

CARE TEMPLATES

# Statement of Purpose

*Schedule 1 service description and operational commitment*

**PURPOSE**

A professional, editable master template for registered children's homes in England. Replace all square-bracketed prompts and adapt the document to the home, children, locality and provider arrangements.

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| Document reference     | CT-SOP-01          |
| Home / service         | [INSERT HOME NAME] |
| Registered provider    | [INSERT PROVIDER]  |
| Registered manager     | [INSERT NAME]      |
| Responsible individual | [INSERT NAME]      |
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| Approved by            | [NAME / ROLE]      |

**IMPORTANT USE NOTE**

This template supports professional practice but does not replace individual assessment, legal advice or management judgement. The registered person remains responsible for accuracy, consultation, implementation and review.

## 6. Positive relationships

### Family, friends and significant people

Explain how relationships and family time are promoted, supported and safely managed.

**Service-specific statement** Write clear commitments, practical arrangements, limitations and how effectiveness is reviewed.

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### Positive relationships within the home

Describe restorative, relational and conflict-resolution approaches.

**Service-specific statement** Write clear commitments, practical arrangements, limitations and how effectiveness is reviewed.

[ENTER DETAILS HERE]

## Reference framework

- Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015: regulation 16 and Schedule 1.
- Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015: the Quality Standards and relevant management regulations.
- Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards.
- Ofsted Social Care Common Inspection Framework: children's homes (current published version).

### REVIEW REMINDER

Check legislation, statutory guidance, local safeguarding arrangements and provider policies whenever this document is reviewed. Update local contacts and external data sources before approval.