulnerable person(s).</p> <p>There is also the potential to have an “information sharing agreement” with the police by where they can then share the registered manager if there are any persons within the local area who would pose a risk to the young people, this agreement would need to be signed and agreed by an Inspector at Brampton Police station and in agreement with the registered manager, however this to-date in not in place. In having this agreement it would allow appropriate risk reduction measures to be implemented to adequately reduce the risk level posed by any potential offender, specifically an offender that could sexually exploit the young people.</p>	<p><b>Low Risk</b>– Working with the community policing, as well as working with the young people, monitoring their media devices but also talking with them and highlighting the dangers of exploitation and what they should do should it become an issue for them and in how to keep themselves safe.</p> <p>All young people have stranger danger support prior to be able to go on free time.</p>
Is there a likelihood of young people placed at the home becoming drawn into gang crime or anti-social behaviour in the local area?	Gang crime is not a specific and or significant risk in the immediate area of Kirby Moor House, and or Brampton, therefore the risk level for this is low. The Community officer also works within the area to disperse any “groups of youths” that are congregating in areas so as to reduce the opportunities for groups to develop.	Both of these areas are noted as <b>Low Risk</b> , and this can be and is monitored through working with the community policing and also monitoring the Cumbria Policing Website.

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	In relation to Anti-Social behaviour, after liaising with the Community Police Officers appointed for our service, they report that they are rarely called to issues within the immediate location of Kirby Moor House/Brampton, they also advise us to monitor the Cumbria Police Website which clearly details all the specific crimes for the specific area, and this will therefore detail what anti-social crimes are relevant to the immediate locality/community.	
The suitability of the local neighbourhood as a location for young people who have already been victims of abuse and neglect.	<p>Kirby Moor House is within a safe rural close community, after liaising with the community police officer they detailed "Kirby Moor House and Brampton is an overall safe area".</p> <p>Kirby Moor House is in a "small rural community" it is a quiet predominantly residential area however has two hotels and various local shops and businesses. There are no hostels within the immediate area.</p> <p>We have a missing person protocol/procedure that helps us support all of our young people whom would potentially go missing, this allows us to work closely with the young person and help them feel safe. Brampton police station is within 5minutes of our home who support the service and thus support our young people.</p> <p>Due to the measures we have in place and that we are based in a small, quiet location the home is in a safe location and the young people are and would be at a reduced likelihood of risk to be subject to this again.</p>	<p><b>Low Risk</b>– Continual working with the young people on keeping themselves safe and feeling safe.</p> <p>Continual working with the local community officer to help ensure we keep the risk low.</p> <p>Monitor young people who are a higher risk of going missing, and ensure we have the adequate measures in place to reduce going missing. The guidelines we follow are clearly identified through our service policy which is written in line with Cumbria's ACPO guidelines.</p>
<b>Environment:</b>		
What surrounding services could represent a hazard to young people in the home	At Kirby Moor House the house is located on Longtown Road which is next door to a main stream school, on the outskirts of	<b>Low Risk:</b> Working with the young people to make them

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	<p>the small town of Brampton. The city of Carlisle is situated around 10 miles West of the home.</p> <p>There is a river within a 10 minute walking distance, Brampton also has a small railway station however this is not situated with the centre of the town and is in fact 3 miles out of the town in a remote area . A Current issue that is being assessed by myself is the development of the airport which is currently being expanded and up graded, although this poses no immediate great risk it will increase traffic flow.</p> <p>There are 2 local hotels and 5 public houses within the locality of the home and these are situated within the centre of the town.</p>	<p>aware of the dangers and how to safely manage the risk(s).</p>
<p>Whether the environment factors that would represent a hazard to young people in the home such as locations near level crossings or busy roads.</p>	<p>We are located on Longtown Road in Brampton which is a main artery into Brampton from the small villages and is the school bus route from the outside villages. This does pose a risk, as it is a busy road which does see large volumes of traffic , however this is only at certain times of the day ie: school starting and finishing hours, however there are traffic calming measures in place and the speed restrictions are 30mph. We also work with the young people at addressing road safety and how they should and need to manage themselves when leaving the house.</p> <p>We have a river that is about 5 minutes' walk from the house, however this river has a bridge over this with very restricted access therefore reducing the risk of our young people being able to gain access.</p>	<p><b>Low Risk:</b> Despite the busy road and other factors, the risk(s) level is low as staff work closely with the young people to identify risk and in how to keep themselves safe and free from harm.</p> <p>All the young people in our care complete road safety training as part of their preparation to free time. The majority of the time due to age range and young person's needs they will be supported by the care staff</p>

