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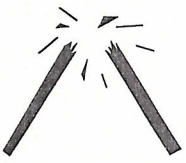
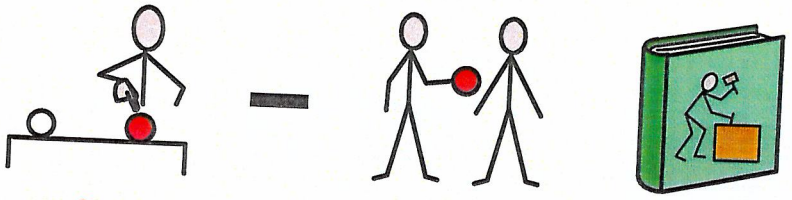


Barndale Short Break

A Guide for Young People.

2018

Welcome to Barndale Short Break



This is YOUR handbook

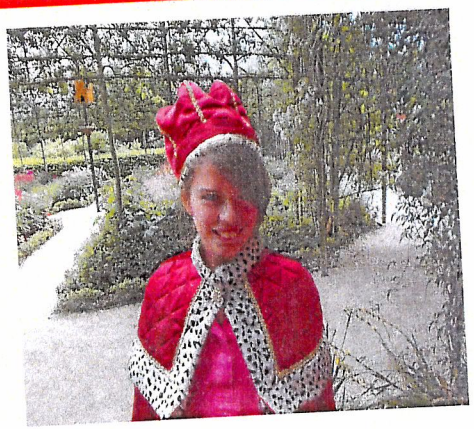
What is Barndale Short Break?

Barndale is a place you can stay at weekends. You will meet other young people.

Barndale look after young people from 6 to 17 years.

