

Planning Statement

South Tyneside Council are requesting planning to open a children's home at 12 West Avenue South Shields.

The home is intended to offer support for one young person who with a disability which results in additional needs. The young person currently lives in the borough. This home will offer much needed support as a home for a young person helping them to remain in the area they know and supporting them and their family to continue having a close relationship.

The home will be staffed by a team of 10 staff male and female (eight of the team are themselves residents of South Shields) who are committed to providing a safe loving home in a quiet residential area of South Shields. At any time, there will be a two of the team on duty during the day and night. The team already have a caring positive relationship with the young person which is reciprocated and is already helping the young person thrive and enjoy new experiences and have a good quality of life.

The home will have one vehicle and a proposed disabled parking bay, many of the team will walk to work and those who drive are mindful of restricted parking in the area and intend to park away from the home. Visitors to the home will include the young persons family and a small team of professionals who will also be aware of parking and causing minimal disruption when visiting.

It is the intention of the home to be a good neighbour to those around us and contribute positively to the local area.