



HOMES LOCATION RISK ASSESSMENT

Date: May 2022

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Name of Home: Aristata House	Date Plan Completed: 08.05.2022
Background /Key Information (detail size of home, location, type of property, type of service)	
Overview: Aristata House is a 4-bedroom home for young people situated just outside Peterborough in Crowland. The home is 9 miles from Peterborough and sits on the border of Lincolnshire. The address is 209 Nene Terrace, Peterborough, PE6 0LD. Aristata House boasts a spacious garden surrounding the home giving the young people a spacious and therapeutic space in which to live. With open fields countryside nearby. Aristata House has the added feature of being set back from the main routes. It is situated within 10 minutes' drive of Peterborough giving us easy access to public transport and a train station. As well as being easily accessible this makes it within a reasonable distance of a range of facilities including youth clubs, leisure centre and shopping centres, sporting activities, cinemas, museums and centres of education. Aristata House will be registered with Ofsted to accommodate 3 to 4 young people with Emotional, social and behavioural development difficulties. Aristata House is a mid to long term residential home for children and young people between 8 and 18 who are 'looked after' and placed at the home by local authorities in line with the legal framework for children and young people. The home will assess all referrals based on compatibility considering various factors such as ages, gaps in ages, sex, and risk to residents, location and home stability. Our purpose is to provide a high-quality standard of care and accommodation for 4 young people who are "Looked After" by Local Authorities and require accommodation for the period they have to live away from their families or other primary care giver. The home has various security provisions such as exterior lighting and CCTV Including a home alarm security system and door alarms. The home is also fitted with fire doors throughout and a comprehensive fire alarm system The accommodation comprises of a kitchen with a dining area, a lounge, Familyroom/Office, cloakroom, and utility/ laundry room. there are 4 bedrooms, and each young person has their own room with two communal bathrooms with bath and a shower facility, one bedroom is used by staff as a sleep-in room. All young people's bedrooms are lockable and young people are issued with an individual room key, for safety and security reasons these locks can be accessible with keys held by staff. Young People also have a lockable safe in their room to ensure their right to privacy and protection of personal items/valuables.	

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There is a telephone facility which can provide young people with access to private calls for families and friends, we also have a cordless telephone for calls of a more sensitive nature. This telephone facility also allows the residents to contact external agencies, such as Ofsted and Child line and the internal anti-bullying line, 24 hours a day.

Outside: the home there is a garden, where all young people alongside staff members are encouraged to contribute to the design and the upkeep of the garden/plants and shrubs. The home has a driveway which is gravelled for parking use. There is CCTV and security lights to ensure the safety of residents and staff.

Professional Contacts – Protea	Name	Contact Details	Other Professionals	Name	Contact Details
Homes Manager	TBC	TBC /	Police/Local Beat Sergeant	Sergeant Seb Langham	101
Operations Manager	Bon Rogers	07719 024861	PCSO allocated to the home	PCSO 2050 Paul Coupland	101
Responsible individual	Bon Rogers	07719 024861	Neighbourhood Watch/Committee	N/A	N/A
Maintenance team	Pete Beeby	07944 412 352	Any Other (please list)	Emergency Services	999

Additional Information	
Is the home in a community location?	No, this is a semi-rural home and the home is based in a cluster of homes on the edge of Crowland and away from large community areas. Aristata House is situated in a rural setting and a few miles from the city town of Peterborough. Due to only having a few homes in the near vicinity Aristata House lends itself well to being a children's home.