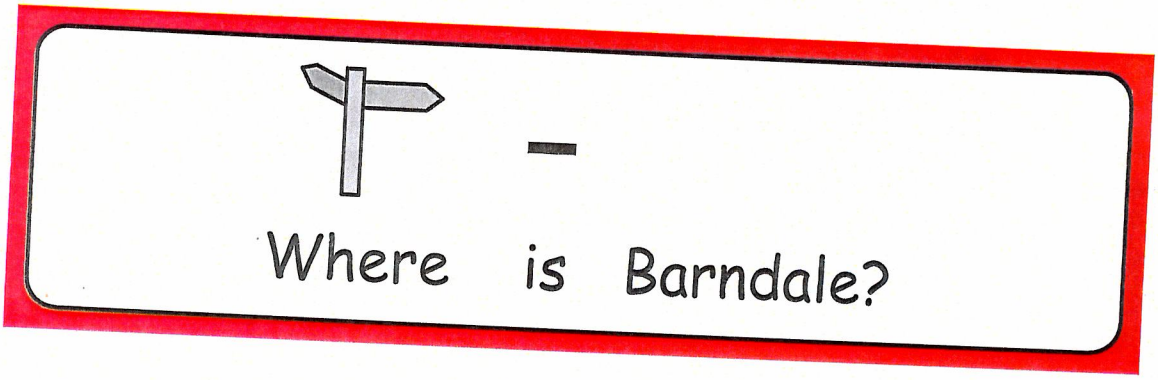
Statement of Purpose

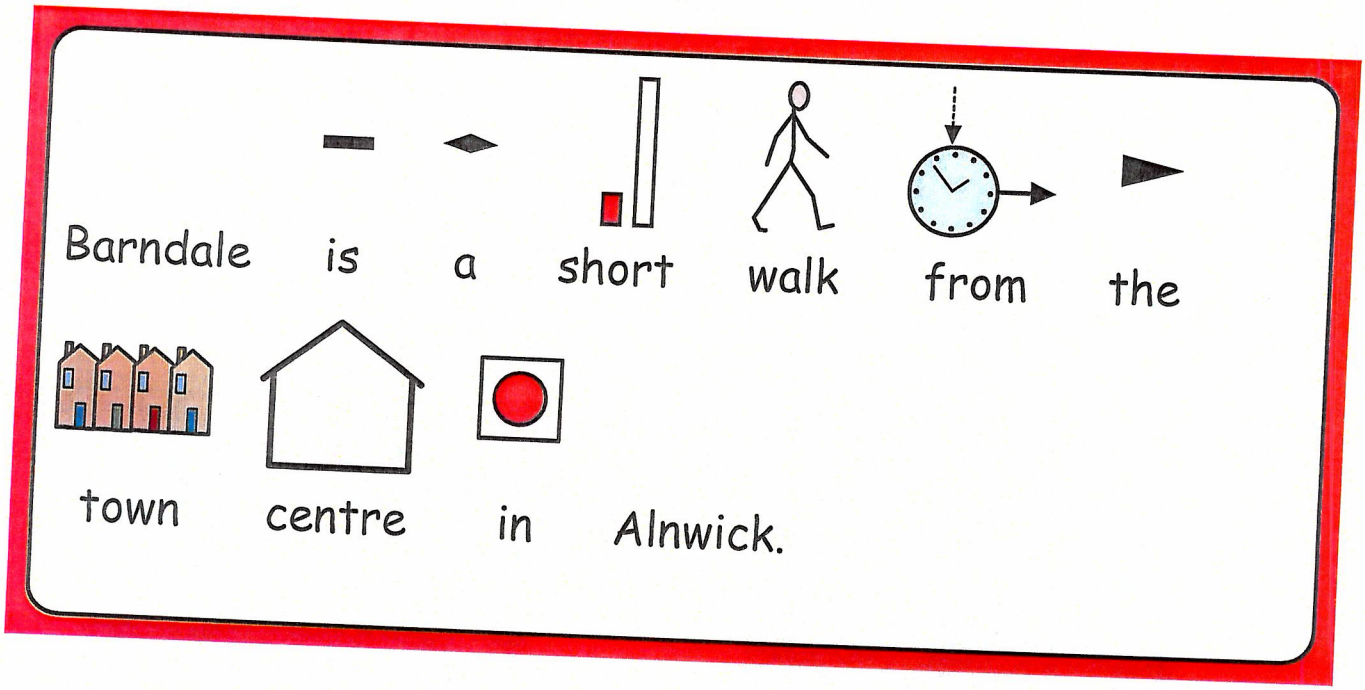
Our Statement of Purpose tells you how Barndale Short Break works. It also tells you the rules for the staff and young people who use the service.



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.





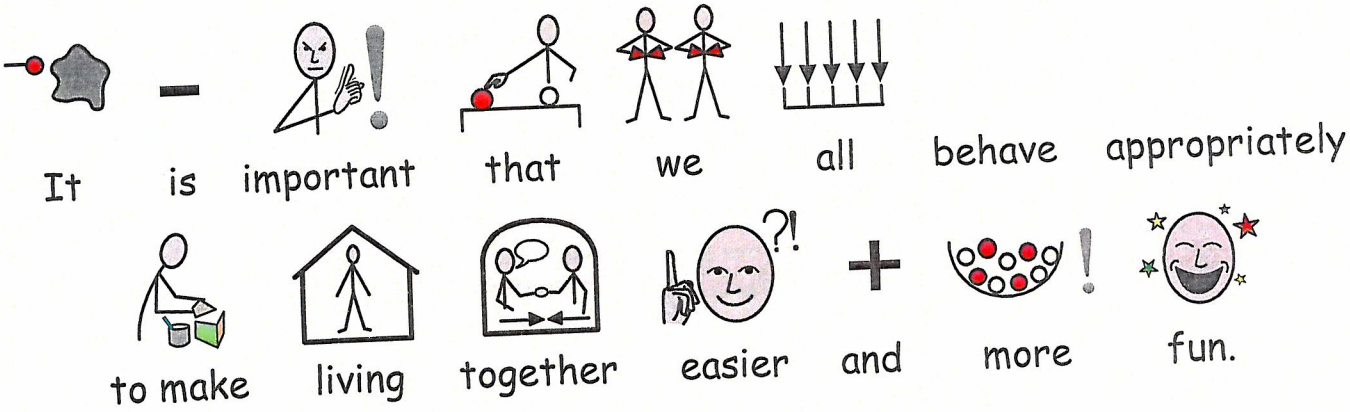
Our Address is ...

Barndale Short Break
Howling Lane
Alnwick
Northumberland
NE66 1DQ

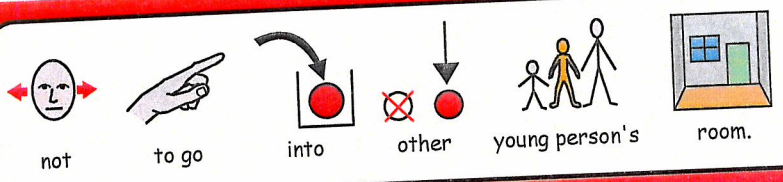
You can phone us on ...

