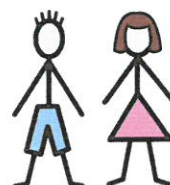


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Barndale Short Break

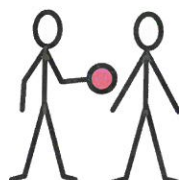
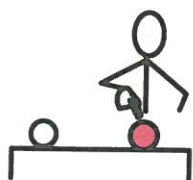


A Guide for Young People.

2016



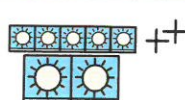
Welcome to Barndale Short Break



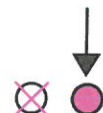
This is YOUR handbook



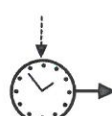
What is Barndale Short Break?



Barndale is a place you can stay at weekends. You will



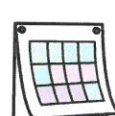
meet other young people.



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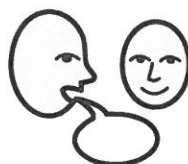


Barndale look after young people from 6 to 17 years.

Statement of Purpose



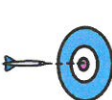
Our Statement of Purpose tells you how Barndale Short



Break works. It also tells you the rules for



the staff and young people who use the service.

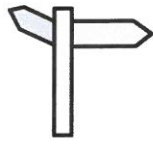


The Statement of Purpose explains who in the County Council is responsible



for the running of the unit and how it is inspected.

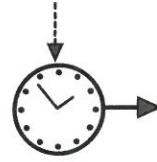
If you would like a copy of the 'Statement of Purpose' please ask a member of staff.



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Where is Barndale?

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Barndale is a short walk from the



town centre in Alnwick.

Our Address is ...

Barndale Short Break

Howling Lane

Alnwick

Northumberland

NE66 1DQ

You can phone us on ...

01665 605921

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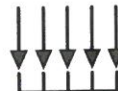
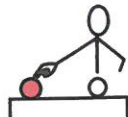


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What is expected of me while I am
at Barndale?



-



It

is

important

that

we

all

behave

appropriately



to make



living



together



easier

+



more



fun.

We ask you:



not



to go



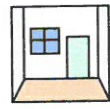
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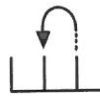
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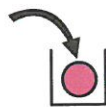
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bathrooms

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toilets.



to



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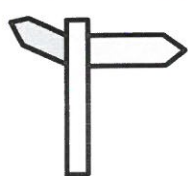
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Where



will



I



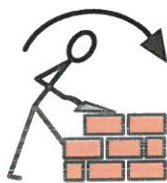
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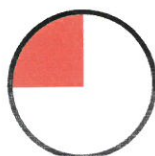
Our



building



is



part of

Barndale



house.



You



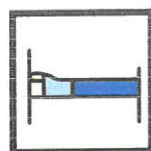
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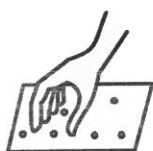
your own



bedroom.



You can



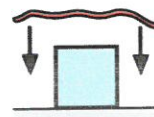
choose



your own



duvet



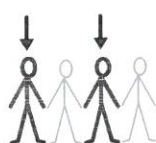
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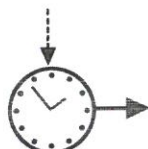
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some



items



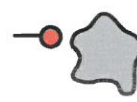
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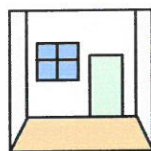
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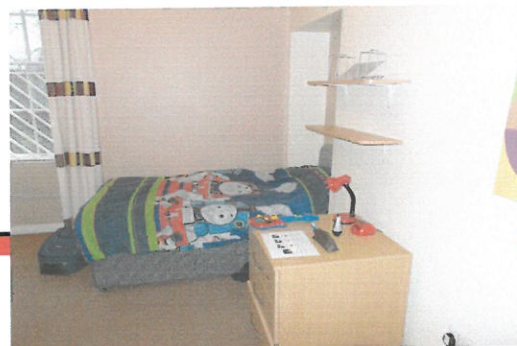
like



your own



room.



