

## Placement Information for Parents

**Clare Lodge, 104 Welmore Road, Glington,  
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Clare Lodge is situated close to the A15, 7 miles north of Peterborough It is easy to reach either by road, or public transport.

Clare Lodge is facilitated by Peterborough City Council and is a secure children's home for up to sixteen young women. Those placed have a range of difficulties and have been involved in a range of behaviour such as running away, self-harm, or have been the victims of abuse.

Those in placement live in small groups of a maximum of four in self contained "lounges". Each young woman has their own bedroom and en-suite washing and toilet facilities. The Home also has it's own fully equipped school, gymnasium, fitness room, and external recreation areas. The Home is non-smoking throughout.



Young women are often understandably apprehensive when first arriving at the Home but usually settle quickly into the daily routine. All young women go to school daily, and all do homework. The Home aims to make the young women feel safe, and through the availability of a range of adults provide opportunities for them to explore and deal with the difficulties they face. Staff promote and reward acceptable behaviour from the young women, and will intervene should individuals behave in dangerous ways which place themselves or others at risk. All of the adults employed at the Home are fully checked to ensure they are safe to work with young people. The staff group comprises of qualified social workers, teachers, residential social care workers, psychiatrist, and psychologist. A range of other professions also work at the Home including a nurse, G.P., alcohol, and drug counsellors, an art therapist, and personal trainer.

You are welcome to contact your child at any reasonable time outside the school day, and may telephone, or write. Similarly staff at the Home encourage each young woman to maintain contact with parents and other key individuals. You will also be invited to attend meetings and to be involved in all key decisions concerning your child whilst they live at Clare Lodge.

Whilst it is not possible within the space available on this sheet to describe every aspect of the care provided at Clare Lodge, should your child be placed, we will be pleased to provide you with more detailed information. Similarly, we would be pleased to respond to questions should you wish to telephone Clare Lodge. Please ask for the Operations Manager in the first instance.