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# Children & Young People's Services



Services that make  
a difference to the  
lives of children  
and young people.

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## **Catholic Care is a well-established provider of children's services that aims to make a positive difference to children and young people in our care.**

In our residential homes, we offer those who are unable to live with their own families, a 'family' style of living, based on a stable and supportive environment.

Each child is unique, so to achieve the best possible outcome, we work in partnership with the child's birth families, relatives, carers and social workers. We also take care to consider young people's individual wishes and preferences and tailor our services to suit.

### **Everyday support**

In each of our homes we aim to create a warm and welcoming environment and work closely with specialists in education and therapy to meet the individual care plans and needs of vulnerable children.

What's more, our staff take personal responsibility in nurturing, caring for and supporting the children and young people in our care.

From the moment they arrive, we encourage them to make something of their lives, support their hobbies and interests, and organise activities that help to build lasting friendships.

Our service also extends to helping young people aged 16 and above make the step up to living on their own. We provide highly personalised support and resources that make it easier for young people to live independently.

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## Specialists in creating homes from home

Our homes are staffed by committed, skilled and experienced staff. As an organisation that makes personal care a priority, we recognise the role staff training plays in maintaining our high standards. As a result, all our staff undertake regular reviews to ensure our services always meet the needs of our residents. To improve levels of care further, we also offer a high staff to resident ratio and a dedicated key worker system.

Allowing children and young people to explore the world around them is key to our approach. For that reason, all our young people have access to bikes and one home even has its own car. We also organise activity holidays and camping trips, plus an annual holiday at home or abroad.

Young people leaving our care can additionally take advantage of our outreach services. These practical programmes offer support with making the transition into adult life and moving into the local community.

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We deal with children and young people from 6 to 18 years of age

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Established in 1863, Catholic Care is a charitable organisation working on behalf of the Diocese of Leeds. In everything we do, we strive to show how the teachings of Christian love, charity and justice can shape the way we live together. As such, we provide a range of care and support services for vulnerable people across the community, regardless of their faith.

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We create highly personalised care around children's hobbies and interests.

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