You might like to bring:



A



toy,



A



photo



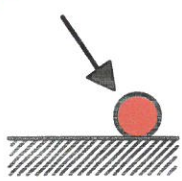
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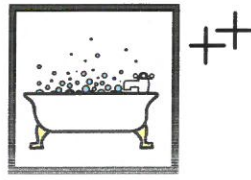
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There

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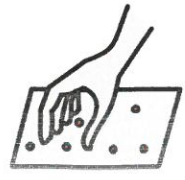
are two



bathrooms.



You can



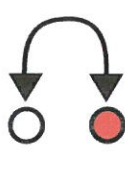
choose



to



have a shower



or



a



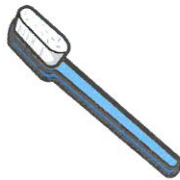
bath.



You might like to bring your own toiletries:



Shampoo



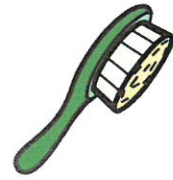
toothbrush



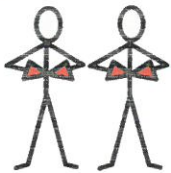
toothpaste



deodorant



hairbrush



We



have



a



comfy



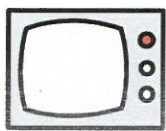
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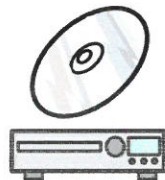
with



a



TV,



Dvd player



and



computer.



We have a



a



big



playing



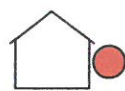
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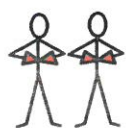
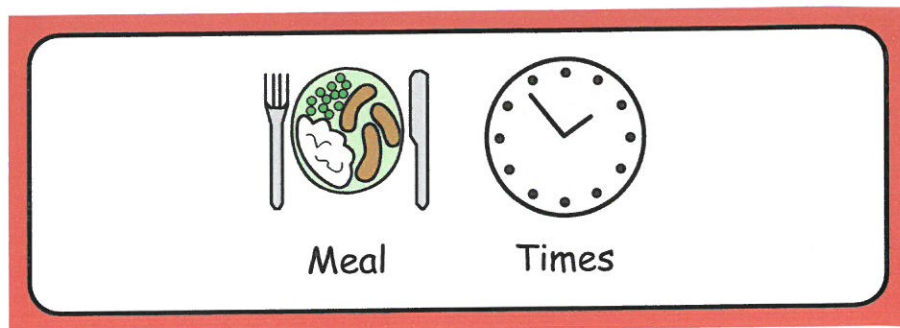
and



park



outside.



We



have



a



bright



dining room



and



a



kitchen.



We



encourage



young people



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take



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in



preparing



for



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We



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to



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We



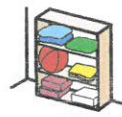
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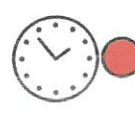
help



to



tidy



afterwards.



What



will



I



do



at

Barndale



Short

Break?

Shopping



You



will



go shopping



for



food.



We



encourage



you



to make



healthy



choices.

Activities



You



will



get



to



choose



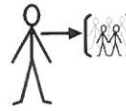
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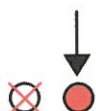


and



join in

with



other



young people



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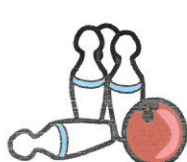
Activities you might like to choose:



Park



museum



bowling



cafe



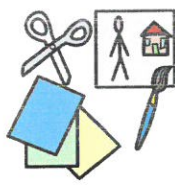
shopping



cinema



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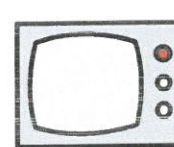
crafts



sport



computer



tv



music



When



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come to

Barndale



Short

Break?



On



your



first



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you



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come



with



your



family



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carers



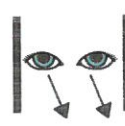
to



have



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look



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To



help



you



get to know



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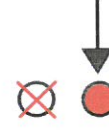
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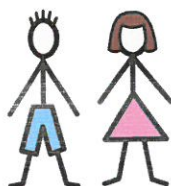
staff



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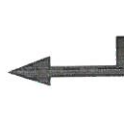
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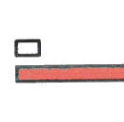
invited



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visits



and



maybe




stay





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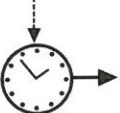
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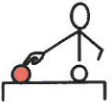









The staff will find out about your likes and



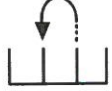









dislikes from families and carers.










