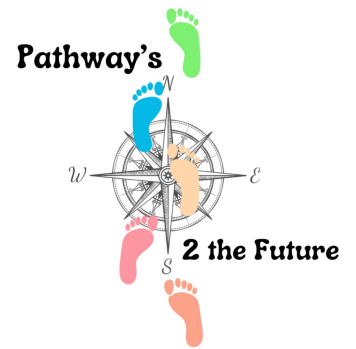




Dear Kate

The staff team will work on a 3 day on and 3 day off or a 4 day on, 4 day off rotation including sleep in shifts. This means that staff will change over on a 3 or 4 day rotation, staff finish between 8am and 8.30 am and they avoid rush hour traffic as a result of this. On a normal week, the home will welcome between 5 and 6 visitors, this includes family, social worker and friends, we will do some health appointments ie SaLT and OT will see the children at school.

We have decided to convert and operationalise this home to support Merthyr's strategy to return local children back to the local community. We have extensive experience in managing children with complex needs and feel that this service will provide a stable home for children.

There will be no education delivered on site at this home. We have a school in Blackwood which children can attend if there are no local options.