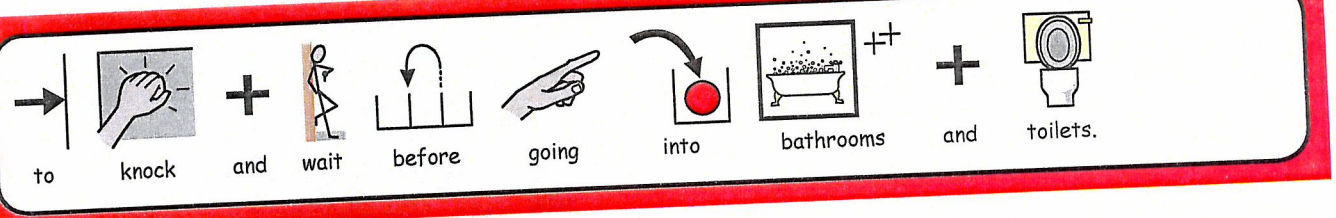
01665 605921

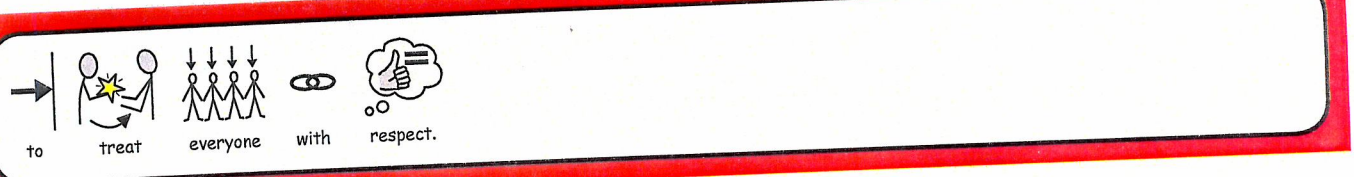
What is expected of me while I am at Barndale?

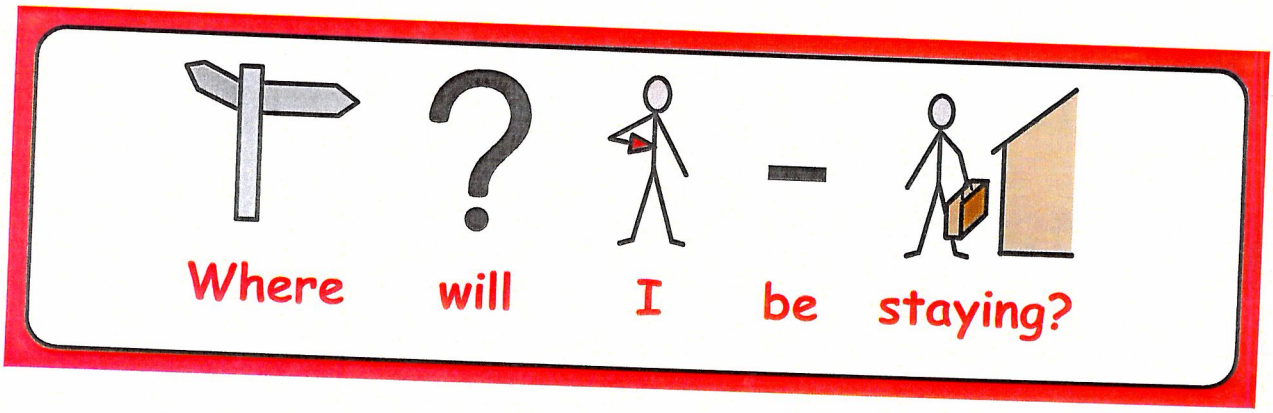


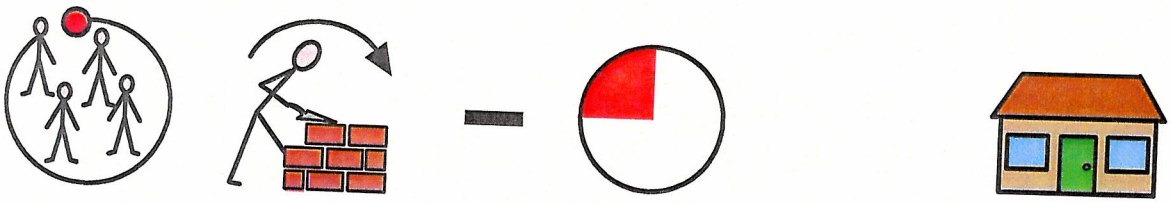
We ask you:

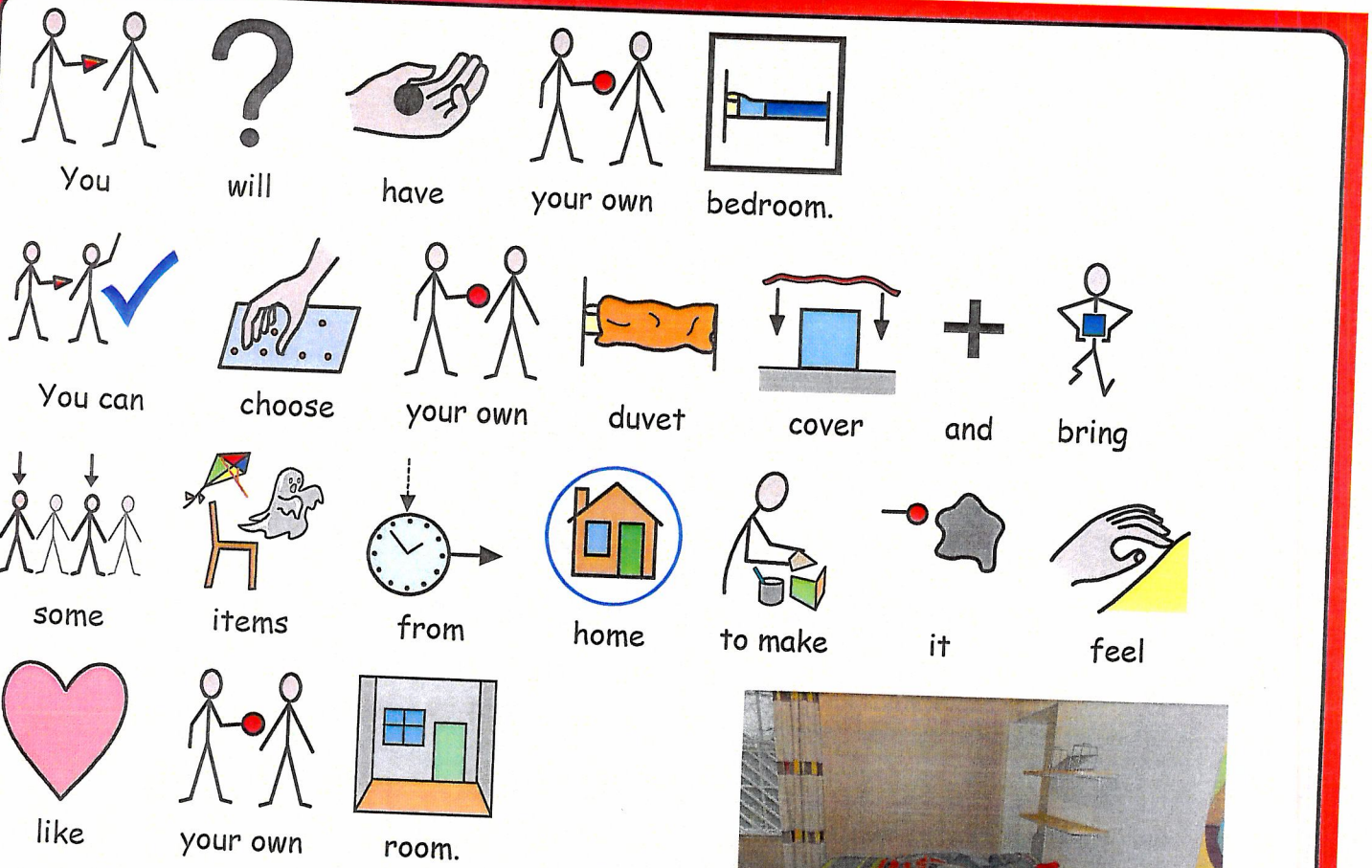




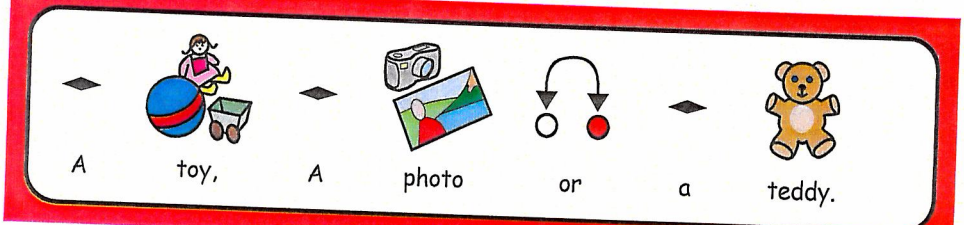








You might like to bring:



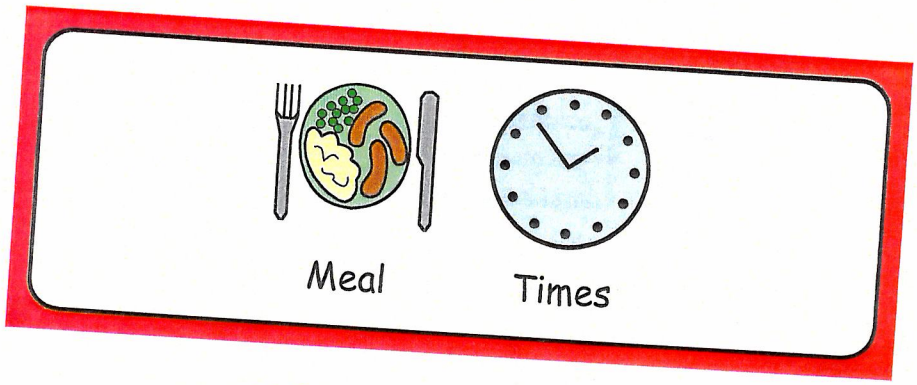
There are two bathrooms. You can choose to have a shower or a bath.

You might like to bring your own toiletries:

Shampoo toothbrush toothpaste deodorant hairbrush

We have a comfy lounge with a TV, Dvd player and computer.

We have a big playing field and park outside.