It is important...

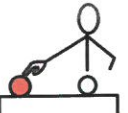



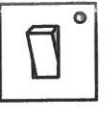


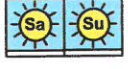
That you really enjoy your time at Barndale. You must



feel ready before you have your first overnight stay.














If you have a friend, it might be possible

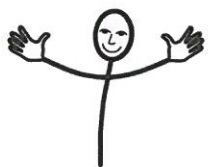
that they can stay on the same weekend.

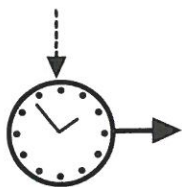



When you stay you might like to phone home.



Welcome



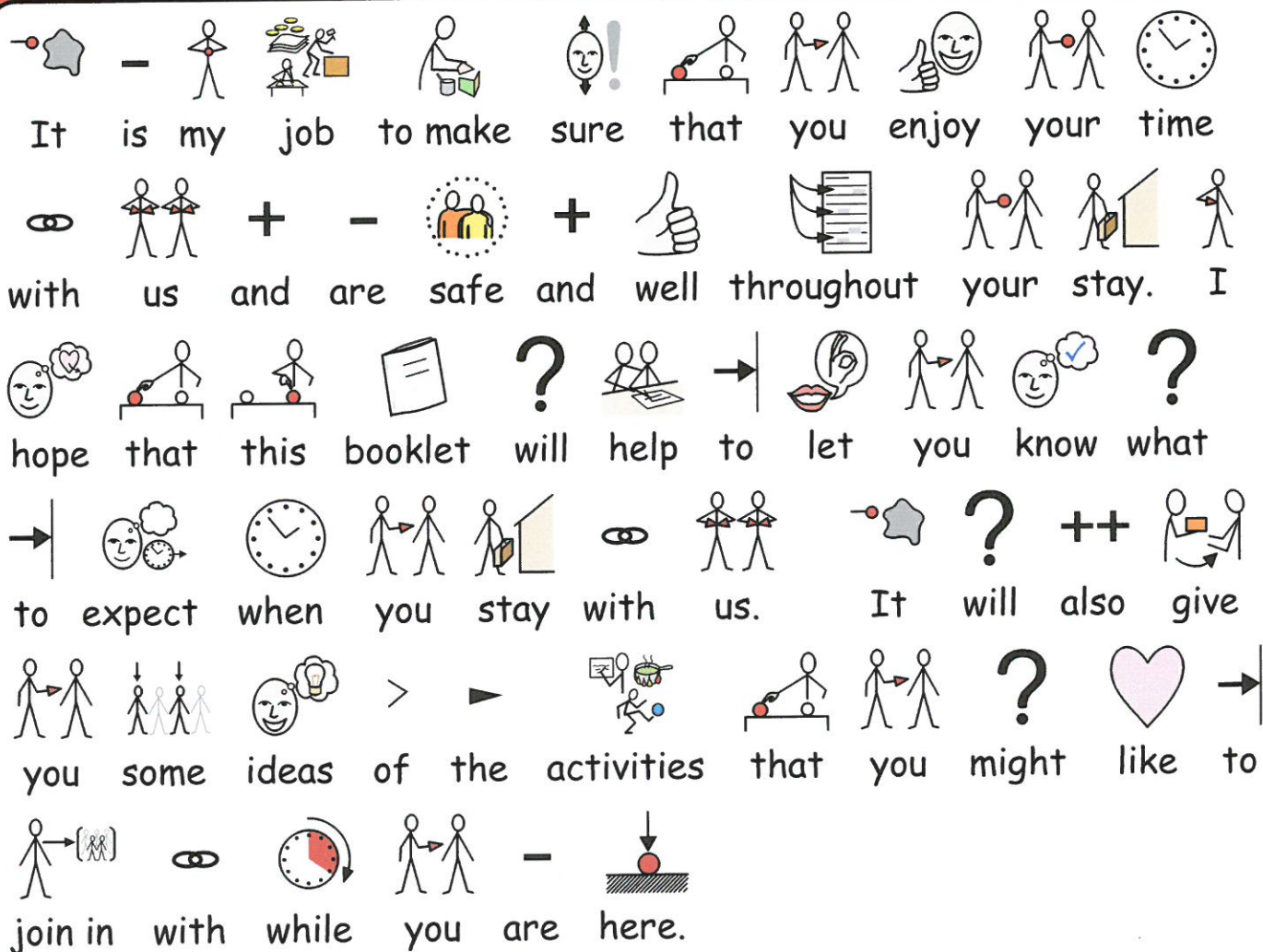
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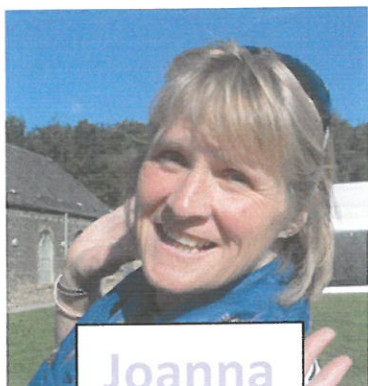
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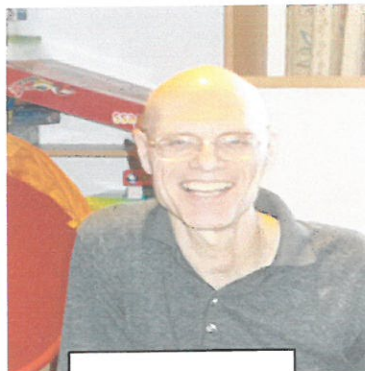
Manager

