

The Andover Foyer Accredited with The Foyer Federation



Mission

To provide accommodation for 17 young people with medium to high support needs in a supportive, stimulating and safe environment, including four high intensity support beds. This will enable residents to make life changes and develop so that they are able to move on into successful independent living.

Location

The house is purpose built and located in the centre of Andover. Leisure opportunities are available in the town including Cinema, Leisure Centre, Go Karting, Training courses are available through our Employability Coaches and colleges in Andover, Winchester and Salisbury, in addition to those provided by Alabaré. Andover also has a mainline railway station and wide reaching bus network.

Staff

The house is staffed 24 hours a day. There is also a duty on call system, supported by an on call manager.

Aims

- To provide a safe place for young people to live, learn and make the transition to independent adulthood.
- To enable service users to build constructive and positive relationships within the community.
- To encourage an awareness of personal responsibility around safety and security.
- To enable service users to enjoy, identify and pursue their aspirations through training, education, employment and hobbies thus increasing their confidence and self worth.
- To increase awareness around physical and mental wellbeing and enable service users to access health services.

Eligibility and referrals

Referrals for High intensity beds are via Hampshire County Council only. All other bed spaces can come via direct referral using the application form on our website or through Test Valley Borough Council.

Personal Support Plans

All residents are allocated a key worker and together agree a support plan based on a thorough assessment of their individual needs using Outcome Star assessment tool. Staff signpost residents to appropriate agencies where necessary.

Length of stay

Each resident is treated individually and the length of stay is determined on a case by case basis. On average residents stay with us between 6-18 months.

Facilities

Sarum House has 17 single bedrooms each with own shower room and joint kitchen between 2 bedrooms. There are communal areas, onsite office and Key working rooms. 24 Hour CCTV in communal areas.

Training

Tenancy skills training is delivered to all residents through Alabaré's tenancy training programme and we deliver NOCN qualifications via our training and development team, Alabaré Academy. Further training opportunities are available through local colleges and regular group work is run at the service working in partnership with Hampshire Futures.

Policies

- Licence agreement to be signed on acceptance
- No smoking in the property
- No alcohol, drugs or legal highs
- 24 hour residents access
- Visitors permitted between 9am and 10pm
- Complaints procedure for residents

Equal opportunities and confidentiality

Alabaré believes in equal opportunities and will not discriminate against service users on any basis. All information about services users is regarded as confidential and safeguarded.

For further information

Please contact Paula Philp, Service Manager, on 07887532304 or email Vanessa Bedford, Operations Manager, v.bedford@alabare.co.uk

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Alabaré's Andover Foyer operates from Sarum House and can also provide floating support to those in need. Referrals for floating support must come via Hampshire County Council.

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