Service Specification – PID 655477

Open Advert Project Number -

**For young person who requires foster care**

**If you are interested and would like further discussions with the care team please email;** [**Placements@durham.gov.uk**](mailto:Placements@durham.gov.uk)

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| **Age** | 15 years old |
| **Gender** | Male |
| **Current Placement** | Unregulated provision |
| **Geographical location required** | County Durham or nearby on the outskirts |
| **Needs and presentation** | J needs a home where they will be consistent with routines and boundaries. J needs to feel loved and cared for with carers who want to take the time to get to know him and understand his needs.  J needs to be close to his friends to prevent the harm through absconding if he is further away. J needs 2 carers who are giving him the same consistent message in regards to parenting.  J presents as an exceptionally clean young person who takes great pride in his appearance. J likes to wear the latest designer fashion and likes others to have a good impression of him. J considers himself popular however there are significant worries about who J spends time with. J is considered high risk of child exploitation and this is reviewed every fortnight.  J needs attention to remind him that people care about him as sadly he hasn’t had this growing up. However, J does also like his own space so this needs to be an important balance.  J needs to feel empowered to be independent. J needs to feel that he is part of a family and that staff want to look after him. J needs to be encouraged to engage in activities such as go karting to keep him busy and reduce the risk of him being involved in anti social behaviour.  J needs an education provision. J has been out of education for over a year and there is no identified provision for him due to education stating they cannot meet his level of need.  J needs to engage in his work with the youth justice service as part of his referral order. |