

CHILDREN'S GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT DUDLEY LODGE



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WE HOPE YOU ENJOY DUDLEY LODGE!

What is at Dudley Lodge?

Dudley Lodge is a bit like school for Moms, Dads, or anyone that looks after us!



We help them learn about keeping you **safe**

We help them learn about feeding you nice **healthy food**



We help them learn about making sure you are clean and have fun **bath times!**

We help them learn about routines - like when you go to **bed.**



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We help them learn about
how to show you **love** and **listen** to
you.

We help them learn about
how to **play** and **talk** to you



We help them learn about
different people in your **family**
and how they get on with each other

We help them learn about
money and saving pennies



WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STAY at DUDLEY LODGE?



We have lots of flats where families stay at Dudley Lodge.



You will not have to share a flat with other families



You might have to share a bedroom with your brother/
sister



You can bring any of your own toys to make your room
feel like your own!



We have a playroom where you can spend time playing
with your parent/carer and at other times some of the
other children who live at Dudley Lodge



You will have a children's worker who will talk to you if
you are worried or want to ask questions.

What do you have at Dudley Lodge?

A LARGE PLAYROOM

We have a big playroom with lots of toys for children of all ages!



LOTS OF TOYS

We have lots of toys, both in your flat and in our playroom but you are welcome to bring any of your own toys along too!



A LARGE PLAYGROUND

Our playground has swings, a climbing frame and plenty of room to run around and have fun



WHO ARE staff?

You will see a lot of staff during your stay as they help your parent/guardian learn about caring for you.

STAFF WILL ALWAYS...

**Knock before
they come to
your flat**



**Be in the building if
you are worried and
want to see them**



Staff will spend time with you and your family at different times in the day, this might be when you are:

Eating Meals



**Out of the
centre**



Play Time



What is a sessions?

Sometimes your mum/ dad or carer will have what we call a 'session'.

These are a bit like lessons in school where we talk to your parent/ guardian about what they have learned at Dudley Lodge.



You might sometimes be in one of your parent's or guardian's sessions - these will normally happen in the playroom.

Your Dudley Lodge children's worker will plan some fun sessions for you to go!



If I am UNHAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you are unhappy about anything at all when you're at Dudley Lodge you can...

1. Tell a member of staff

2. Tell the Centre Manager at Dudley Lodge (the Centre Manager is in charge of the staff at Dudley Lodge)

Staff or the Centre Manager will do everything they can to help you!

If you are still unhappy and don't think Dudley Lodge have sorted your problem you can ask staff to use a phone and call Ofsted or The Children's Rights Commissioner

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?



- o Ofsted is an important organisation who makes sure Dudley Lodge keeps children safe who stay here.
- o They come and see Dudley Lodge every 3 years to check they are working with families in the right way
- o Ofsted has said that Dudley Lodge are really good at looking after families and keeping children safe

You can call Ofsted using the number: 0300 123 1231



CHILDREN'S RIGHTS COMMISSIONER

The children's right commissioner makes sure that you are listened to.

If you feel that adults are not listening to you, you can talk to them.

They will talk to the adults to make sure you are listened to

You can call the Children's Commission on 0800 528 0731

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