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Are there any risks to young people in the immediate location?	Low Risk, the largest risk to the area is the road directly off the driveway, however due to the rural location of the home the road in which Aristata House is located this considerably reduces the level of traffic, children and staff in the home must be aware of farming traffic however due to Aristata House's rural location. Young people and staff are made clear about the dangers of this type of road.
Is the home in a high crime area? Visit www.police.uk to check your stats	Please see stats in the bulk of the report. Aristata House is in low crime area, especially Nene Terrace Road itself, which is ideal for the location of a children's home and limits the negative behaviour young people can be involved in and limit criminalisation. Crimes are mainly with regards to Anti-Social behaviour, violence and some thefts within the community, these primarily occur in the neighbouring Crowland town area, which can be expected of a town. However, the PE6 area is well below the national average for crimes reported. There are robust staffing arrangements in place to ensure that the young people have constant supervision and there is a comprehensive impact assessment completed for any potential admissions sent to the home. The manager and their team also focus on building relationships with the local police.
Are there any known gangs in the area?	No known gangs, however, young people who gravitate to the sense of belonging may at times seek out groups to attach themselves to. The home is located close to Crowland centre in which there may be other youths that young people could associate with. Due to there being minimal gang culture in the rural community in which Aristata House is situated there is a low risk of county lines activities taking place, any young person moving into Aristata House with county lines involvement will have a separate risk assessment.
Does the home have a good relationship with local anti-social behaviour groups and police?	Protea Care has a focus on building good working relationships with police and PCSO's close to Aristata House. We will work with local emergency services to build relationships.

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Are there any immediate safeguarding concerns in the local area?	There are no immediate safeguarding risks in the local area, Aristata House is in a rural location which opens up onto a single road with low level of traffic. Staff also receive systemic safeguarding training and refreshers to ensure they are suitably trained to identify any safeguarding concerns.
List of services in the area that the home can use to help meet young people's needs? (Doctors, Dentist, Optician, Hospital, Sexual health services, Education, Drugs and Alcohol Services, Employment services, Youth Centres, Family Planning, Pharmacy, Clubs, Other Relevant Services)	<u>The location for the home is equipped with more than suitable services to accommodate the home and ensure young people have access to all community services as listed below.</u> <u>Doctors – there are multiple Doctors surgeries to meet the needs of the young people. Some of which are listed below</u> Crowland Health Centre Thorney Road Crowland, Peterborough PE6 0AL <u>01733 210254</u> <u>abbeyviewsurgery.nhs.uk</u> Thorney Medical Practice Wisbech Road, Peterborough PE6 0SD <u>01733 270219</u> <u>octagonmedicalpractice.co.uk</u> Medical Practice High St, Eye PE6 7UX <u>01733 222282</u> <u>nhs.uk</u> <u>Dentists – there are multiple dentists to meet the needs of the young people. Some of which are listed below</u>

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	Cowland Dental Practice 6 North St, Crowland PE6 0 <u>01733 210224</u> Eye Dental Care 62 High Street Eye, Cambs PE6 7UY <u>01733 222826</u> <u>eye-dentalcare.co.uk</u> Werrington Dental Practice 14 Skaters Way, Peterborough PE4 6NB <u>01733 573244</u> <u>bupa.co.uk</u> Due to Aristata being located a short distance from Peterborough there is a great deal of access to youth groups and community centres/ activities <u>Youth Groups</u> Eye Youth and Community Centre Crowland Rd, Eye PE6 7TN <u>01733 222533</u> <u>arthurmellows.peterborough.sch.uk</u> Football and youth Centre Chestnut Ave, Peterborough PE1 4 <u>01733 564894</u> Crowland Community Hub Library Hall Street, Crowland, Peterborough PE6 0EW
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Hospitals

The Johnson Community Hospital,
Spalding Rd, Pinchbeck,
Spalding PE11 3DT
Phone: 01775 652000

Peterborough City Hospital
Edith Cavell Campus, Bretton Gate, Peterborough PE3 9GZ
Phone: 01733 678000

Sexual Health

Sexual Health Clinic

39-41 Priestgate, Peterborough PE1 1JL
Phone: 01733 353000

Lincolnshire Integrated Sexual Health Clinic <https://lincolnshiresexualhealth.nhs.uk/Pharmacy>
01522 309 309

Alcohol and Drug Centre

Addaction Peterborough <https://www.addiction.org.uk/areas/peterborough/>
0808 163 9632