Meal
Times

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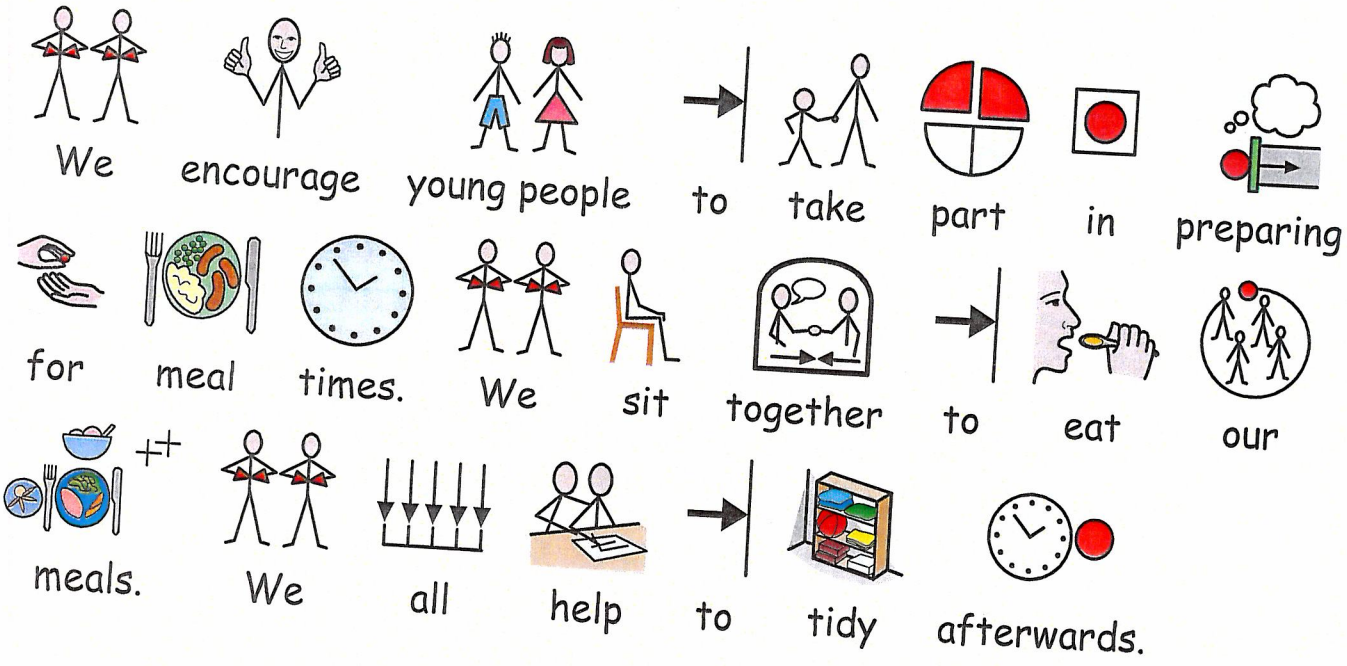
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young people
