



Statement of Purpose

1st Place Child Services

8 Beldale Park, North Park, Liverpool, L32 2DE

Who We Are

1st Place Child Services is a specialist children's care provider dedicated to **transforming the lives of vulnerable children** who have been profoundly affected by adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). We recognise that early trauma can severely impact a child's ability to develop emotionally, socially, and academically, limiting their future opportunities.

Our service is designed to **bridge this gap** by providing a highly structured, therapeutic, and nurturing home environment where children can **heal, rebuild their confidence, and develop essential life skills**. Through dedicated care and support, we equip children with the foundations they need to **achieve their full potential and experience a brighter future**.

We are currently in the process of **securing planning permission** and will be **registering with Ofsted** to ensure full regulatory compliance.

What We Offer

1st Place Child Services provides **highly individualised, 24/7 specialist care** in a **solo-occupancy home** tailored to meet the needs of a child with complex emotional, social, and developmental challenges.

- **A dedicated, trauma-informed approach** to address the impact of early adversity.
- **A stable, family-oriented setting** where children receive consistent care from small, highly trained team.
- **A therapeutic and structured environment** that fosters emotional healing, personal growth, and skill development.

Our aim is to provide **long-term, stable placements** that prioritise the child's **safety, well-being, and future success**.

Placement Model & Care Structure

At 8 Beldale Park, North Park, Liverpool, L32 2DE we will provide placements for **one young child** who requires an enhanced level of support. This home will operate with **2:1 staffing**, to ensure **continuous supervision and safety**.

- **Two staff members provide 24-hour care**, ensuring stability and continuity.
- **A Registered Manager provides supports until 5 pm**, reducing unnecessary footfall and maintaining a homely environment.
- **A therapeutic, child-centred model** that focuses on reintegration, personal development, and emotional stability.

We prioritise placements for children with:

- ✓ **autism spectrum disorder (ASD)**
- ✓ **Learning difficulties**
- ✓ **Complex emotional and social needs**

This home can also provide **shared-care placements**, where a child spends time between their family home and our care setting, facilitating **family reintegration when appropriate**.

Our Commitment to Quality & Safeguarding

At 1st Place Child Services, **safeguarding is our highest priority**. Every placement decision is made following a **comprehensive impact assessment** to ensure that:

- The placement is **suitable for the child** and aligns with their individual needs.
- The **safety and stability of the home** is always maintained.
- The **wider community is respected and considered** in all placement decisions.

We **do not accept** placements for children from **secure units** or those with a history of **serious offending**, as this would not align with the nurturing and therapeutic ethos of our home.

Why 1st Place Child Services?

We are more than just a children's home—we are a **specialist service designed to break negative cycles and provide real opportunities for children to thrive.**

- ✓ **A Solo Placement Home** – Reducing placement breakdowns by providing focused, one-on-one care.
- ✓ **Specialist Trauma-Informed Approach** – Helping children process their past and build resilience.
- ✓ **High-Quality Care Team** – Led by experienced professionals with a track record of running outstanding services.
- ✓ **Commitment to Long-Term Stability** – We invest in every child's future, ensuring they have a safe and nurturing environment where they can truly flourish.
- ✓ **Community-Focused** – We engage with local residents, social workers, and professionals to ensure transparency and collaboration.

Regulatory & Planning Status

We are currently in the process of **applying for planning permission** and are preparing for **Ofsted registration** to ensure full compliance with regulatory standards. We are committed to upholding the highest standards of care and will undergo **rigorous inspections and assessments** to maintain the quality and integrity of our service.

Our Promise

At 1st Place Child Services, we are committed to:

- ✓ Providing a **safe, nurturing home** for vulnerable children.
- ✓ Delivering **exceptional care and therapeutic support** to help children heal and thrive.
- ✓ Maintaining **transparency and collaboration** with local communities and professionals.
- ✓ Upholding **the highest standards of care and safeguarding.**

We believe that **every child deserves a home where they feel safe, valued, and supported.** Our service is designed to **create positive, lasting change** for the children we care for.

1st Place Child Services – Transforming Lives, One Child at a Time.