Pharmacies

Crowland Pharmacy

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	6 West Street Crowland, Lincolnshire PE6 0ED <u>01733 210207</u> <u>lloydspharmacy.com</u> Well Pharmacy Rainbow Superstore, Peterborough PE6 8EA <u>01778 342252</u> <u>Employment services</u> Peterborough Jobcentre Plus Northminster House, Northminster, Peterborough PE1 1YN <u>Education – due to the location of the home there are a large number of education provisions that the home had access to in Crowland, Spalding, Peterborough and the Deepings.</u> South View Primary School Postland Rd, Crowland, Peterborough PE6 0JA <u>Phone: 01733 210361</u> Deeping St Nicholas Primary School Main Rd, Deeping St Nicholas,
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Spalding
PE11 3DG
Phone: 01775 630280

Deeping St James C.P. School
Hereward Way,
Deeping St James,
Peterborough
PE6 8PZ
Phone: 01778 342314

Spalding Gramma School
Spalding Grammar School
Priory Road
Spalding
Lincolnshire
PE11 2XH
Switchboard: 01775 765800

Arthur Mellows Village College
Helpston Rd,
Glington,
Peterborough PE6 7JX
Phone: 01733 252235

In addition to the listed education provisions we also have in the area;

Greater Peterborough UTC
Stamford School

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	Ken Stimpson Community School Jack Hunt School Nene Park Academy Thomas Deacon Academy Park House School <u>Police</u> Crowland Police Station Hall St, Crowland, Peterborough PE6 0EW <u>Phone: 01522 532222</u>
Local activities and attractions to meet the young people's needs I. E (Cinema, Roller skating, Roller skating, Ice skating, Bowling, Laser Tag, Swimming Pools, parks, football pitches, play areas, libraries)	Cinema, bowling, laser tag, paintballing, ice rink, football fields, swimming pools, playing fields, libraries, parks, theme parks, safari adventures, zoos, animal rescue centres, dog walks and youth groups, all these activities are within a short drive of the children's home. Extensive number of recreational activities in the area ensure we will be able to keep young people suitably engaged and ensure they have the opportunity to have new experiences.

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Most recent Stats as of: April 2022

These statistics are updated every month by Local police service.



Risk Management to effectively safeguard children and young people and ensure they access services to meet needs identified in their care plans or placement plans

Young people at "Aristata House" are at risk of engaging in the following behaviours

Please outline the impact on the young person regarding the location in these areas and the impact the young person may have on the location.

Identified Risks to young people	Potential Hazard	Control Measures (Strategies to manage/reduce risk)
Missing from Care	Slip, trip and fall. Open water sources. Poor lighting. Open fields (rough terrain). Back roads with no markings. Busy main road further afield.	Slips, trips and falls – this will be managed by staff following the child to the best of their capabilities and in a safe manner in accordance with their missing from care risk assessment (agreed with Local authority and provider) and also with general health and safety guidelines.

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		A dynamic risk assessment to take place while the incident is occurring to ensure safety of all peoples involved. If possible, any potential hazards to be highlighted to the child. Open water sources – None in the immediate area Poor lighting – staff to ensure that in low lighting or no lighting that they take the torch located in the office with them. If possible, to wear non-dark clothing. Open fields – this allows straight access to roads or neighbouring buildings, staff are to follow if possible, however if unable to they must keep the child in sight at all times. If a child falls in a field and cannot travel any further, then emergency services must be called. Back roads with no markings – staff to remain vigilant about their whereabouts at all times to ensure that they are able to convey over the phone their whereabouts if required to. Staff to be aware of location of the main roads and if child makes way there to call the police for assistance to ensure safety of all persons if they are unable to keep the young person or themselves safe. Staff to receive appropriate training on missing from care
Drugs and Alcohol	Intoxication. Anti-social behaviour. Injury.	Intoxication – in the local area there are limited public houses or areas in which people can converge to use alcohol or other substances any local shop that does serve alcohol will be made aware of the age of the young people should it be appropriate; we will also supply a contact for the house if a child does attempt to purchase alcohol so information can be shared.

