Location Risk Assessment

Marble House



Home URN	**2671339**
Registered Manager	Kayleigh Mullen
Responsible Individual	Dan Old (Awaiting registration)
Last Review Date	26/06/2026

Introduction – Legislative Framework

All children and young people, whether they are looked after by their local authority, guardians, carers or by their parents, need to feel safe in the area surrounding their home. Just as any parent would want their child to live in a safe area so too will a corporate parent who places children in a children's home. Whether a location is safe can change rapidly, and may depend on the vulnerabilities of particular children. Some individual children may themselves heighten risks in an area if they have particularly risky behaviours or connections to the area.

A home may be located in an area with some local risks, and still be 'safe', if these are managed well, arrangements are made to keep children safe, and placement decisions take account of these risks. Consideration of risks in a local area, and what steps should be taken to mitigate these, should be part of the care planning and placement decision process. Placing social workers should be responsible for assessing local risks and making judgments about safe locations before placing the child. The availability of support and services in the local area (e.g. education, health, CAMHS), as well as risk factors, should be considered before the placement is made.

Role of the provider

Better equipping children's home staff to make judgments about local risks, manage challenging behaviour, and keeping children safe are all important elements. Workforce training, support and knowledge is therefore critical to the success.

The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 requires the registered persons to review the suitability and appropriateness of the location of the home at least once a year. In this review, it is to take into account regulation 12, the protection of children standard and ensure children will be effectively safeguarded to risks of the local area.

About The Home

Homes Address

Marble House
20 Brennand Road
Oldbury
B68 0SB

Map Grid Reference

SO 99931 85747

What 3 Words

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Profile of the Home & Young People

Marble House is situated on Brennand Road in Oldbury, which is in the West Midlands region of England. The postcode is within the Old Warley ward/electoral division, which is in the constituency of Warley. The local authority for this area is Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council.

Marble house will support up to three children and young people of any gender between the ages of 8-18 years with Emotional and Behavioural difficulties, Complex needs and challenging behaviour.
The home is situated in a pleasant residential area close to direct bus routes into local towns and within a short walk of local amenities including schools, medical practices, dentist's, shops, pharmacies, hairdressers, restaurants, various cafes.

The home is located within close proximity of the Nation's second largest city, Birmingham. This means that there is an enormous range of leisure activities and amenities available on our doorstep. Within the immediate location of the home, there is a wide range of quality leisure opportunities for children and young people to engage in. these include, but not limited to;
Cinema, Ice skating, Roller-skating, Ten Pin Bowling Alleys, Go Karting, Paintballing, Horse Riding and Stables, Crazy Golf.

Reported Crime in the Area

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Source: Oldbury Town | Police.uk

Analysis/Summary;

The data above is taken from www.police.co.uk on 12.05.2026; incidents that were reported to them are represented, not the crimes that were prosecuted and/ or had further action taken. The highest number of crimes reported was in relation to violent and sexual offences with over 200 reports being made. The lowest number of crimes reported was in relation to bicycle theft and theft from a person with both having none reported.

The home liaises with local PCSO's on a regular basis with the aim of promoting multi-agency working within the home and ensuring that the manager and the team are aware of any changes to local risk levels.

As the crime reported in the area remains below the average reported crime for the police force area, Marble House is an appropriate location to provide care and support for vulnerable, looked after children and young people.

