



Croekwood

Rated '4 - Good' by the Care Inspectorate, Croekwood is set in a rural location on the outskirts of a village in North Ayrshire, and offers a nurturing environment to children and young people aged 8 to 18 years. Croekwood is a spacious house with five bedrooms, two large lounges and a kitchen/dining room. The location also boasts a picturesque backdrop of green fields and nature.

Walks in the countryside are on our doorstep and the surrounding fields have horses, alpacas and Highland cows.



Supporting the needs of the young people

At Croekwood, we support children and young people with trauma and adverse childhood experiences, as well as additional support needs. This includes an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), pathological demand avoidance (PDA), social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs and child sexual exploitation (CSE).

Young people who have experienced failed attachment will find sanctuary and healing within this warm and modern furnished setting. The therapeutic surroundings at Croekwood also offer an engaging learning and living environment for children and young people.

The family environment, routines and strategies are in line with what works best for the children and young people. The staff ratios reflect the needs of the young people, offering various levels of support and a 24-hour waking service.

Young people supported at Croekwood have access to specialist education services provided by Radio City School, which is part of Aspris Children's Services. We also have strong links with other local mainstream and specialist external education provisions.



A range of activities

The spacious grounds at Croekwood offer considerable opportunities for social and peer engagement, with vast space to support the children and young people with their choice of activities and hobbies. There is a plan to have flower beds and a fruit and vegetable garden on-site, promoting both individual and group activities, that will contribute to the achievement of positive outcomes.

There are links with a local stable so children and young people who have an interest in horses can attend. Croekwood also has space to have their own farm animals, which will be developed through participation from the children and young people living there.

The nearby village is a five-minute drive away and is known as Scotland's first craft town, where there is a variety of studios and galleries showcasing local artists' work.

Activities in the local area include:

- **Vikingar! Largs**
- **North Ayrshire Heritage Centre**
- **Water sports at Castle Semple**
- **Portencross Hamlet and Beach**
- **Seamill Hydro**
- **Stevenston Miniature Golf Course**
- **Many local beaches**

“Young people that spoke with us gave very positive views of the staff group and stated how they trusted staff and knew they could turn to them for advice, guidance and support.”

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“The service had provided chickens for the young people to care for and this was proving to be an area of interest for the majority of the young people. Young people were taking an active interest in the wellbeing of these animals and this promoted nurturing and empathetic approaches from young people.”

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Providing best practice

Our staff team at Croekwood place a strong emphasis on engaging with the children and young people, and having them identify their living situation as no ordinary care setting. We focus on possibilities rather than limitations, in order to foster empowerment for our children and young people.

Contact us

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