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All staff have completed a 3-day intensive training course run by SHS (UK) – a leading advocate and centre of excellence for school home support services.

ACCOMMODATION

St Andrew's Project is based in the attractively furnished and decorated St. Andrew's House. The House contains six bedrooms, a playroom, a spacious kitchen, dining and sitting room.

The Project has access to a playground, swimming pool, gymnasium and newly opened therapy centre.



AIMS

WORKING WITH CHILDREN TO SUPPORT:

- their self confidence
- their educational and social achievement
- their ability to think for themselves
- their resilience
- school attendance, punctuality and behaviour

WORKING WITH FAMILIES TO SUPPORT:

- parental engagement with their children
- parental involvement with their children's schools
- parenting skills
- parental ability to make informed choices and decisions
- parental self confidence



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ST ANDREW'S PROJECT



- **Individualised therapeutic programmes**
- **Flexible day respite**
- **Holiday provision**
- **Transition programmes**
- **1-10 year olds emergency care**
- **School home support**

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PURPOSE

The principal purpose of the St Andrew's Project is to meet the needs of children and their families when extra help and support are required, either through the provision of day or residential childcare.

In some situations the Project will work closely with staff in the child's school. In other situations the Project may offer support to parents and children in their local communities without the direct involvement of the child's school.

The project is particularly targeted at children and young people where there is a risk of family or school breakdown. The needs of these children tend to be overlooked because they exist on the margins of our present educational and care systems.

A key feature of the services is that bespoke programmes are tailored around the particular needs of the child (and family). No prior assumptions are made as to the content of such programmes.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Individualised therapeutic programmes
- Flexible day respite
- Holiday provision
- Transition programmes
- 1-10 year olds emergency care
- School home support



LOCATION

The Project is situated on the quiet and beautiful Murtle campus of Camphill School Aberdeen which is located on the outskirts of Aberdeen.

15 minutes by car from Aberdeen City Centre

20 minutes by bus from Aberdeen Bus Station

20 minutes by bus from Aberdeen Railway Station

30 minutes by car from Aberdeen Airport

VALUES OF THE PROJECT

Early intervention: supporting families to help identify difficulties before they reach crisis point.

Child centredness: ensuring that children and young people are at the centre of all that the project does.

Inclusivity: believing that all children, no matter what their disadvantage, should have equal access to educational, social and recreational opportunities.

Collaboration: believing that the best outcomes are achieved by working together with children, young people and their families, schools and supporting agencies.

Independence: valuing its independence as a non-statutory organisation supporting children, young people and their families.

The Project is registered with the Scottish Care Commission as:

a Care Home Service; and

a Support Service.



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