Transport

	Rail	Bus	Car
Details/summary Are there any specific known hotspots related that have been informed through various consultation/local knowledge?	There are 6 railway stations within a 3-mile radius of the home. The nearest railway station is Rowley Regis (ROW), which is located 1.71 miles away from the home. Many young people who go missing from care leave on foot. Rowley Regis train station is a 36-minute walk from Brennand Road. The distance from the home to the train station on foot, increases the opportunity for staff to locate the child and safely encourage them to return to the home. Rowley Regis train station has direct routes to Birmingham City centre and surrounding towns, therefore careful consideration will be made when placing young people who are at risk of CSE and CCE or display missing from care behaviours.	The home is situated closely to a number of bus stops with direct routes into Birmingham City Centre and surrounding smaller towns. The nearest bus station from Marble House is situated on Castle Road West. The number 13A can be used to travel directly to Birmingham City Centre and surrounding towns. There is a total of 10 separate bus stops surrounding the locality of the home and have routes to neighbouring towns including; Halesowen, Quinton, West Bromwich, Smethwick, Dudley. The accessibility of large towns and cities and ease of travel from Marble house will be considered when admitting children and young people into the home. Birmingham City Centre and the surrounding towns accessible from Marble House all have medium to high crime rates. Children and young people, who present with frequent missing behaviours, or are at risk/experiencing CSE and/ or CCE may be particularly vulnerable due to the close transport links available. Risks presented to young people will be carefully considered by the homes manager and relevant agencies to ensure successful and appropriate matching.	The home can be easily navigated to via the M5, Hagley Road (A456) and Wolverhampton Road (A4123). The location of the home and its transport links allow us to reach a wider community and access a larger range of support services for our children and young people. Ease of navigation to the home can also pose a high risk to young people who are at risk of exploitation, therefore careful consideration will be given by the homes manager when placing young people who have these risks and vulnerabilities.
Managers overview of transport links/risks	We want our children and young people to feel confident in travelling independently, therefore through positive role modelling and guidance, we will aim to teach our young people skills to use public transport appropriately and safely. Young people will only be permitted to use public transport independently if firstly agreed by the homes manager and young person's social worker etc.		

Children & young people's thoughts on the location

Date	Way in which the consultation was gathered	Details/comments/views
06.11.2025	Discussion with RLB.	The homes manager had a chat with RLB and asked how she was finding the area that Marble House was in. RLB shared that she liked that there were some shops nearby and also that her family are nearby too.
21.02.2026	Discussion with ZS	ZS moved into the home on 19.02.26. Upon admission, ZS shared that she liked the location of Marble House as it wasn't too much of a drive to her school and youth club. ZS particularly liked how close Marble house as to her family time contact centre.
19.03.2026	Discussion with GP	Following GP moving into the home, the homes manager spoke with her regarding the location of Marble House to seek how she was finding the location. GP shared that she was happy with the location as it was nearer to her family's home, as well as being close to good shopping centres.

Location risk assessment

Likelihood		X	Severity		Levels	
Not Likely	1		Low	1	Low	1 - 8
Possible	2		Slight	2	Medium	9 - 15
Likely	3		Moderate	3	High	16 - 19
Very likely	4		Serious	4	Very High	20 - 25
Almost certain	5		Fatal	5		

Identified Risk/Concern		Description of risk	Risk Management Strategies/Actions to be taken
Drugs/Association or vulnerabilities & links with those who take substances **Risk Level = MEDIUM**		Due to Marble's location within a built-up area, there is the on-going risk of access to drugs within the area/exploitation linked with drugs/substance misuse.	• Due to the close transport links and easy commute to larger towns and cities, careful consideration will be given to any child or young person with CCE or substance misuse concerns. • Any child or young person with substance risks will have their own individualised risk management plan. • The young people will be educated as to the dangers of drugs, and all others risks associated such as potential gang affiliation. • The home has built good relationships with the local substance misuse services and with our local PCSO's. This allows us to be informed of any significant new information regarding local substance misuse/crime concerns. • If a child or young person was to have unaccompanied time with friends or family then this would be risk assessed and authorised by both the homes manager and social worker, as well as being continually reviewed for safeguarding purposes. • If there is, an issue with members of the public using drugs near to the home, staff must report this information to the police. • Staff to consult with local convenience stores, if young people are attempting to purchase substances such as vapes, cigarettes and alcohol.
Likelihood	2		
Severity	4		

Identified Risk/Concern	Description of risk	Risk Management Strategies/Actions to be taken
Individual or group risk of child sexual exploitation **Risk Level = HIGH** **Likelihood** 5 **Severity** 4	Violence and sexual offences in the Oldbury area continue to be the highest reported crime. This increases risks around child sexual exploitation. The homes locality to larger towns and cities also further increases this risk.	• Any concerns regarding CSE will result in robust discussions with respective Social Workers, LADO, Safeguarding Children Board, MASH Team & CSE Police Officer/s. • Marble House staff team will communicate with young people's schools/colleges on a regular basis. • The security of the home is monitored with CCTV external cameras & we have the ability to enable bedroom door alarms when required. • All staff have received both face to face and online training about Child Sexual Exploitation within their initial induction. • Young people will be supported to undergo informal workshops/learning in order to gain better understanding of healthy relationships and the risks around grooming and exploitation.

