



WOODLAND VIEW

- 1: Nottinghamshire Council Social Services believe that children are generally best looked after within their own family or, where this is not possible, within an environment that can offer the love and affection needed to support their development.
- 2: We believe that every child deserves a chance to achieve his or her potential, that behaviour can change for the better and that no one is beyond help. In our own children we want to see developing individuals who are integrated personally, who can integrate socially and who can stand on their own two feet and cope with the ups and downs of life. As professional carers our aspirations are no lower – whatever it takes in terms of enabling growth, change and development towards these goals, we consider it our responsibility to produce if for every individual in our care.
- 3: The care the children receive at Woodland View is based on the understanding that our most vulnerable children are in need of the greatest help. More and more of our most vulnerable children are failing to develop secure attachments to loving, protective caregivers. Without intensive support to help them better understand their traumatic life experiences, they will not be able to bond emotionally to others or to form successful, mutually satisfying relationships as adults
- 4: We believe that residential care can play an essential role in the care and treatment of children by offering a secure and predictable environment in which they are able to form basic attachments with staff that will motivate them to learn from their mistakes, respect other people and develop the confidence and emotional strength, which will in turn help them move on to long term/permanent care in a family setting.

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