Knowsley Council are looking for a specialist provider who can off 1:1 support 24/7 to a 19 year male with Autism and a history of sexual offences.

This individual has committed a series of serious sexual offences against children and has a history of threatening to engage in self-injurious behaviours.

This individual attended a small school specialising in dealing with challenging behaviour as it was thought this would aid X to reach their potential. They initially engaged well. It was noted that they were well behaved, and they did not note any aggressive behaviour.

This individual’s independence after transferring to a children’s home went initially really well and he was going shopping, cooking his own meals and meeting with careers advisor to build up his independent living skills, however X has not been able to complete these tasks without supervision, advice or prompts.

The Independence plan had been stopped due to X breaking the terms of his contract around mobile phone usage.

A robust risk assessment must be in place wherever he has internet access to ensure that he is using this safely. Staff must be fully aware of the conditions related to internet usage.

X has committed a series of serious sexual offences. There is a Sexual Harmful Prevention Order in place until 2022 and X is on the sex offenders register until 2022.

A mental capacity assessment has been completed which highlighted that X did not have the capacity to understand his care and support needs and as such a best interests decision was made for the local authority to source accommodation in line with his care needs taking into account. As such present placement was identified as accommodation which provided X with his own flat and privacy and front door. KMBC applied to the Court of Protection in order to safeguard X from his own compulsive behaviours and an order was granted compelling X to reside at this address.

There is a lifetime restraining order in place pertaining to a young female victim who lives in the Kirby Area of Liverpool and as such X is not allowed to go to this area.

Reports highlight X’s fascination with horror films. This has been experienced by X ‘recreating’ horror scenes in incidents at present accommodation.

X was arrested this year and charged with burglary of a domestic property 10 minutes walk from present accommodation.

X has 24/7 support 7 days a week (including a waking night). X also has assistive technology on all doors.

What has been clear from recent absconding is that any future accommodation needs to be secure.

X requires specialist Staff comfortable and competent in the delivery of care to people with complex and challenging behaviours.

As X does not live too far from where the offences occurred it is not felt appropriate for X to return to that accommodation. More secure accommodation is felt to be needed especially in light of the level of premeditation that went into the offence that X is charged with and was able to evade 24/7 support.

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| Days | Day Support (shift times and total number of hours) | Staff  Ratio | Night Support  (shift times and total number of hours) | Staff Ratio | Other | Type of Support |
| Mon | 8am-10pm | 1-1 | 10pm-8am | 1-1 |  | Ensure whereabouts known at all times |
| Tues | 8am-10pm | 1-1 | 10pm-8am | 1-1 | Ensure whereabouts known at all times |
| Wed | 8am-10pm | 1-1 | 10pm-8am | 1-1 | Ensure whereabouts known at all times |
| Thurs | 8am-10pm | 1-1 | 10pm-8am | 1-1 | Ensure whereabouts known at all times |
| Fri | 8am-10pm | 1-1 | 10pm-8am | 1-1 | Ensure whereabouts known at all times |
| Sat | 8am-10pm | 1-1 | 10pm-8am | 1-1 | Ensure whereabouts known at all times |
| Sun | 8am-10pm | 1-1 | 10pm-8am | 1-1 | Ensure whereabouts known at all times |

It is not known about actions following court. More will be known soon.

At this time it is difficult to anticipate how long support will be required. X requires intensive therapy in assessing his apparent compulsive urges in relation to young children and how this can be best managed. X will need 24/7 support at least 12months +.

X has family in Merseyside and Huddersfield