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Close proximity to Main Road **Risk Level = MEDIUM** **Likelihood** 2 **X** **Severity** 5	The flow of traffic along road is generally medium to high during the day; however, the traffic does increase during peak traffic times due to the home being located on the same road as Brandhall Primary school and having close links to the Wolverhampton Road (A4123), Hagley Road (A456) and M5. Brennand Road is classed as a minor road and consists of mostly domestic road use.	• The speed limit for drivers is 30mph on Brennand Road but often drivers do not adhere to this. For younger children this is a hazard of there is little to no road awareness and supervision will be required at all times outside of the home for younger children • The Home is removed from the road by a driveway and pavement. • The homes thumb lock is secured when carers and children are in the home, which acts as an additional measure when leaving the home. • Children and young people's risks around roads will be outlined during the matching process. • The homes manager will report any concerns regarding the traffic with our assigned PCSO. • Close links to larger 'A' roads and M5 means the home is more accessible to individuals who may pose a risk to young people. Where there are concerns, staff will log registration plates of any suspicious person believed to pose a risk to the children at Marble house. This information will be shared accordingly with the police.

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Local Gangs/Risk of Criminal Exploitation (CCE) **Risk Level = MEDIUM** **Likelihood** 2 **X** **Severity** 4	In the immediate vicinity of the Home, there is no evidence of gang presence. There is however, a high gang presence in some areas of the City and the crime map for those areas reports a high number of gang related incidents.	• The referral process will seek to identify where a young person is affiliated with a gang or gang related activity and any potential placement will be carefully risk assessed in discussions with the placing authority and the Home's management team. • All young people will be supported to be engaged in positive activities to help them avoid becoming involved with negative influences/peer groups/gang members. • External agencies such as Empower U catch 22 & Barnardos will be approached by the homes manager and referrals will be instigated following any concerns. • Young people have robust risk assessments and individual agreements for free time with peers, family, unsupervised hobbies etc. • Staff liaise with local PCSO's where there are concerns around CCE. PCSO's to share relevant information around risks within the locality. • Staff are trained in CCE and understand how to spot potential warning signs. • New friendships formed by young people will monitored by staff.

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Local Parks within a 15-minute drive **Risk Level = LOW** **Likelihood** 2 **Severity** 4	Marble House is also located near several parks and children's play areas, which could present a risk to vulnerable young people. Warley woods – 1.1m Queens Park – 1.3m Woodgate valley country park – 1.3m Lightwood Park and house – 1.4	• If a young person was to have their own bicycle, then we would have a robust risk assessment in place and it is likely that we would purchase a bike rack for the car so that we can travel to safe spots and cycle trails instead. • Children having free time at any parks will always prompt for us to have consultation with our local PCSO and any other local contacts who may be able to share any issues or concerns that we need to be aware of.

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Garden pool in the rear garden for the summer months **Risk Level = LOW** **Likelihood** 2 **Severity** 4	Marble House has a garden pool that is put up in the summer months, which could cause a risk or injury and/or drowning.	• Young people will be supervised by carers on a 1:1 ratio and access to the pool will be within agreed times. • Carers are first aid trained • Pool will be on a non-slip surface and water will be changed regularly.

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House Theft/Burglary **Risk Level = LOW**		Marble house is situated within a residential street with adequate street lighting. Marble house also has visible CCTV located at the front of the home. All windows and doors on the ground floor are locked during evenings and when everyone is out of the home.	• PCSO's & the home manager have discussed our home and the risk factors that may influence house theft or burglary, Having CCTV is a good deterrent • Marble house will maintain positive relationships with neighbours in order to keep up to date with potential community issues. • Homes manager to attend neighbour watch meetings where possible to highlight any concerns in the area. • Staff to ensure the home is secure at all times. • The home has CCTV mounted on the external front of the property, this acts as a deterrent for potential burglary. • Staff to ensure that windows and doors are locked when the home is empty. • Staff to ensure that curtains and blinds are closed prior to commencing sleep in duties so items of value are not on display. • Staff to report any signs of theft or attempting entry to the police and homes manager. • Staff to ensure that keys remain in the locked key safe when not in use.
Likelihood	2		
X			
Severity	3		