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	<p>We have a railway within approximately 3 miles away from the centre of the town, however it is not easily accessed therefore the risk is reduced.</p> <p>Kirby Moor House is located in a quiet rural area within Brampton that is a very close community whom are all aware of our service and do accept the home as part of the community, we employ staff from the local community also.</p>	
Accessibility of Local Services		
Identified Local Services and distance and accessibility i.e. Health, Therapeutic, support services	<p>As Kirby Moor House is located within the rural area of Brampton, we have access to a varied range of services, and access to a wide and varied service in the city of Carlisle. Services situated in the immediate vicinity of Brampton include all health services which are in walking distance of the home some of these services being within walking distance of the home, and or within easy distance of reaching via public transport.</p> <p>We have usage and access to:  <b>GP, Dentist and Opticians:</b> this is within a 5 minute walk from Kirby Moor House, this is for convenience and with the aim of getting the young people to access this service by themselves in the longer term  <b>NSPCC,</b> is within a 15-20 minute car journey from the home  <b>PAC and CAMHS:</b> are within 15-20 minute car journey from the home  <b>Carlisle Infirmary, A&amp; E,:</b> These are both within a 20 minute travel time from the home, and easily accessible via the public transport service within the city.  <b>CADAS:</b> This is a facility for advice on Alcohol and Drugs</p>	<p><b>Low Risk:</b> When new services become available information will be sought and the services used.</p>

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	<p><b>LGBT:</b> This is a facility within the city for working with young people in relation to their sexuality and in understanding this and having people to talk with.</p> <p><b>Inspira:</b> This is within a 15-20 minute car journey into town.</p> <p><b>Sports:</b> There are various and numerous sport facilities within the immediate locality and also within an approximate journey time of 15-20 minutes from our location, when travelling on the bus.</p>	
<p>Access to quality Education</p>	<p>The young people from Kirby Moor House attend Kirby Moor School in Brampton, which is a school for young people with Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties, this facility specialises in providing specific individualised education plans for and with the young people. Staff are able to transport the young people to this facility on a daily basis, and regularly liaise with the education staff to monitor progress and assist in developing their education.</p> <p>Following Education at Kirby Moor School, the young people can access college facilities, these including Carlisle College, Newton Rigg College and also Appleby Heritage Training Centre.</p> <p>Carlisle College can be accessed using the public transport system within the local area, as direct buses to Carlisle leave Brampton every 30 minutes.</p> <p>Newton Rigg which is located in Penrith about 20-30 minutes from Carlisle is accessible via public transport,</p> <p>Inspira is also a facility which is accessible to the young people for Educational purposes and is within Carlisle.</p>	

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<p>Positive features in the local community that would benefit to the young person placed at the home. I.e. Opportunities to participate in leisure, sporting or cultural activities or links that could benefit a young person ethic and religious identity.</p>	<p>Carlisle is a multi-cultural city, which has many different faiths, cultures and identities and the young people can and do have access to facilities that will support their individual needs and preferences.</p> <p>We work closely with all of the services previously mentioned within this assessment, including Health, Leisure and Education, we also have staff whom reside in Carlisle who have local knowledge of different services, with whom they can get the young people involved with, but also have knowledge that will help and assist reducing the risk(s).</p> <p>We encourage the young people to become involved in groups and clubs, including Football, Rugby, Drama, Theatre and Youth Clubs to broaden their horizons and get them involved with other young people within Carlisle and help them develop relationships out-with their peer group at school, it also helps build and develop their social and relationship skills.</p>	<p><b>Low Risk:</b> Staff actively seek to source new facilities and opportunities for the young people to engage with and further assist in their progression.</p>
<p>Views of current young people regarding whether they feel safe in the local area.( all views need to be responded too)</p>	<p>All the young people were asked through a questionnaire survey as to whether they felt safe with the location of the home all have said that they do feel safe. These comments are recorded therefore on these documents which are and would be available for reading and monitoring.</p>	<p><b>Low Risk:</b> All current young people have a low risk assessment overall as there are able to keep themselves safe, engage with staff and listen to guidance and advice.</p>

<p><b>Actions to outline Measures taken to Manage risks.</b></p>	<p><b>Home response of actions to reduce risks.</b></p>
<p>Convening multi-agency risk management meetings, involving local services, placing authorities and individual children to develop strategies for managing and minimising the risks faced by the children;</p>	<p>We have regular meetings with our PCSO's and local policing teams, this allows us to work with services who will help support the homes safety and security as well as understanding any schemes and or provisions that would help benefit our service(s) for the young people.</p> <p>The PCSO's also attend the house to build relationships with the young people, this is also a measure to help reduce the risk level(s), allow the PCSO's to get to know all the young people, and help them</p>

