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|  | ***FREEDOM***  | Supported Living |

**Children & Family**

 **Services….**

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| CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES |

**Our Experience**

We provide services to Children & their families within their home, and embrace Every Child Matters in our approach to support delivery as well as Valuing People initiatives and Person-Centred thinking.

We understand that sometimes, people need a little bit extra help and that this can take many forms – we will work with you and your family to build the right support package for you, delivering it discretely within your home.

In addition to providing support in a planned way, we are able to respond quickly to provide emergency services, when, for example, a parent is unexpectedly taken into hospital leaving the children without care and support. We are able to provide professional, trained staff into the family home, which ensures that the children remain in their own environment which we find is critical at such difficult times.

Our experience in delivering Children & Family Services, has resulted in several families remaining together in the family home, together as a family unit, often going onto living completely without support.

We measure our success on each individuals achievement of their own goals and strive to reduce each individuals dependency so that they can reach their potential.

**Your Support**

We will work with you from the very start, putting you in control of your support right from our very first meeting. We encourage you to complete your own assessment documents and tell us what you want and need from your service. We will be there to help you as much or as little as you want. Once the assessment is completed, we may need to complete risk assessments, but again, we will involve you in this.

We also complete assessments for each child within the home and this is based on ‘Every Child Matters’ Legislation. We involve your children as much as possible so that they feel part of the process and are engaged from the very start. You are obviously central to their assessments also and we will always consult with you on how you want us to work with you and your family**.**

We generally advocate for Children & family support to be provided in the family home, however, If you do have Housing needs, we can help you to source good quality accommodation and help you secure the right benefits to pay for this.

Housing Options can take a variety of forms, including:

* **Private lets**
* **Social Landlord lets**
* **Registered Social Landlord lets**
* **Single Person tenancies**
* **Shared Tenancies**
* **Shared-ownership schemes**

Again, what is most important to us, is that you control where you live, who you live with and how you live and we view our role as facilitative and supportive.

**Our Values**

 **Respecting individuality and the choices people make**

 **Inspiring others to reach their goals**

 **Nurturing positive partnerships**

 **Realising Quality in all we do**

We are committed to working with you and those within your chosen circle of support, such as family members, friends and the professionals involved in your life, to ensure that you receive the support you want to achieve the outcomes you choose.

**Contact Us**

If you think that we may be the team you want to work with, or even if you just want to find out more, please contact us at:

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