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Local Hagley Road Hotels linked with crime/anti-social behaviour **Risk Level = LOW**		The 4 hotels below within a 10-15 minute drive from Marble House are known for residents having high call outs to the police for drug related incidents, violence and other crime. **Smithy's Hotel** 417 Hagley Road, **Woodlands Hotel** 379 Hagley Road, **Prince Hotel** 4 Stanmore Road, Birmingham **Fountain Court Hotel (Edgbaston)** 339-343 Hagley Road	• Any child having free time will not be permitted to be unsupervised along Hagley road due to this risk. Alternative locations and measures are always put into place. • Our PCSO regularly links with the home manager and will notify us if there were any relevant updates/information related to this risk. • We do not access any service or agency along Hagley road for our home or children. • Local hotels listed in our homes BCP are well-known chain hotels located on the quieter outskirts of Birmingham.
Likelihood	2		
Severity	3		

Identified Risk/Concern	Description of risk	Risk Management Strategies/Actions to be taken
Proximity of neighbours **Risk Level = Low** **Likelihood** 2 **Severity** 3	There could be associated risks/issues with privacy, parking, noise etc. Noise, on occasions children can make excessive noise and sometimes during the unsocial hours.	• There is an enclosed garden area where several separate properties could see into the garden; however, some of this view is obstructed by fencing. • The home has windows that all have fitted blinds to prevent outsiders from seeing in the home from outside • The home ensures that they create and sustain positive relations with all neighbouring homes • Staff ensures they are mindful of parking issues and only use the parking provided • Staff to be mindful of noise / disruption to others / appropriate apologies to neighbours when this does occur • Neighbour may contact police when noise is persistence, this must be managed at the time noise kept to a minimum where possible • Key working with children about being courteous of neighbours and building relationships where appropriate • General good neighbourly gestures such as Christmas cards / apologies if the home has caused unnecessary disruption • Manage any complaints through the company's complaints procedure and ensure this is resolved quickly

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Violent sexual offences being high in the Oldbury area **Risk Level = HIGH** **Likelihood** 5 **Severity** 4	Although violent crime represents the largest incidents category in Oldbury, this category is usually the largest in any urban area. This is partly because 'Violent Crime' covers so many offences compared to say Burglary. However, the statistics indicate that a rate of violent and sexualised crime is relatively higher that some towns with an equal Population.	Where Children and young people have risks around CSE, the home will liaise with local PCSO's to add the child to the CSE matrix. • Staff continue to consultation with young people around CSE and the risks associated where required • Staff will teach young people keep safe skills and act as an appropriate positive role model when direct working with the child. • Staff will report any concerns around CSE to the young person's social worker and homes manager immediately. • PSCO's to consult with Marble House where there are spikes of violence and sexual offenses within the area. • Staff to ensure that activities are planned for appropriate times and in appropriate locations. • The security of the home is monitored with CCTV external cameras. Bedroom door alarms are fitted to each young person's bedroom and can be activated and de-activated where necessary. • Staff to ensure that if they are out in the community late at night, that they are travelling in the company vehicles and have access to a phone to contact the emergency services if required.

Identified Risk/Concern	Description of risk	Risk Management Strategies/Actions to be taken
Close proximity to motorway **Risk Level = MEDIUM** **Likelihood** 2 **X** **Severity** 5	Marble House is located close to a motorway, which presents potential risks including increased danger if a child becomes missing from care or leaves the home unsupervised, as they could gain access to a high-speed road with a significant risk of serious injury or death.	• The speed limit for drivers is 70mph on the m5 motorway. For younger children with risks of self harm or suicidal ideologies, this is a hazard as the motorway is a short walk from the home, with accessed bridges overlooking this. • The homes thumb lock is secured when carers and children are in the home, which acts as an additional measure when leaving the home. • Children and young people's risks around roads will be outlined during the matching process and reviewed once residing in the home. • Clear missing from care procedures for children in our care, including the notification to the police • Regular review of the location risk assessment and any incidents related to the surrounding area • Close links to larger 'A' roads and M5 means the home is more accessible to individuals who may pose a risk to young people. Where there are concerns, staff will log registration plates of any suspicious person believed to pose a risk to the children at Marble house. This information will be shared accordingly with the police.

