

Information Sheet

Agency/Sector	Bramley House
Contact details	Bramley House St Bede's Road Masbrough Rotherham S60 1HG 01709 558997
Outline of Service Provided	Bramley House is a short Break Respite Care Unit that caters for children with Profound Physical Disabilities and/or Learning Difficulties from the age of 8 - 18. The service is staffed to provide appropriate care for the children on each shift and to ensure that activities are part of the short break.
Referral	Referrals come direct from parents to their Social Worker who then arranges to complete a core assessment with the family, after the Core Assessment if it is an appropriate request for respite, the request is then taken to the Short Break Panel which is made up of the Service Manager, representatives of the Respite Services, and a representative for Education, someone from the Fostering Service, Families Together and Social Workers. The Panel looks at each family situation and child's needs and will agree if a service is necessary. They will then prioritise the child's needs and agree the amount of respite according to this need. The service currently runs with 6 children each night plus 1 emergency bed.
Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/geographical area	Funded by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. All children must have significant disabilities. 8-18 Children can come from the whole of the Metropolitan area
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