

Residents of the home

Up to three children would be living at the home. Below are example profiles of children who are in the care system. They are not local children, but many of the reasons they are in care are relevant in the Royal Borough of Kingston.



Dhillion

A 14 year old who is studying for his GCSEs at a local secondary school. Dhillion had been suffering from neglect within the home of his birth family, and was taken into care after his parent’s drug and alcohol addiction began to lead to frequent instances of domestic violence, many of which he witnessed. He is now in a home where not only is he safe, but has access to therapeutic support.



Laura

A 16 year old girl who had been physically abused by her father. Laura’s experiences have caused her to be critical of others and she struggles with trust and respect. She has been successfully placed in a home where she is provided with the love, understanding and support she needs to complete her studies at a local college.



Callum and Chloe

Fifteen year old siblings who share a very close, loving and supportive relationship. Their mother was a single parent who tragically died after a battle with cancer three years ago. Callum and Chloe had no other family who lived locally, and during their mother’s illness they were regularly left to care for themselves, often relying on each other for the love and support they needed during that difficult time. Their grandparents were too frail to look after them after their mother died, and so they were taken into care.



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