Identified Risk/Concern	Description of risk	Risk Management Strategies/Actions to be taken
Vehicle Crime **Risk Level = LOW** **Likelihood** 2 **Severity** 3	Marble house is situated within a residential street with adequate street lighting. Marble house also has visible CCTV located at the front of the home. All windows and doors on the ground floor are locked during evenings and when everyone is out of the home. Vehicle keys are stored inside the locked key cabinet within the staff office.	• Marble house has adequate parking for three vehicles on the driveway. There is also subsequent on street parking immediately outside. • Local PCSO's to liaise with the home around spikes in vehicle crime within the immediate locality. • Staff to report any suspicious activity from members of the public to the police. • Staff to ensure that the homes car keys are kept in the locked key safe within the staff office when not in use. • Staff to ensure they are complying with company policies and procedures when operating the homes vehicles. • Staff to ensure that no valuables are being stored on display within vehicles. • Staff to report any damage or signs of tampering to vehicles, to the police.

Current young People

Child's Initials	ZS	D.O.B	26/04/2014	Gender	Female
Local Authority	Sandwell Children's Trust			Admission Date	19.02.26

Are there any current locational risks detailed above that presently effect RLB?	ZS is new to the area of Oldbury, however attends a school 20 minutes away. In regards to missing from care, ZS has on one occasion left the home in the middle of the night and is known to walk off from carers when feeling unsettled. ZS is a young person that has experienced significant trauma within her childhood, leading her to demonstrate attachment-seeking behaviour and this can present as emotional dysregulation, seeking attention and then rejecting it, difficulty trusting adults, an intense need for control over situations to manage feelings of insecurity, disruptive behaviour, poor concentration, and difficulty following instructions in school. Zoey can become extremely withdrawn or emotionally detached if she is worried. ZS is reported to present younger than her chronological age which can make her vulnerable to risks such as CSE and bullying.
Updates when required	ZS moved into Marble House on 19.02.26. On 03.03.26, ZS left the home following her becoming upset and waked out of the home. Carers immediately followed. Unfortunately Zoey walked into the road where there was oncoming traffic, and was hit by a car. ZS was supported to the hospital where she was checked over, and was safe and well. Keyworking and workshops will be completed with ZS around road safety to further educate her on this.

Child's Initials	GP	D.O.B	04/07/2012	Gender	Female
Local Authority	Birmingham Children's Trust			Admission Date	19.03.26
Are there any current locational risks detailed above that presently effect RLB?	GP is new to the area of Oldbury. She attends school full time which is a 30 minute drive away. GP has been known to go missing from care, however this is more around her escaping the home environment which was unsafe, rather than any concerns around exploitation. GP has experience significant trauma in her childhood which has led to her having low self-esteem, particularly regarding her appearance and general presentation.				
Updates when required	GP moved into Marble House on 19.03.26. In June 2026, GP was involved in a missing from care incident where she was missing overnight, this has increased her risks of CSE in regards to it being unknown who she has been with during this missing, as well how where she has stayed or funded her missing. She remains missing at the time of reviewing this risk assessment. GP has also expressed suicidal ideologies, with a suicide note found within her room during a room search – this increase her risks in regards to vulnerabilities.				

Child's Initials		D.O.B		Gender	
Local Authority				Admission Date	
Are there any current locational risks detailed above that presently effect RLB?					

Updates when required	

CONCLUSION

The locality surrounding Marble House offers our children and young people opportunities to access many vital support services. The location of the home enables children and young people to discover and access a variety of activities, clubs and hobbies. Children and young people having access to the wider community is encouraged by adults within the home. Having a vast amount of activities on our doorstep allows children and young people to access age-appropriate fun which will support them to develop their capacity to explore and experience joy. It also gives us the opportunity to develop our positive relationships with young people by engaging in activities with them.

Consultation with the lead sergeant and local PCSO's from West Midlands police has suggested that the locality surrounding the home is safe as no immediate concerns where highlighted. As part of multi-agency working, the home will continue to liaise with PCSO's to ensure the safety of the home and the individuals who work and live there. PCSO's have visited the home and consulted with the homes manage. PCSO's will continue to visit the home on regular basis to develop positive relationships with children and young people to deter criminality, risk taking behaviours and to enable the young people to be part of the wider community.