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		There are no known 'hotspots' in the local area of public alcohol or drug misuse. Anti-social behaviour – no known hot spot locations of anti-social behaviour. Staff to refer to specific child crisis management plans to manage behaviour. There are no known drug dealers in the local area or wider area. The local area has a very low reported drug issue (reported to police). Staff are aware of the increasing ease of people being able to access drugs and should be aware that although this may be a low usage area this may still be possible. Injury – staff to report any injuries to child, staff or visitors. All injuries to been seen to by a professional once intoxication has cleared.
Gangs	Criminalisation / dangerous behaviour / drugs and alcohol usage / violence	There are no known gangs in the local area. Staff to be aware that young people may seek out person/s that may entice them into unsavoury behaviour. Staff need to also be aware of the use of social media and the internet in which young people can associate and join gangs, any child using the internet or social media with have this added to their personalised risk management plans.
Anti-Social Behaviour	Disturbing of the peace (section 5), may lead to physical behaviours and then police involvement, injury to self or others.	There are no know hotspots in the local area for anti-social behaviour. There is a small community village/Town nearby with a low number of children in it.
Violent or Sexual Crimes	Abuse / exploitation	Looking at the data from the police website violent or sexual crimes in the local area are the highest reported. This looks hight however

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		this is only due to the extremely low number of other crimes reported and make this number look inflated when in fact this is still a low number. Staff are to remain vigilant and act upon any information given to them. Staff to have adequate training in PREVENT, CSE and County Lines.
Child Exploitation (CSE/County Lines)	Abuse / exploitation	Looking into the data provided by police there is a low level of CSE and County Lines in the local vicinity. Staff to keep up to date with PREVENT, CSE and County Lines training as required Staff to act upon any information given to them from any source. Staff to liaise with multi agencies in relation to CSE and County lines. The home will also ensure we use services such as helter skelter, rose project and Matthew project for concerns with CE
Criminalisation	Record of police involvement, prevention/disbarring of certain jobs and careers.	All staff are briefed on the importance of keeping children from being criminalised. Staff to have location based (Lincolnshire) training briefed to them about the importance on non-criminalisation of looked after young people.
Internet Use / Social Media	Inappropriate usage, grooming, sending or receiving inappropriate messages, revealing location of the home.	Individual risk assessments are in place to address this. Children and young people will be able to access the internet at the home through the home's computer/laptop, which has restrictions to prevent access to inappropriate material, as well as supervision and mobile phone use will be subject to written agreement and managed by the use of sanctions and rewards. If phones allocated to young people are misused strategies will be in place to support educate and ensure Young People are safe and aware of the risks.
Other risks may be added as young people are admitted to the home		

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based upon their individual needs and behaviours		
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Young people at "Aristata House" are at risk regarding the following physical risks (please add if not listed)

Please outline the impact on the young person regarding the location in these areas and the impact the young person may have on the location.

Identified Risks to young people	Potential Hazard	Control Measures (Strategies to manage/reduce risk)
Dykes / Rivers	Slips, Trips and Falls. Drowning	All children and visitors to be made aware of all close by open water sources. There are no major water sources however there are fields in the area which can have small dykes and the wellend River close by however this is not close enough to be an immediate locality risk, staff and young people to be aware. Children to be briefed upon admittance to Aristata House There is a brief summary in the children's guide regarding location. Staff to remain vigilant and dissuade young people and visitors from getting too close to any water sources. Staff to be mindful of their own safety as well as the safety of others.
Schools	N/A	No schools within the immediate area
Roads	Traffic collision	Staff to remain vigilant about their whereabouts at all times to ensure that they are able to convey over the phone their whereabouts if required to. Staff to be aware of location of the main road and if child makes way there to call the police for assistance to ensure safety of all persons. The home comes out onto one road which has light use, although staff and children are to be aware of potential farming vehicles due to the vast fields in the area. The home is fitted with large gates which can be used to secure the home and closed to keep staff and young people away from the road.