Susan Ghulam





Joanna



Steve



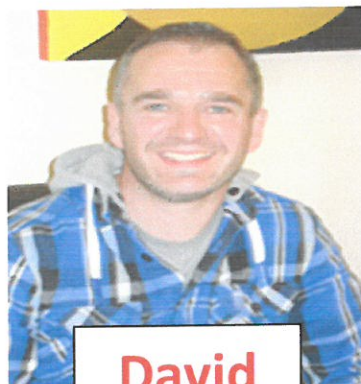
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Dawn



Jeanette



David



Carolyn



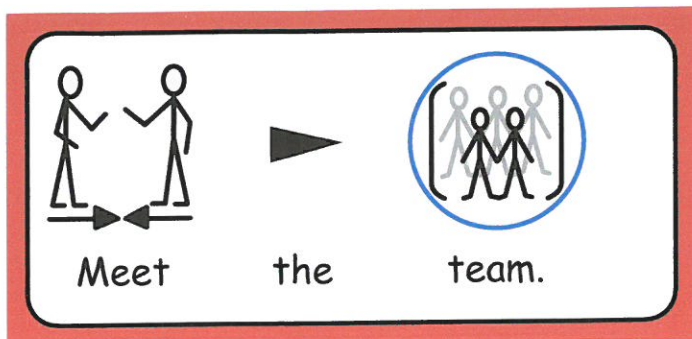
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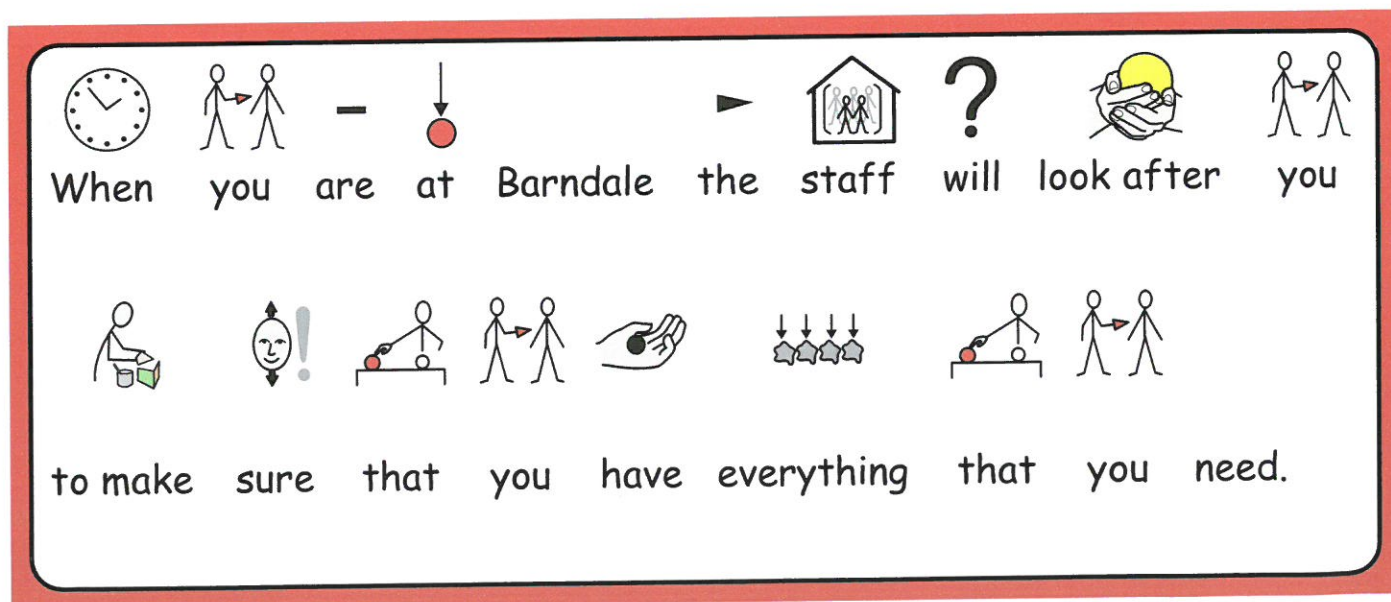
Vicky



