

Dear Parents, Carers, Social Workers, and Colleagues,

### **Welcome to White Meadow House**

This letter is to Welcome you to an overview of White Meadow and to keep you updated of the service offered by My3 Limited and the current opportunities we have available for placements.

### **About Me as Manager of White Meadow House**

I have 25 years of experience in the social care industry working with young people that have a variety of complex needs and support levels. I have been a Registered Manager for 3 years and in my previous employment I inherited a home which 'requires improvement' and within 6 months moved this to a strong 'Good, narrowly missing 'outstanding' outcomes from Ofsted. I have also achieved my Level 5 in Leadership and Management for Health & Social Care and Children & Young Peoples Service; Level 1 Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy; and I am currently enrolled onto Level 5 PBS – Positive Behaviour Support. This year I trained in PROACT SCIP to enable me to facilitate training throughout My3 services.



### **About White Meadow House**

White Meadow home lies on the edge of Ruff Wood in what is Ormskirk's premier residential location. It is in a rural and private semi-rural setting less than 1 mile from the town centre and train station.

White Meadow provides care and support for children aged 8 -17 years old, who have a primary diagnosis of Autism. We aim to provide specialised quality care for children and young people with the following needs: Learning Disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Conditions, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties, Asperger's Syndrome, nonverbal and Complex Specialist Needs.

We offer a service that focuses on child development, communication, inclusion, community presence, attachment and promoting independence, equality, and diversity.

We seek to provide a nurturing environment which embraces individuality and provides support for any issues or difficulties currently being faced, with the goal of improving each child's quality of life and helping them to access the best opportunities for their futures. Staff utilise highly personalised approaches unique for each individual to work alongside them, teach new skills and increase autonomy. We recognise all forms of communication and staff are trained in several different Augmentative and Alternative Communication – AAC -

systems so that they can support successful communication according to each child's preferences.

White Meadow is a large Edwardian detached house set in its own grounds. There is a substantial garden and ample on-site parking. The home has high ceilings and large rooms, giving it a sense of openness and space. There are 3 separate bedrooms for children; each decorated and furnished to a high standard, incorporating ideas / preferences from the individual's choices, whilst ensuring that their sensory differences are catered for. The spacious dining area allows for children and staff to share mealtimes together, promoting a family experience and a homely atmosphere. Two large communal lounges, a sensory/chill-out room, and extensive gardens provide spaces where children and staff can spend time together, or where children can go to be away from other people, have a private consultation with a member of staff, a visit with family, or complete homework. The home supports the development of communication and interaction skills, providing an interactive environment whereby all forms of communication are recognised and understood. Staff aim to understand the thinking of each autistic person and the way that this might impact on communication and social understanding.

White Meadow operates a multi team approach to matching young people, with input from My3 Therapeutic Services Manager and Wood Edge Independent School's Head Teacher. We offer a triad of services and have commitment to working in partnership with all stakeholders and aim to work very closely with the families of children to ensure that excellent standards of communication are maintained and that families remain involved.

If you would like to explore placement options. I am happy to work with you, along with the My3 triad of services.

Please contact [residentialreferrals@my3ltd.co.uk](mailto:residentialreferrals@my3ltd.co.uk) with any enquiries for placements or visit our website <https://www.my3ltd.co.uk> or please call me on 07427947716

Kind regards

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