Department for Education

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR USE AS SECURE ACCOMMODATION
CHILDREN ACT 1989
THE CHILDREN (SECURE ACCOMMODATION) REGULATIONS 1991

CLARE LODGE SECURE CHILDREN'S HOME

In accordance with Regulation 3 of the Children (Secure Accommodation) Regulations 1991, and on the application of Peterborough City Council, the Secretary of State hereby approves the above-named premises to be used as secure accommodation for a total of no more than 16 residents.

Approval is effective from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 and is subject to Peterborough City Council continuing to ensure that the premises are staffed and maintained commensurate with the safety and security of all the residents.

If Ofsted advises the Department for Education that requirements of the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the Quality Standards are not being met, this could lead to a withdrawal of this approval.

The registered person must have systems in place to regularly assess the fabric of the premises to ensure it remains safe and secure in order to meet the needs of vulnerable children. Any defects identified must be rectified immediately. Any changes to the fabric, fixtures or purpose/use of individual spaces must be agreed in advance with the Department for Education.

The Secretary of State reserves the right to impose further terms and conditions, amend those in this Certificate, or withdraw approval at any time.



Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State
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