Consultation with the wider professionals within our locality have also shown a wider range of support available to the young people within our area. This includes; Sandwell Local Authority, Sandwell Children's Nursing Team, Sandwell Gang and Crime Lead, Catch 22, Sandwell's Missing Person's Lead and Sandwell's Child Exploitation Team.

In conclusion, the locality of the home offers children and young people a community where they will be safe to grow and develop. The research completed in reviewing this area has highlighted risks regarding ease of access to public transport and close proximity to higher risk towns and cities. These risks mean the area would present as a higher risk to children who are assessed as vulnerable to CCE/ CSE through going missing from home and as such, the home would not be suitable to place these children and young people. Despite these risks, Marble house appears to be in an appropriate area to have a Children's home and could serve to enrich the lives of vulnerable children and young people.

Any changes in the risk level of the area will be highlighted within this and subsequent documentation. Information around locality risks will be shared with the staff team and young people within Marble House.

Appendix 1 - Key Contacts & Consultation

Local Authority Designated officer (LADO)		Date	Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment
Name	Charlotte Mullings/ Matthew Doyle	21.12.25	Introductory email sent from new homes manager KM to introduce herself in order to build on working relationships
Job Title	Local Authority Designated officer		
Telephone	07795911293		
Email	Sandwell_lado@sandwellchildrenstrust.org Charlotte_Mullings@sandwellchildrenstrust.org matthew_doyle@sandwellchildrenstrust.org		
Address	METSEC House, Broadwell Road, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 4HE		

Police		Date	Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment
Missing from care Co-ordinator			
Name		19.03.25	Currently, there is no direct lead for Missing from care, the locate email is where concerns are raised to and a member of the locate team will be in touch. The manager has sat in various meetings relating to the implementation of Philomena (How missing will be reported upon in the future) Although our PCSO is unaware of the rollout of this protocol, this has been implement across Birmingham by West Midlands Police.
Job Title			
Telephone			
Email			
MFC LOCATE Team	Locate_western@westmidlands.pnn.police.uk		

Local PCSO's/Other Policing contacts			
Name	Job Title	Telephone	Email
Alison Wilson	Local PCSO	07387 098336	Alison.wilson@westmidlands.police.uk
Tina Faulkner	PCSO	0345 113 5000 Ext: 8126151	tina.faulkner@westmidlands.police.uk

Date	Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment
10.11.2025	Previous information archived.
10.11.2025	Email sent to PCSO's Alison and Tina for an update regarding crimes within the local area and any know hot spots.
21.12.2025	Introductory email sent from new homes manager KM to introduce herself in order to build on working relationships

Gangs/ County Lines/ Violence reduction Teams		Date	Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment
Gang Crime Community Lead			
Name	**Brian Weldon**	March 2025	Catch 22 can provide awareness sessions for the staff team at Marble house, to increase their knowledge of gang affiliation, county lines and criminality and to develop subsequent behavior management strategies. Catch 22 can also provide a mentoring programme to any young person residing at Marble house, following relevant referral and presenting/emerging risks and vulnerabilities around county lines, gang affiliation and criminality. No contact required at this time with Catch-22.
Job Title	West Midlands Service manager		
Telephone	07920425900		
Email 1	countylinessupportandrescue@catch22.org.uk		
Address			
Mentoring West Midlands (Gang prevention)			
Name	Chris Dyer	March 2025	The director of mentoring West Midlands has extensive experience working within criminal justice. The service can provide 1-1 work with young people who are at risk of serious violence or negative lifestyle choices. Chris stated that a referral can be made via telephone. No contact required at this time with Mentoring West Midlands
Job Title	Director		
Telephone	01922 211366 -- 07920 750136		
Email 1	chris@mentoringwestmidlands.co.uk		
Address	65-66 Ablewell Street Walsall West Midlands WS1 2EU		
KRUNCH			
Name	Lyndsey Grant	March 2025	KRUNCH service can work with Residential Children's homes and communities against guns, gangs, knife crime and child sexual exploitation – workshops, group work and one-to-one mentoring aged 10-19. An accredited personal development programme. No contact required at this time with KRUNCH.
Job Title			
Telephone	0121 552 5556		
Email 1	lynsey@krunch.org.uk		
Address	Sandwell Christian Centre, Langley Crescent, Oldbury, B68 8RE		
Specialist CSE Teams		Date	Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment
RSVP – Sexual Violence Support Team			
Name	CE team Sandwell	March 2025	Sandwell have their own specific CSE team which can be contacted directly for any concerns to be discussed, referrals will be made via social worker should any concerns require multiagency input.
Job Title			
Telephone	0121 569 2524 / 8391		
Email 1	CE_team@sandwellchildrenstrust.org		
Email 2			
Address	Grosvenor House, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, B4 7QE.		

