




Staffordshire Moorlands Contact Details for Independent Children's Homes Providers

<p>Youth Offending Service</p> 	<p>Moyra Downing Assistant Team Manager 01782 297615</p>	<p>Sentenced young offenders placed in the Independent sector are subject to supervision when requested to do so by the placing Local Authority/ YOT. The level and frequency of this contact is agreed with the placing YOT, usually on their behalf. On occasions N Staffs YOT will assume formal responsibility for the management of the Court Order.</p>
<p>T3 Drug and Alcohol Services for Young People</p>	<p>Vicki Leese Team Leader for North Staffordshire vickyleese@crinet.co.uk 07912478114</p> <p>Danielle Ferrari Substance Misuse Worker and Care home lead (Staffordshire Moorlands) danielleferrari@crinet.co.uk 07872060094</p> <p>To make a referral, please call the office: 07872060096</p> <p>Head Office: Unit 21, Stafford Business Village, Dyson Way, Stafford, ST18 0TW</p> <p>Barnados SMART project, Lisa Leese, 07972774112 lisa.leese@barnados.org.uk</p> <p>School Improvements Division PHSE Drug and Alcohol Advisors</p> <p>Martin Wilcock/Mandy Davies 01785356420</p>	<p>T3 is available to anyone aged between 10-19, who would like advice and information or are experiencing difficulties with their own substance or alcohol use.</p> <p>We offer both one to one and group work sessions which consist mainly of 'talking therapies'. We also offer medical intervention such as substitute prescribing for those that require it. We can also offer auricular acupuncture which has benefits in reducing cravings, and promoting good sleep patterns.</p> <p>There is no set time limit for a young person to work with us, however we recommend at least 6 sessions to begin with.</p> <p>We work throughout Staffordshire and the service works on an outreach basis meaning that we will see young people in a variety of locations such as their home, school or GP surgery.</p> <p>To refer a young person all we need is their consent that they would see a worker. Then you can call any of the numbers listed and someone will be able to help you. We will need the young persons name, address, DOB and substances currently used. We will then arrange to see the young person at a time and location suitable for them, and we aim to do this within 5 working days. There is no waiting list for our service.</p> <p>We work in partnership with Barnados who offer support and advice to parents or carers of young people who use substances or alcohol. We also work with School Improvements Division who help schools to deliver good quality drug and alcohol education throughout the County.</p>
<p>Staffordshire Police Liaison Officer</p>	<p>Pc 5046 Samuel POINTON, 01785 23 29 36 samuel.pointon@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk</p>	<p>Divisional Missing Persons Officer.</p>
<p>Staffordshire County Council Placement Unit</p>	<p>Paul Turner, Julie Griffin Quality Assurance Officer Unit J Beaconside Stafford ST18 0LQ qaplacement.unit@staffordshire.gov.uk 01785 854585 or 01785 854586</p>	<p>To liaise with in-house and independent residential providers to complete quality assurance Visit, we also take the local councillors to Independent providers.</p>


We hope you have found the information you require in this leaflet. Please do make use of the services offered. If you have any queries or need additional information please contact in the first instance Gail Edwards, 07814 370768 or gail.edwards@staffordshire.gov.uk


The following details will help you find services and contacts in relation to the statutory and other agencies operating in the Moorlands.

Please note - to ensure the safety of the children placed with you and their ability to access the services offered please contact the named person under the Contact Person heading. Just let them know that you are calling or e-mailing from a Staffordshire Moorlands independent children's residential unit and they will be able to discuss with you the most appropriate services for the children in your care to access. All the contact people from the agencies are aware that you may call to see what services and activities are available locally – so please do call or e-mail.

Organisation	Contact Person	Services available
	<p>Simon Brooks Divisional Manager North Staffordshire Youth Service. Simon.brooks@staffordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Or</p> <p>01538 483179 or 07800 626404</p>	<p>Youth Clubs and Projects open to young people 13-19 years old. These opportunities are designed to allow young people to socialise in safe and friendly environments, engage in opportunities that will develop and range of life skills and have access to information, advice and support relevant to their needs. Young people are also welcome to take part in a consultative forum the Moorlands Children and Young People's Shadow Board.</p> <p>NB – Independent Care homes wishing to access services provided by the youth service must contact the youth service prior to a young person attending to ensure that the service/opportunity identified will best meet the young persons needs and that there are places available.</p> <p>Youth Club/Project times and locations. Contact Simon Brooks for latest list as with over 120 hours of Youth Service Provision on offer in Moorlands each week at over 40 locations there are too many to list.</p>
<p>Community and Learning Partnerships</p> 	<p>Craig Chorlton Craig.chorlton@staffordshire.gov.uk Leek C&LP Co-ordinator 07800 626440</p> <p>Dawn Forester Dawn.forester@staffordshire.gov.uk Westwood & Cheadle C&LP Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Multisports activities through Waterhouses Primary School and Brough Park Leisure Centre Holiday Club at Churnet View Middle School Art Clubs/Training programmes with SMDC Dreamscheme – volunteering project (points based reward scheme) - Rural Crafts and Skills.</p> <p>Please see website for more information. www.clp-staffs.co.uk</p>
<p>Local Corporate Parent Councillor</p>	<p>Cllr Bill Day William.day@staffordshire.gov.uk 07799 175891</p>	<p>Councillor Day is a County Councillor for Staffordshire Moorlands and he sits on the Corporate Parent Panel for the County Council. Corporate Parents are responsible for children in care in the Moorlands and elsewhere across Staffordshire. If you have any concerns about services provided locally or issues that you wish to raise please contact Cllr Day. Cllr Day will visit your unit if you would like him to.</p>
<p>Planning Services</p>	<p>Mike Green, Head of Planning and Building Control, SMDC. Tel 01538 483560 / mike.green@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk</p>	<p>Advice on the need for planning permission and building regulations approval, and determination of such applications</p>

