



# Children's Homes Service

This is an exciting time to join our Children's Homes Service as we expand our service provision in order to provide the best outcomes for children and young people in County Durham.

We are committed to ensuring that our children and young people are provided with homes where they feel happy, safe and aspirational for their futures.

Our children and young people have often experienced trauma. We need you to offer them understanding through meaningful relationships aimed at keeping them safe and able to enjoy the world around them. We need you to listen to them and to take into account their views, wishes and feelings.

Working in our Children's Homes can be challenging and therefore requires resilience, dedication, and resolve however, the personal rewards are immense.

These homes are predominately for children and young people between the ages of 11 to 17, with a home for younger children. We also have a home that provides short breaks for children with disabilities.

We operate a 365 days per year, 24 hours a day service. As part of this, our shift-based roles work on a rota basis and attract enhanced payments which include time and a third for overtime and unsociable hours (working between the hours of 8pm to 6am and on weekends), as well as sleep in payments at £40.76 per sleep in.

We have a comprehensive training programme to ensure our team are skilled to support the needs of our children and young people as well our employee's professional development.

## We have Children's Homes across County Durham in the following areas:

- Bishop Auckland
- Consett
- Coxhoe
- Framwellgate Moor
- Meadowfield
- Newton Aycliffe
- Sacriston
- Seaham
- Sherburn Village
- Spennymoor
- Stanley
- West Auckland
- West Rainton

If you are interested in a role with us, you can find our vacancies on the Durham County Council North East Jobs page via [\*\*North East Jobs - Jobs\*\*](#)