Support Services		**Date**	**Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment**
Youth Offending Team			
Name	Claire Martin	March 2025	Sandwell YOT service & support teams work closely with local child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) The Youth offending Service works with young people aged 10-17 that get into trouble with the law. They look into the background of a young person and try to help them stay away from crime. The also: - help young people at the police station as an appropriate adult if they are arrested. - Provide support to young people at Court, and write reports to advise the Court on sentencing. - Work with the police to supervise out of court disposal options No contact required at this time.
Job Title	YJS Service Manager		
Telephone	0121 569 2201		
Email 1	Claire_martin@sandwellchildrenstrust.org		
Address	Sandwell Targeted Youth Support, 6-8 Unity Walk, Owen Street, Tipton, DY4 8QL		
Drug, Alcohol, Substance misuse Support			
Name	Aquarius Team	March 2025	The Aquarius Team has previously worked in partnership with a Stepping Stones person and is able to provide education around the risks of substance misuse. No contact required at this time.
Job Title			
Telephone	0121 622 8181 07709338241		
Email	headoffice@aquarius.org.uk		
Address	236 Bristol Road Edgbaston Birmingham B5 7SL		
Radicalization & PREVENT Teams		**Date**	**Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment**
Birmingham Prevent Team			
Name	Waqar Ahmed	March 2025	The PREVENT team are available to support children and young people at risk of radicalisation and extremism. No contact required at this time.
Job Title	Service Lead		
Telephone	01213037682 / 07557203290		
Email 1	waqar.ahmed@birmingham.gov.uk		
Address	N/A		

Appendix 2 – Local Contacts & Consultation

Name/Role & details of local contact	Date	Details of consultation which helped inform this risk assessment
PCSO team	November 2025	Email sent to PCSO's to confirm any crime updates within the local area.
Locate Team	November 2025	Email sent requesting updated details of the missing from care co-ordinator.
All named professionals	December 2025	Email sent to all professionals introducing KM to them as the new homes manager
PCSO team	February 2026	The admission of ZS has also been shared with the homes PCSO.
PCSO team	March 2025	The admission of GP has also been shared with the homes PCSO.

Appendix 2 – Local Health Services

Dentist	Doctors/GP
Hagley Road Dental Surgery **Address:** 735 Hagley Road West, Quinton, Birmingham, B32 1DJ **Tel:** 0121 422 3134	**Warley Medical Centre** **Address:** Ambrose House Kingsway, Oldbury, West Midlands, B68 0RT **Tel:** 0121 421 8400
Opticians	**Walk in centre (out of hours)**
Specsavers **Address:** Unit 13, West Bromwich, B70 7PP **Tel:** 0121 553 0685 **Book online:** www.specsavers.co.uk	**Urgent care walk in centre Out of hours GP centre** **Address:** 15 Katie Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6JG **Tel:** 0121 415 2095
Hospital (closest)	**Hospital**
Queen Elizabeth Hospital **Address:** Mindelsohn Way, Birmingham, B15 2TH **Tel:** 0121 627 2000 **Sandwell General Hospital** Hallam Street, West Bromwich B71 4HJ Tel: 0121 553 1831	**Rowley Regis Hospital** **Address:** Moor Lane, Rowley Regis, West Midlands, B65 8DA. **Tel:** 0121 507 6300
Sexual Health Clinic (GUM)	**CAMHS**
Brook Dudley at the Greens **Address:** The Greens Medical Centre**,** 100 Maple Green, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 3QZ **Tel: 0138481830**	**Address:** 48 Lodge Road West Bromwich B70 8NY **Tel:** 0121-612-6620 If the emergency is related to a young person's mental health, then the **CAMHS** Crisis team can be contacted 08:00-20:00 hours on 0781 607 5218. Forward thinking Birmingham **Tel:** 0300 300 0099 Online referrals – www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk
LAC Nurse Team	**Other**

