

ELEVATION HOUSE MATCHING PROFILE



<p>Specialist Areas e.g. missing, CSE, self-harm, gang, substance misuse, challenging behaviour</p>	<p>Elevation House has extensive experience on children going missing. They have developed stringent protocols, emphasising inter-agency work, to minimise the risk associated with missing children. Elevation House also understands that as part of a reduction in missing episodes strategy a home needs to be fun, warm and welcoming to children.</p> <p>Elevation House also has a good understanding of gangs' culture and county lines behaviour. Staff also possess a good working knowledge of CSE, CCE and the vulnerabilities and signs of children involved in this kind of crimes.</p>
<p>Strengths of the home (typical behaviours that are managed well in your home, identifiable & tangible progress made by children)</p>	<p>The home makes a strong emphasis on safeguarding. Management has created a strong culture of preventing and reducing risks to keep the children safe. This covers all areas, from involvement with county lines and gangs to safe administration of medication.</p> <p>The home understands well the importance of multiagency working to reduce risks for children. Local authorities involved in the home praised the high levels of collaboration and communication from staff.</p> <p>Medication and health management is another area of strength of the home. Medication and health needs are promoted daily and monitored and managed rigorously.</p>

	<p>Diabetes management is a strength of the home, due to a current placement with Type 1 diabetes. Staff have supported this child for months with her diabetes needs.</p> <p>Staff are also knowledgeable in autism and have made good progress in looking after a child with ASD needs. Staff also have a good understanding of therapeutic practice and how to de-escalate and work with ADHD behaviours.</p> <p>The home understands the need for young people to keep active and engage in the community. They offer a range of activities in the local area and emphasise the need to engage in sports and local clubs.</p> <p>The home also understands the importance of teaching and promoting young people to develop independence and life skills. The home has accomplished great progress in this area with young people.</p>
<p>Weaknesses of home (behaviours that challenge within the team, where the home finds it hard to make progress, weaknesses within the staff skillsets etc)</p>	<p>The home is situated in Newham, in London. The area presents a number of challenges in terms of gangs and county lines.</p>
<p>Staff skillset e.g. specialist skills your staff may have (CSE, mental health, gang, self-harm, attachment, counselling, therapist)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating and following protocols to minimise the risk of children going missing - Diabetes management - ASD - Self-harm - Therapeutic practice - CSE - CCE