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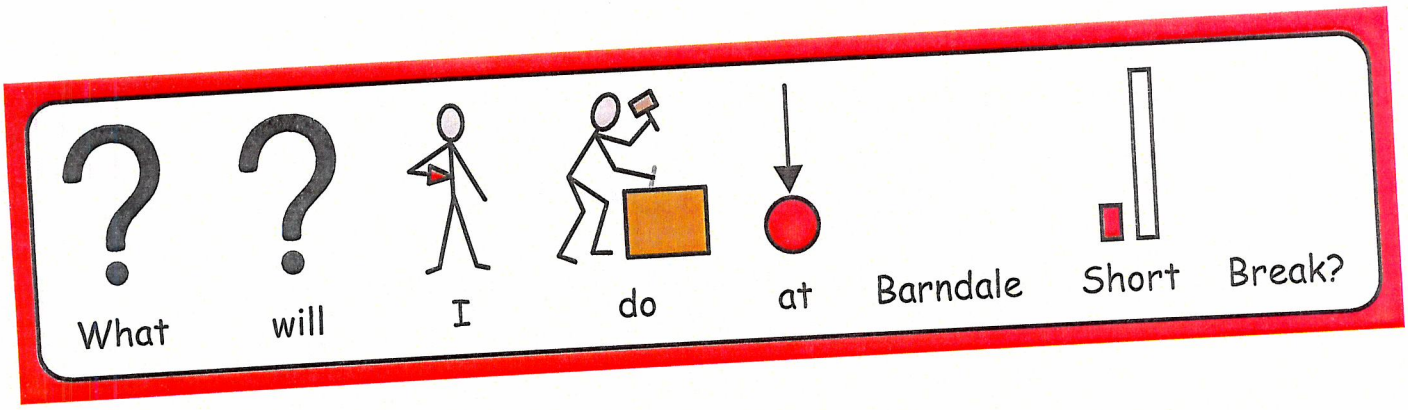
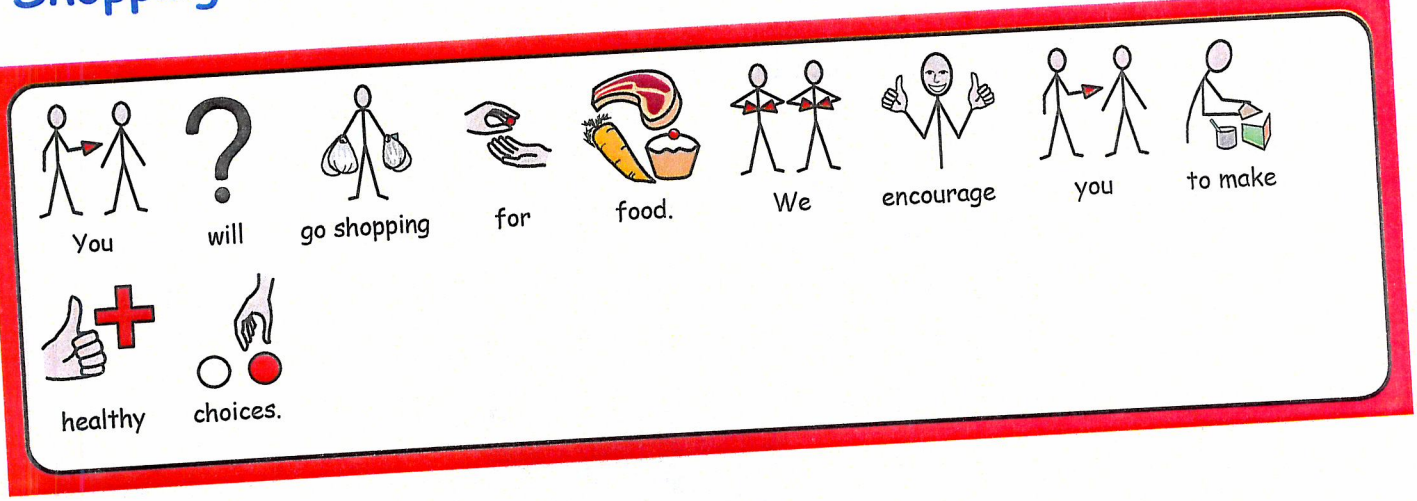
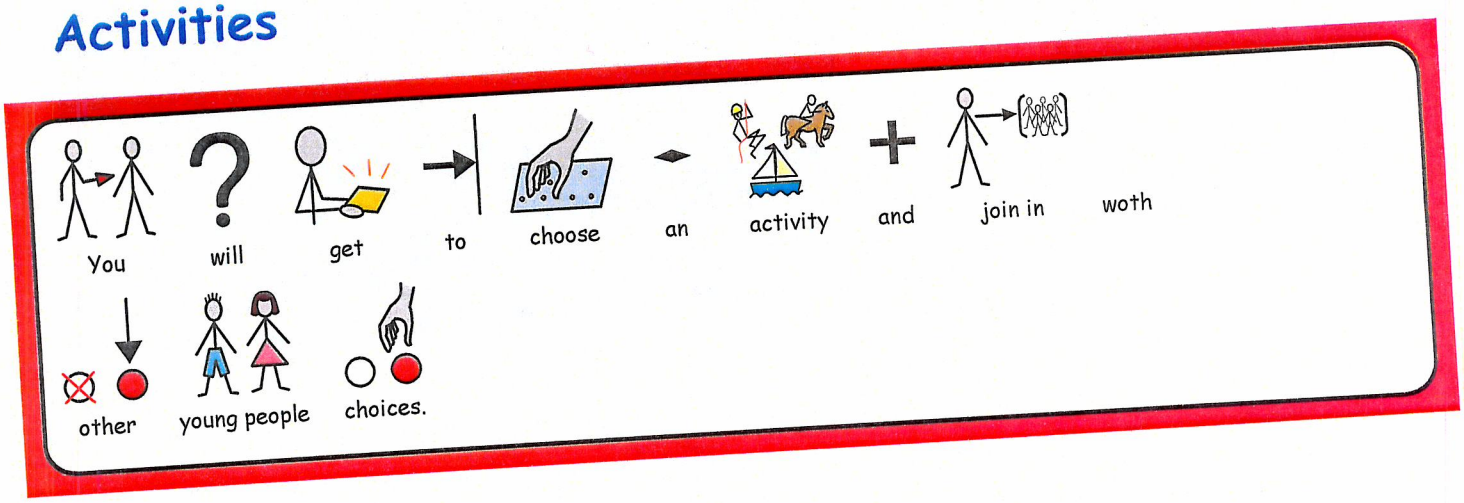