Tina



The staff are here to
look after you during your
stay at Barndale.





Meet



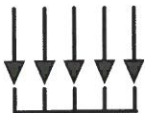
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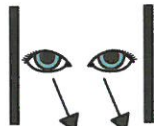
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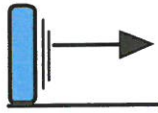
We



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meeting



















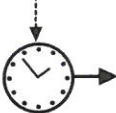













you












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What is the Children's Charter?

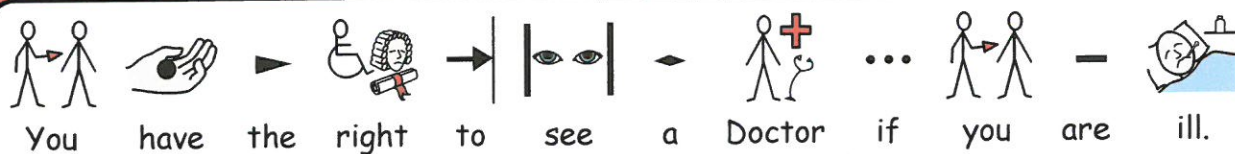
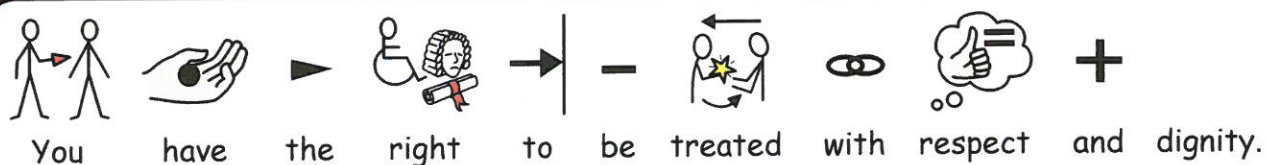
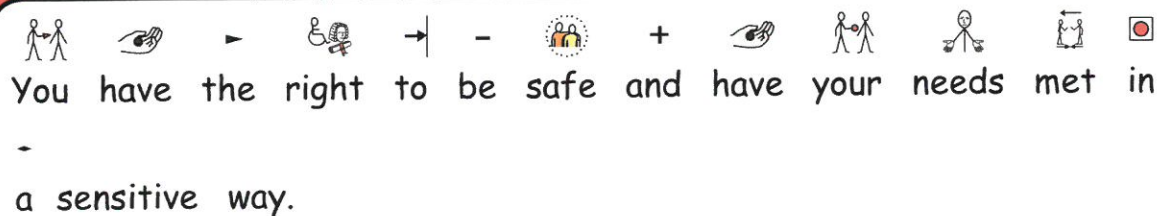
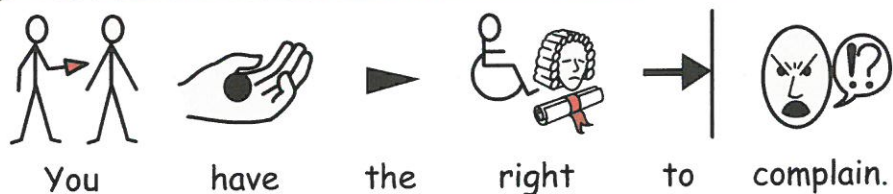
       
