

Pennine Camphill Community trading as Camphill Wakefield Statement of Purpose

1. The aims and objective of the establishment

Camphill Wakefield is a registered charity with aims and objective as follows:

Camphill Communities create settings where children, young people and adults, many with learning disabilities, can live, learn and work together in an atmosphere of mutual co-operation, care and respect. Camphill is inspired by the philosopher Rudolf Steiner as developed by Karl König, the founder of Camphill. We value the spiritual uniqueness of each person, regardless of their differences.

Service users are encouraged to try new things, follow their own interests and hobbies, and take part in planning leisure activities. Service users, no matter how long they stay for, have an active programme of cultural events that includes concerts, plays, discos and performances that are held both on and offsite.

Service users that are also students at the college will follow a guided programme of learning that includes elements delivered in the house setting.

Caring for the environment has always been an important part of life at Camphill Wakefield. Camphill Wakefield strives to create a non-polluting environment through careful use of natural resources and recycling.

2. The services provided and needs met.

Camphill Wakefield based at Wood Lane, Chapelthorpe, Wakefield, WF4 3JL fulfils these aims on a 55 acre campus by running a range of activities that include a Specialist post 16 institution (special college), recognised as a section 41 provider by the Department for Education, consisting of a day and residential college for up to sixty young people who have learning difficulties or disabilities and are in receipt of an Education Health and Care plan.

There are 4 houses that are registered to accommodate up to 25 service users in single rooms with mostly shared bathrooms. All service users are learning disabled adults between 18-65. Residential service users include the college students, and potential students, who access the accommodation on a variety of placements from fulltime 52 week provision to 38 week term time provision for full 7 day weeks as well as weekday

boarding. In addition a respite service is offered. All options are also available to non-college service users who have recognised learning disabilities assessed as needing residential or respite care or support.

Camphill Wakefield does not provide nursing services

3. Contact details and services' legal entity

Camphill Wakefield has two full time registered managers:

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William Taylor is also the responsible person

All are contactable using the contact details below.

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Charity number 274192

Company number 1294923

4. The places where services are provided

All services are provided on the main campus address as above. Wakefield, West Yorkshire. The site, comprising 55-acres, has at its heart a small farm and 2 acre vegetable market garden.

As well as the four houses (Boyne Hill House, Hibernia, Ruskin and Old Colliery House), there are several other buildings which are used by both the Community and the College. This includes a day centre and two meeting halls, a range of teaching buildings including craft based workshops