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Local Business (factories / Building sites)	There are several local businesses nearby. Harrison Auction & House Clearance Centre A P Titan Engineering GSE hydraulics	The home does have the local businesses park close by. there are several businesses nearby Harrison Auction & House Clearance Centre, A P Titan Engineering, GSE hydraulics Children and visitors to be made aware that these are private properties and not to be entered on to these unless given owner's permission. Also there are also engineering firms which may have machinery in which pose a danger should they enter without supervision. If child enter onto private property they will be asked to leave. If this continues, then staff may have to get assistance from the police. Staff to ensure that appropriate consequences are in place for any child being a disruption to local business
Wooded areas / Trees	Some trees on premise and some in local vicinity	Staff, children and visitors to be dissuaded from climbing trees. All staff to be vigilant and be prepared to call for help. If problems persist or there is a significant concern due to broken branches or thinning trees a tree surgeon to be sourced. Staff to provide children with keywork sessions regarding safety around trees.
Other risks associated to the area will be added as appropriate or changes occur		

Protocols in place for Missing from Home	✓ Risk assessments agreed by LA and in partnership with the police. ✓ The home has outlined the expectations to young people of them coming home and not being missing. ✓ The Missing protocols have been agreed with police.
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	✓ What to do should a young person leave the premises without permission? ✓ Homes staff will follow and encourage the young person to return. ✓ Local area to be searched and Missing from Home Protocol should be followed.	
Reducing effects of negative behaviour on the location	✓ Immediately Address any negative behaviours and discuss alternative choices with young people via key work sessions ✓ Resident meetings or live space interviews are to be reviewed following any significant incidents ✓ Appropriate use of consequences, to help manage negative behaviour and implement change, ✓ Positive rewards to help affirm positives, ✓ Use of praise to help young people recognise their value. ✓ Being focussed and time led to ensure that routines and rules are implemented, and young people are aware of agreed expectations. ✓ Staff to be trained in Behaviour management using redirection and talk down techniques to help positively managing negative behaviours ✓ Physical intervention to be used only as a last resort to ensure safety and wellbeing of young person and others at direct risk. ✓ Staff are to ensure that they employ a High Warmth High Control approach to behaviour management which promotes the use of de-escalation and negotiation to manage behaviour through promoting resilience.	
✓ Due to the nature of the resident's circumstances, it will be expected that they will cause some disruption, display negative behaviour or cause damage to the Home or in and around the local area.		Person/s responsible /Control measures

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✓ Staff are informed that they must contact SOC for guidance prior to any calls being made to the police unless in an emergency. ✓ Staff will assess each situation and decide on where Police attendance and intervention is necessary. There will be a general expectation that staff will deal with low to moderate level incidents without Police involvement. ✓ The Lincolnshire constabulary will follow up moderate to high level incidents that may result in a prosecution, at the request of staff at the Home.	Seniors/SOC/Manager Staff on Duty Safety plans and ICMP's in place for all young people
✓ Free time to be individual to each young person and agreed with local authority. All free time is to be reviewed through a free time Risk assessment and agreement. Young people are to be supported to complete the Risk Management Consultation which is effective in demonstrating a need led approach to risk management. ✓ Free time should be reviewed should at any point the home feels the young person is at risk, or a risk to the local area	Reviewed regularly Free time plans in place for all young people who go out unsupervised into the community

<u>Consultation with wider community</u> (attached any written correspondence as appropriate)			
Body	Comments Views	Actions to be taken	Timescale
Local PCSO			
Local MISPER			
LSCB			

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LADO			
Other (please list)			

Acknowledgement

I agree that I have read and understood the above risk management plan. I understand the protocols and control measures and I am/we are aware of my/our responsibilities in meeting these actions.

Name	Position	Date	Signature

Record of Review

Date of review:								
Reviewed by:								