At Barndale Short Break, we have drawn up a
        
Children's Charter to help let you know what you can
      
expect from us. The Charter says that:

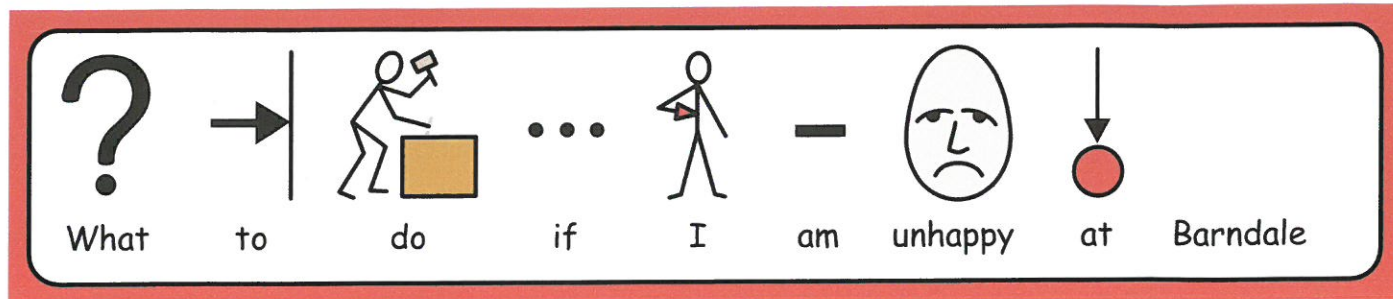
          
You have the right to a choice of menus and activities.

     
You have the right to phone home.

        
You have the right to a room of your own.

           
You have a right to a say in the care you receive.





These people can also help you:

Participation and Advocacy Officer
Robin Craig - 07785573426



Email - voicesmakingchoices@northumberland.gov.uk
or Client relations 01670 623978 / Free phone 0800373615

If you would rather speak to someone who does not work for Northumberland County Council, you can contact:

Action for Children - 0191 2781350
Website: www.actionforchildren.org.uk
or contact OFSTED on 0300 1231231

Barndale provides a happy, safe and friendly environment for our

young people to stay in.

We take any concerns of bullying very seriously. If you have any

concerns or worries, please speak to a member of staff.

We are regularly inspected by OFSTED.

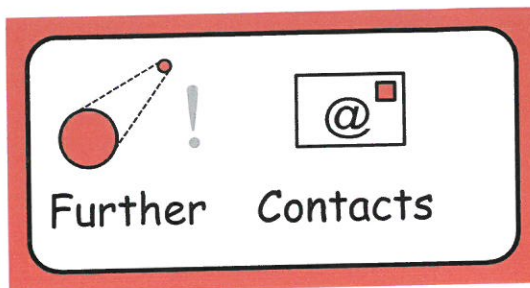
You will receive a copy of their report.

Barndale Short Break also provides an independent person to visit the

home once a month.

They will be very happy to meet and talk to you.

Northumberland County Council has identified Andrea Redpath.



The Office of the Children's Commissioner

Sanctuary Buildings

20 Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Freephone - 0800 528 0731

Email - advice.team@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone - 020 7783 8330

Email - info.request@childrenscomminsioner.gsi.gov.uk



I can



also



contact



my



Independent



Review Officer



who's



name

—

is...



Name:



Telephone: