
DUDLEY LODGE

COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENTS



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Introduction

Dudley Lodge, a registered non profit making charity established in 1895, is one of the leading family assessment centres in England and Wales.

Dudley Lodge is able to provide a wide variety and combination of assessment arrangements in order to meet the needs of children, young people and their families and to provide detailed information for the decision making process. For this purpose we provide a range of community based assessments.

We normally operate within a 30 mile radius of Dudley Lodge, but on occasion this can be increased on an individual basis.

Variety of Community Based Assessments

The exact programme of assessment work would be tailored to the individual needs and requirements of each family. Possible options include the following.

- Initial intensive assessment
- Six - twelve week assessment
- Specific issues assessment
- Support packages
- Assessments of children

- Family Assessment Workers will Assessments of children's relationships with their parents
- Assessments of the risk that parents may present to the children
- Assessments of parents present capacity to change in a reasonably foreseeable future in order to improve deficient parenting
- Teaching/role modelling
- Direct work with children and their families
- Individual work with parents
- Lengthy observations between the hours 7.30am – 10.00pm
- Counselling
- Out of Hours Assessments i.e. before school, after school, weekends

Community Based Assessments

Our Approach

Dudley Lodge works in partnership with a range of children and families with complex undertake the proposed assessment/intervention whilst holding weekly telephone updates with the Social Worker and

Children's Guardian, and needs in the community and uses an integrated 'whole family' approach.

Assessments are individualised and tailored to meet the presenting needs of the child/ren and family.

We assess strengths, along with risks and within the assessment we provide a mix of practical and emotional support and regular constructive feedback.

The exact programme of assessment work would be child focused.

Referral Process

Any relevant professional involved with a family can discuss a case with the Project Manager or Director.

A referral form is required to be completed by the child/ren's Social Worker and Dudley Lodge will quickly identify if the referral is appropriate and will promptly give details of the timescales and costs of the assessment programme.

We develop an assessment/intervention plan that will engage the family to enable family members to make changes that will keep the child/ren safe.

An assessment/intervention plan incorporating objectives and a clear schedule of work is formulated with parents and the

child/ren's Social Worker prior to the commencement of an assessment. reviews are held on a regular basis where a written updated summary of progress is provided. This ensures that all parties are aware of any issues of concern or progress made, allowing the plan to be progressed as needed.

Final Assessment Report

A final Review will be held towards the end of the assessment/intervention where the recommendations will be shared. A final assessment report will be provided within 10 working days of the end of the assessment.

Funding

Community based assessments, if carried out in the family home can be met under the funded clients certificate of Legal Representation, therefore if the matter is before the court it is possible for joint funding arrangement to be made.

Costing

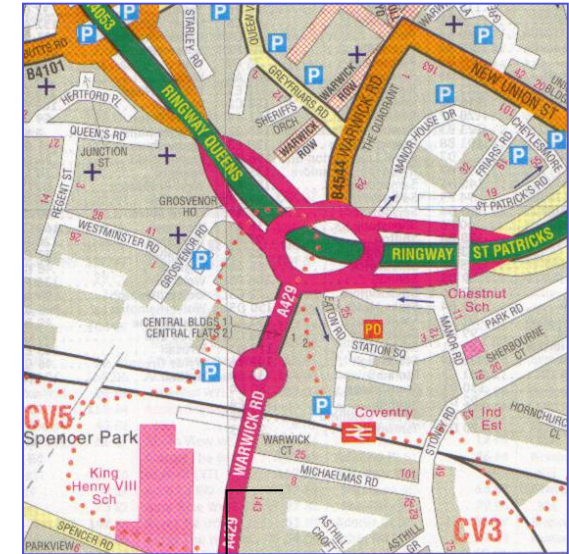
Family Assessment worker - £45.00 per hour

Travel: £30.00 per hour

Mileage: 55p per mile

Where to find us

We are placed just off the main ring road within the city centre of Coventry, located near to the train station, opposite King Henry VIII School.



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