

Corporate Parenting Board Futures for Families

update

2020/21



MIDDLESBROUGH
CHILDREN
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**Our mission is to show
Middlesbrough children
that they matter.**

Young people worked with since opening

We have worked with 55 Young people since the service opened in September 2020.

There are 16 young people on the edge of care who are receiving support from the service.

There are 19 young people who are looked after who have a plan of return from external residential placements to family or foster care who are supported by FFF.

We have stepped away from 20 young people – the support offered by FFF has stabilised the placement and the service is no longer required.

“I like the hub the staff are lovely, My son has now got used to going there; it did take him a while. I feel he is getting all of the support he needs there. I have no problems with them at all and no suggestions; they're just lovely, they do all that they can”. – Parent

“Staff listen to me and talk to me before this wouldn't happen in my last home”. – Young person

“Xmas was mint given, even though I only came here a few days before! I was a bit down about not being with younger kids. The staff made me have the best time. I got nice presents.” – Young person

Feedback From Professionals

Staff were praised for responding to a crisis and going out to a family and preventing a family breakdown - HOS

The member of staff working with a young person returning home was praised at how well they had built a relationship with a young person they are currently working with. And that the work is really valuable. – Allocated Social Worker

“I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for all the support you and your team offered a young person. The situation had reached crisis and it was only down to the flexibility, support and commitment of you and your team, to young people that we were able to progress a safe robust plan. Since working in Middlesbrough I feel that your service has been invaluable in supporting the cohort of children we have been working with. This has not only improved outcomes for children and young people in Middlesbrough but also provided a valuable support the role of the SW team. –Director of Therapeutic Care Innovate Service

OFSTED INSPECTION

The Futures for Families service was inspected by Ofsted on the 19th February 2021. The report has not been shared at this stage as it is currently being reviewed through Ofsted's Quality assurance process

Feedback at this stage is extremely positive.

QUESTIONS