

# **SMALL GROUP HOMES**

## **RECONFIGURATION OF RESIDENTIAL PROVISION**

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# SMALL GROUP HOMES

- DMT report 2008 agreed reconfiguration of Residential provision in Nottingham City
- Programme Plan agreed
- Work undertaken regarding Research into other Local Authorities
- Visits undertaken to Stoke on Trent who have successfully implemented small group homes model
- Majority of houses rated by OFSTED as Good and Outstanding.
- Improved outcomes for young people
- Cost effective

# CURRENT RESIDENTIAL PROVISION

- 3 Units offering 17 mainstream placements.
- Vivian Avenue offers 6 beds for 16 plus ready for semi-independence
- Beckhampton Road offers 6 beds for 13-16 year olds
- Ranskill Gardens offers 5 beds for 13-16 year olds

# SMALL GROUP HOMES DELIVERY

## Stage 1

- Identify 2 small group homes
- Each home to accommodate 2 young people
- Both homes used for transition to independence
- 1 Unit Manager, 1 Assistant Manager, 3 Senior Residential Social workers, 3 Residential social workers
- No ancillary staff

# SMALL GROUP HOMES DELIVERY

## Stage 2

- 2 further houses set up to accommodate 2 young people each
- Closure of Ranskill Gardens

## Stage 3

- Sell Beckhampton Rd and plan for further provision

# CURRENT POSITION

- Working Group in progress undertaking all issues in relation to implementation i.e. HR, Rotas, Staffing, Costs, Budgets etc
- Ongoing Consultation with Young People
- Ongoing Consultation with Stakeholders
- Search for properties exploring purchase, renting.
- Currently identified four houses from existing Council stock that are suitable. In the process of acquiring them.
- Visits and Liaison ongoing with Stoke and other providers of small group homes.