Appendix 3 - Local Educational Provisions

There are many GOOD and OUTSTANDING educational provisions within a three-mile radius of Marble house. Several of the educational provisions identified are of selected religious characters in order to meet the diverse range of the community. The large range of educational provisions located within close proximity to the home allows us to further increase the opportunities for our children and young people.
We believe that each child deserves to learn in an environment, which is suited to their needs, therefore we will liaise with local educational provisions, local authorities and virtual schools to source the right educational placement for each of our young people. Children and young people who are out of education will be encouraged to complete educational work within the home until a placement is sought. Education within the home is not considered as a long term solution, instead a means to encourage our young people to re-integrate with their education.

Mainstream	Specialist/PRU/Tutor Agency
Brandhall Primary School (0.19miles away) – Rated GOOD Brandhall Primary School is located on the same street as Marble House and is a community, mixed sex provision. Brandhall primary school provides education for children aged between 2-11 years. **Tel:** 0121 422 5336 **Address:** Brennand Road, Oldbury, B68 0SH	**The Meadow's School – 3.6miles away) – Rated GOOD** The Meadow school is a special school catering for students aged between 11-19. The school supports young people who have complex needs, learning difficulties, communication and language needs and challenging behaviour. **Tel:** 0121 569 7080 **Address:** Dudley Road East, Oldbury, B69 3BU
Perryfields High School Specialist Maths and Computing College (0.39miles away) – Rated GOOD Perryfields provides education for young people aged between 11-18. This provision is a mixed sex provision. **Tel:** 0121 421 7979 **Address:** Oldacre Road, Oldbury, B68 ORG	**Sandwell Community School – 7.8miles away) – Rated GOOD** Sandwell Community school is a PRU school for KS3 and KS4 students. All pupils who attend have been permanently excluded from mainstream school or are at risk of such. **Tel:** 0121 533 5802 **Address:** Westminster Road, West Bromwich, B71 2JN
Halesowen College (2.22miles away) – Rated GOOD Halesowen college provides a range of courses to school leavers. The college offers a range of A Level subjects, vocational subjects and work experience opportunities. **Tel:** 0121 602 7777 **Address:** Whittingham Road, Halesowen, B63 2NA.	**Explore Learning – (7.8miles away)** Explore Learning provides personalised maths and English tuition which is tailored to the individual strengths of the child. **Address:** Freeth Street, Oldbury, B69 3DB **Tel:** 0121 647 6369

Appendix 4 - Local Religious Places of worship

Bethel Church (2.8miles away)
The Bethel Church celebrates the Christian faith. **Tel:** 07984 603 092
Address: Bethel Church, Stone Street, Oldbury, B69 4JD.



Jamia Mosque (2.8miles away)
The Jamia Mosque celebrates the Muslim faith.
Tel: 0121 601 6721
Address: 40-48 Windmill Lane, Smethwick, B66 3EU.



Birmingham Progressive Synagogue (4.7miles away)
The Birmingham Progressive Synagogue celebrates the Jewish faith.
Tel: 0121 634 3888
Address: 1 Roseland Way, Birmingham, B15 1HD



Gurdwara Amrit Parchar Dharmik Diwan (2.6miles away)
The Gurdwara Amrit Parchar Dharmik Diwan celebrates the Sikh faith.
Tel: 0121 552 3778
Address: 65 Birmingham Road, Oldbury, B69 4EH



Date	Comments	Sign
10.11.2025	Crime statistics updated, risks increased for violent and sexual offences and CSE risks, new child added, previous children removed, consultations with professionals documented.	SM
20.11.2025	Updated to reflect new admission JJL	KM
14.12.25	Updated to reflect Kayleigh managing the home and JJL leaving the home.	KB
21.12.2025	Updated to reflect introductory emails to professionals	KM
26/01/2026	Reviewed, no updates required.	GL
10/02/2026	Updated to reflect no children currently living in the home.	KM
19/02/2026	Updated to reflect new admission ZS	KM
04/03/2026	Updated to reflect car accident on 03.03.26	KM
19/03/2026	Updated to reflect GP admission	KM
12/05/2026	General update to review crime stats and add in consultation	KM
02/06/2026	Updated to reflect the garden pool	KLM

26/06/2026	Updated to reflect close location to motorway and update to childrens sections	KM