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	<p>understand that the police can be and are there to help support them, and help should they ever needs them as oppose to having a negative view upon them.</p> <p>In working in close partnership with the local police it is part of a multi-agency reduction of risk procedure.</p> <p>The appointed PCSO for Kirby Moor House is a CSE Champion within Carlisle, and thus in engaging her she has and continues to attend the home and discuss issues in relation to CSE and in highlight programmes and or initiative's to help support and manage the reduction of risk of CSE and in helping the young people understand the dangers of this and what they can do to help keep themselves safe.</p> <p>We work with NSPCC with the young people in relation to keeping themselves safe and understanding safety online, sexualised behaviour(s) etc.</p> <p>We have regular 6 monthly looked after children meetings this allows us to discuss the young people's placement and ensure we have adequate safety measures in place as well as appropriate individualised plans that have the young people's voices in this.</p>
<p>Educating the children in the home about risks, and supporting them in developing skills and strategies for managing those risks;</p>	<p>We work with the young people during the 2 monthly Key-working sessions, and or Monthly young people's meetings to address different risk(s), and in helping them understand risks and how they can actively manage them along with staff.</p> <p>We also as a service devise questionnaire's that attempt to ascertain the young people's knowledge on subjects and if they can notice risk and how they can actively support and manage these risk(s) themselves.</p> <p>We also have within the home posters and notices available that clearly identify risks and services that will help reduce the risk level(s) and allow the young people to gain knowledge and understanding confidentially, these posters and information also advertise services that the young people can engage with that will help them address any issues and or worries thy may have.</p> <p>We have adequate and detailed risk assessments that are devised in conjunction with the young people, this allowing them to be involved with the decision making, but also in making them accountable for decision making in relation to their safe management of risk, and thus them working to "keep themselves safe"</p>

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	<p>We communicate daily with the young people, ensuring that they have an avenue to talk to staff and thus are open and honest about understanding risk and how in life we have to manage this.</p>
<p>Providing children with access to relevant support services to make them more aware of risks and to build their resilience</p>	<p>The young people have access to the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local PCSO's/POLICE</li> <li>• LGBT Services</li> <li>• NSPCC</li> <li>• PAC</li> <li>• CAHMS</li> <li>• ADVOCACY</li> <li>• SPORTS CLUBS/FACILITIES</li> <li>• MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS</li> <li>• INSPIRA</li> <li>• EDUCATION/WORK EXPERIENCE FACILITIES</li> </ul>
<p>Ensuring that children have access to sources of confidential advice and advocacy so that they feel safe to disclose any risks they face;</p>	<p>The young people have access to NYAS, a local advocacy service, there also would be other advocacy services available should they require this and or it be needed.</p> <p>They also have their children's rights officer from there placing authority to ensure they can have their say and be listened to as well as being able to speak confidentially to someone.</p> <p>They also have access to Child-line via the phone, and an Ofsted Inspector should they wish to.</p> <p>The young people can also access any health agencies with the local area, these including NSPCC, Hilltop-Heights, CADAS, there GP and or similar.</p>
<p>Recording evidence of children's vulnerability to sexual exploitation that could be used by the police as the basis for taking enforcement action against predatory adults or by probation service providers in connection with the management of offenders.</p>	<p>We have robust systems in place for monitoring the social networks and sites accessible to the young people, this including daily checks of their phones and media devices. We monitoring measures around wifi networks within the home.</p> <p>The home has a clear tier system with identified support work around internet safety.</p>

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	<p>We also have comprehensive “fire-walls” in place on the internet facilities within the home. We log and record all checks on a specific format and should it be required we pass this on for advice and support to NSPCC, the PCSO’s and or any other relevant person(s).</p> <p>We have completed external training for both care staff and the young people in our home in E safety and CSE and how to recognise dangers and who to talk too. This is supported by information in the computer room in the home which gives age appropriate guidance.</p>
<p>Improving security for the home so that individuals or vehicles approaching the home can be recorded, acting as a deterrent to potential predators.</p>	<p>At Kirby Moor House we have a CCTV provision operating on all entrances and exits to the building, thus ensuring that we can monitor all visitors to the home/grounds and thus ensure security is to an optimum, the CCTV service also covers the back yard area of the house/home so we can monitor any vehicles arriving and or departing.</p> <p>We have a signing in facility within the home, therefore any and all visitors to the home have to sign in and out on the visitors book as well as having there identification checked upon entering.</p>
<p>Whenever a new placement is planned, it is good practice for managers of children’s home to make the authority aware of any identified concerns by the location assessment and actions taken to reduce risk’s.</p>	<p>Within Kirby Moor House, we have robust admissions and matching process this ensures that we have appropriately matched young people within the house. We incorporate this with robustly reviewing the referral criteria, and assessing whether the young person would be suited to the home, for example are they a high risk of “going missing”, and or “drug related issues”, therefore living within a city environment may increase the risk and therefore it may not be an appropriate placement, despite the varying and many services we have available within the city and locality.</p> <p>We also work in accordance to the specifics outlined within our statement of purpose, this clearly highlighting the service we can provide and the young person who could and would benefit from our service provision, and in accepting a young person who meets the criteria for the service we would and do in-turn reduce risk actively.</p> <p>Due to the effect of a young person had on all other young people we have added to our statement of purpose that we do not take young people with sexualized behaviours.</p> <p>We have also ensured that a young person can stay until 16 rather than transition to another home in our service which will ensure that young people will build up relationships and know the area to keep themselves safe.</p>

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