



young alliance

at 'Lymefields'

*Tier 4 CAMHS Supported
Residential Care
for Young People
with Complex
Mental Health Needs*



Lymefields

- » Is our first 'Young Alliance' children's home – a partnership between 'Family Care Associates' and 'Care in Mind'. Bringing two specialist providers together to provide a valued resource for young people with an identified mental illness
- » Has 5 places for young people aged between 13 and 17 at admission



Lymefields Outreach CAMHS Team

David Kingsley Consultant

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

Julie Boardman

Consultant Child Psychotherapist

Rebecca Clifford

Clinical Psychologist

Sharon Amri

Outreach Liaison Nurse

Plus other members of the Tier 4 Multidisciplinary team as required...



Lymefields Residential Care Team

- » Jackie Hampson Registered Manager
- » Thomas Rowson Senior Residential Care Worker
- » Tracey Brown Senior Residential Care Worker
- » Christine Harrison Senior Residential Care Worker
- » Gillian Dixon-Jackson Residential Care Worker
- » Nicola Kerr Residential Care Worker
- » Stephen Gillatt Residential Care Worker
- » Elaine Noonan Residential Care Worker
- » Simon Slamon Residential Care Worker
- » Kate Nicholls Night Care Worker
- » Jacqueline Bagnal Night Care Worker



About Family Care Associates

- » Family Care Associates is a family owned organisation founded in 1988
- » We run seven children's homes in Greater Manchester, Midlands and the North West, all of which are registered with Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education).
- » Families@FamilyCare is our fostering division operating in the North West and Midlands area.
- » We aim to help children in care to achieve their full potential and to live enriched and rewarding lives.
- » Our dedicated professionals provide a high quality of service in order to achieve this.
- » We work closely and in partnership with Local Authorities and health colleagues in providing high quality and targeted care to young people in both residential care and family placements.



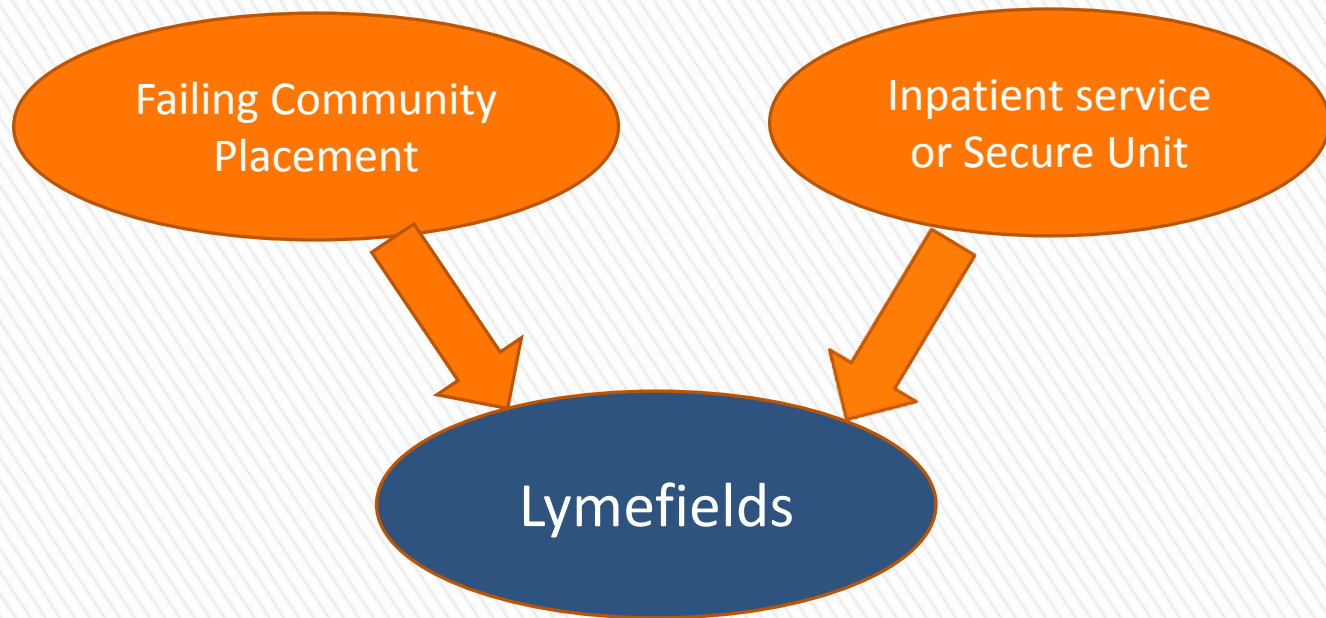
About 'Care in Mind'

The staff of 'Care in Mind' are in mind form a skilled and effective multi-disciplinary team comprising psychiatrists, psychological therapists, specialist nurses and residential professionals, all with significant experience in treat complex mental health problems experienced by young people within inpatient and residential settings.

'Care in Mind' has had significant success in working with young people (including young adults) who have sustained progress in community settings after leaving Tier 4 secure units.



Referral Route into Lymefields



Why are we offering this service?

- These young people are not well served by current services
- They tend to deteriorate when admitted to non-specialist inpatient services
- When in inpatient settings they are hard to discharge due to their ongoing risks
- Community CAMHS services struggle to offer intensity of support that they need
- As a result, young people:
 - may spend too long in hospital leading to dependency
 - may become entrenched in dangerous patterns of behaviour
 - may lose hope in their ability to make a life for themselves and see a future



How will Lymefields help?

- ❑ By working closely between our specialist inpatient facilities ' and between Tier 4 CAMHS / residential teams we work to effect successful transitions into the community for young people who would otherwise be hard to discharge
- ❑ We anticipate that young people will live at Lymefields for between 6 –18 months after which they will move on to other placements as appropriate, having developed the emotional and behavioural stability they need for the future



Which Young People?

- Aged 13 -17 at time of referral
- Have complex needs
- Emergent dysfunctional personality traits
- Need intensive CAMHS support
- Difficult to find specialist placement
- May be an alternative to hospital admission
- May facilitate earlier discharge from hospital



Aiming for Positive Outcomes

Health and Social Outcomes will be monitored regularly at admission, core group meetings and discharge

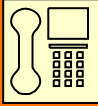


- Every Child Matters Outcomes
- Being healthy
- Staying safe
- Enjoying and Achieving
- Economic wellbeing
- Making a positive contribution

Mental Health Routine Outcome Scales including:

- Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HONOS-CA)
- Clinical Global Assessment Scale (CGAS)



How to make a referral

Phone 	Email 	Letter 
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Fletcher (Head of Residential Care) or <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Nixon (Group Operations Manager)</p> <p>01772 647 500</p>	<p>support @family-care.co.uk</p>	<p>Young Alliance Ltd 60 School Lane Bamber Bridge Preston Lancashire PR5 6QE</p>

If you have a young person in mind but are unsure whether Lymefields can meet their needs please phone us. If Lymefields cannot meet their needs we can usually recommend another resource that will be appropriate.

