

No. 51

Welcome Information Guide for Children



Purple
Elephant
in the Room

Hello!

Welcome to No. 51. We are really happy to see you!



No. 51 is a house where families like yours can come and live for a while to get some help to try to make life happier and feel safer.

You might feel a bit muddled about why you are moving here and lots of people are around. Having muddles and worries is really normal. It is OK to



ask anybody any questions to help sort these muddles out.

The House

We have 3 bedrooms, one for you parents, one for you and the other one is where the staff keep all their papers. We have to keep that locked so none of the important records get lost.



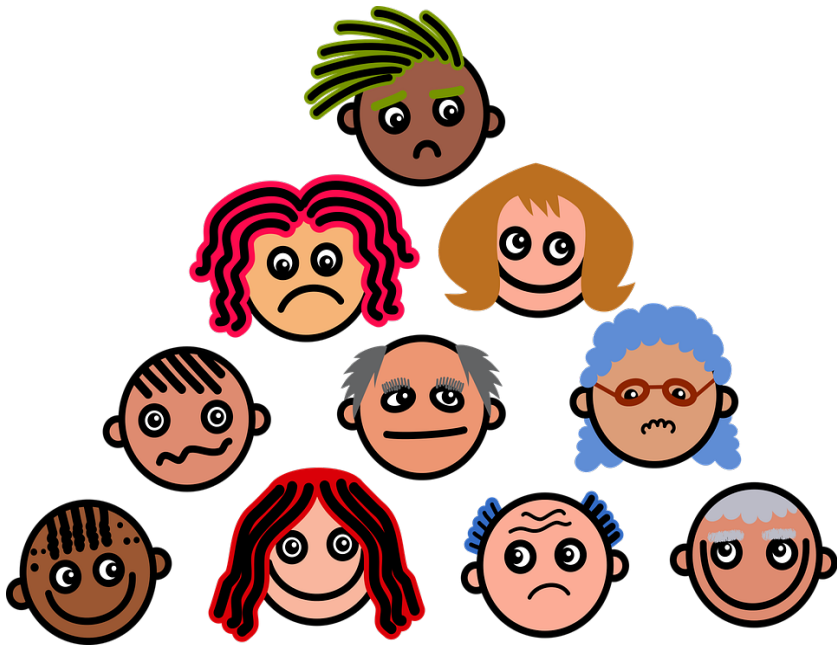
We have a big room downstairs and a garden for you to use and play in.

There are a few things we want you to know as it might be different to your house:

- ♦ We need adults to open the door so we know who is coming in. They have to write in a book to say who they are. Maybe like at school?
- ♦ We have cameras in the rooms. It is just to keep everyone safe. You will forget they are there really soon. It is just like when you are at the shops.

Who will be there?

We have Staff at the house, some during the day and some at night. There will also be some people coming in to speak to your parents



There will be photos and the names of staff up in the house— if you forget their names you can always check.

Will you listen to me?

Your parents are going to keep looking after you and they want to know what you think.

The staff will always listen to you.

There will be some meetings with all the people that are helping your family. You can talk at those meetings if you want. You might want to tell your keyworker what you think before and they can talk for you if you are worried.

We will always find a way to make sure we hear what you think

What you think is really important



What do I bring?

You can bring things with you that make you happy, maybe

- Your favourite toy
 - ♦ Something to snuggle with
 - ♦ What you cuddle at night time
 - ♦ Clothes to like to wear
 - ♦ Any fidget toys that you like
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What about school?

The staff and your social worker will tell you what will happen about school. Don't worry the grown ups will sort this out for you.

Other things

We will make sure you have a doctor and optician and all the other things you need. If you have any questions write them down or tell your parent and we will try to help.

We are here to help





Useful Contacts

Child Line: 0800111

NSPCC Helpline: 0800 800500

Voice for Children in Care: 0207 833 5792

Make a note below of other key numbers

Your social worker

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