<p>Library Services</p> 	<p>Cathy Braddock District Manager Moorlands Libraries Cathy.braddock@staffordshire.gov.uk 01538-483206</p> <p>Childrens Team Leaders Sue Twigg/Michelle Jackson 01538-483211</p> <p>Moorlands Mobile Sheila Lainton Sheila.lainton@staffordshire.gov.uk 01785-278369</p> <p>Or visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries</p>	<p>5 static libraries across Moorlands-Leek, Biddulph, Cheadle, Blythe Bridge, Werrington- providing full range of services, incl; books; dvds; cds; talking books; public access pcs. Class visits tailored to needs of provider; national promotions e.g. Young Teen Fiction Award, Summer Reading Challenge.</p> <p>Also Moorlands Mobile serves communities of Moorlands.</p>
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<p>Connexions</p> 	<p>Lee Gordon Personal Adviser with responsibility for YP in care in Moorlands up to end of statutory education (but can also put YP in contact with post 16 advisers as well)</p> <p>lee.gordon@cxstaffs.co.uk 01538 483336</p>	<p>Information, Advice and Guidance on a variety of issues including careers, learning, health, money, housing and relationships. There are 3 part time Connexions centres in the Moorlands at Leek, Biddulph and Cheadle. Outreach work can take place if required. Please call the office nearest to you.</p> <p>Biddulph Connexions Centre Citizens Advice Bureau 10 Tunstall Road Biddulph Stoke-on-Trent 01782 297865 Open - Tuesdays: 1.30pm - 4.30pm Fridays: 9.30am - 12.30pm Cheadle Connexions Contact Point Cheadle Councils Connect 15a - 17 High Street Cheadle Stoke-on-Trent ST10 1AA 01538 483870</p> <p>Open - Wednesdays 2.00pm to 5.00pm Thursdays 10.00am to 12.30pm then 1.15pm to 4.30pm Leek Connexions Centre County Service Building Fountain Street Leek ST13 6JR 01538 483169</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mondays and Fridays 10.00am to 12.30pm then 1.15pm to 4:30pm Wednesdays 10.00am to 12.30pm then 1.15pm to 5.00pm</p>
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<p>Looked after Children Nurse</p>	<p>Gaynor Gee Designated Nurse Children in Care North Staffordshire PCT Werrington Health Centre Salter's Close Werrington Staffordshire ST9 0DB Tel: 01782 304411 Mobile: 07834967237</p> <p>Julie Spencer Children in Care Health Team Administrator Tel: 01782 304411</p>	<p>Services offered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial and review Health Assessments (statutory medical) • Adoption and permanency medicals • Health promotion including: • Sexual Health • Respect and protect condom distribution scheme • Chlamydia testing • Smoking cessation • Substance misuse • Healthy Lifestyles – diet, exercise, safety • Information and advice re: management of medical conditions • Healthy Care – Health policy - information, support and advice • Audiology screening • Information and advice re: safety, storage and administration of medicines • Referral to and liaison with health services and partner agencies • Confidential, flexible health service to children and young people in care.
<p>Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service</p> 	<p>Mick Daniels Assistant Area Commander m.daniels@staffordshirefire.gov.uk 01785 898927</p> <p>Mick Flanigan Watch Manager m.flannigan@staffordshirefire.gov.uk 01785 898528</p> <p>Staffordshire Moorlands Community Protection Area Command (Area covered is co-terminus with the Local Authority –Staffordshire Moorlands District Council area)</p>	<p>The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 is enforced by the Fire Service. The person who has some level of control in the premises must take reasonable steps to reduce the risk from fire and make sure people can safely escape if there is a fire. The fire Service carries out audits of the Fire Risk Assessment.</p> <p>Risk Reduction activities are available and can be delivered as required to young people from KS2 up to KS4. Activities and learning are embedded in the National Curriculum and are designed to provide and develop a range of life skills activities through which knowledge, skills and understanding of fire, arson and hoax calls can be taught. KS4 focuses on road safety and a 'Crash Course' – a multi-agency approach to tackling fatal collisions and peer pressure.</p> <p>Youth Intervention programmes include 'Xtinguish' and 'Night rider'. 'Xtinguish' focuses on arson and fire related crime whilst 'Night Rider' is a partnership between the Fire Service and Staffordshire Youth Offending Service and is aimed at young offenders who have been charged with car crime.</p>
<p>Councillor representative on the District Children's Trust Board</p>	<p>Cllr Christina Jebb Christina.jebb@staffordshire.gov.uk 01782 503615</p>	<p>Councillor Jebb is a County Councillor representative on the Moorlands District Children's Trust Board. If you have any concerns about services provided locally please contact Cllr Jebb.</p>