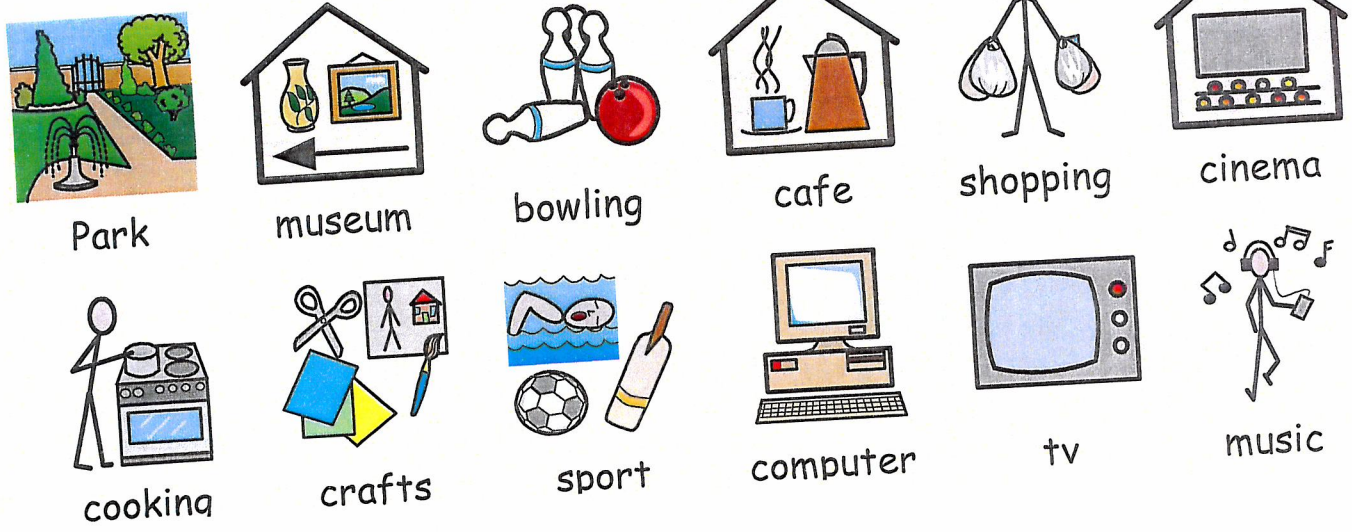
Shopping



Activities



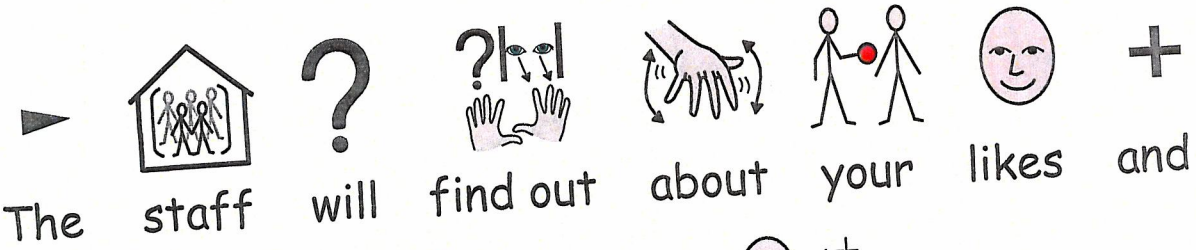
Activities you might like to choose:



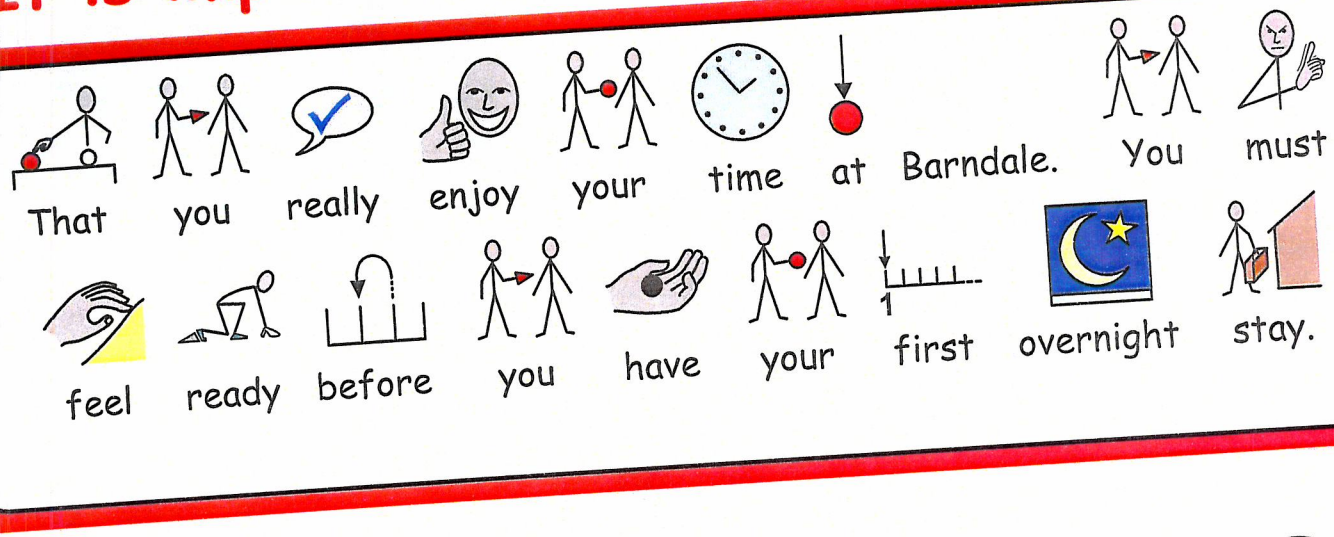
When will I come to Barndale Short Break?

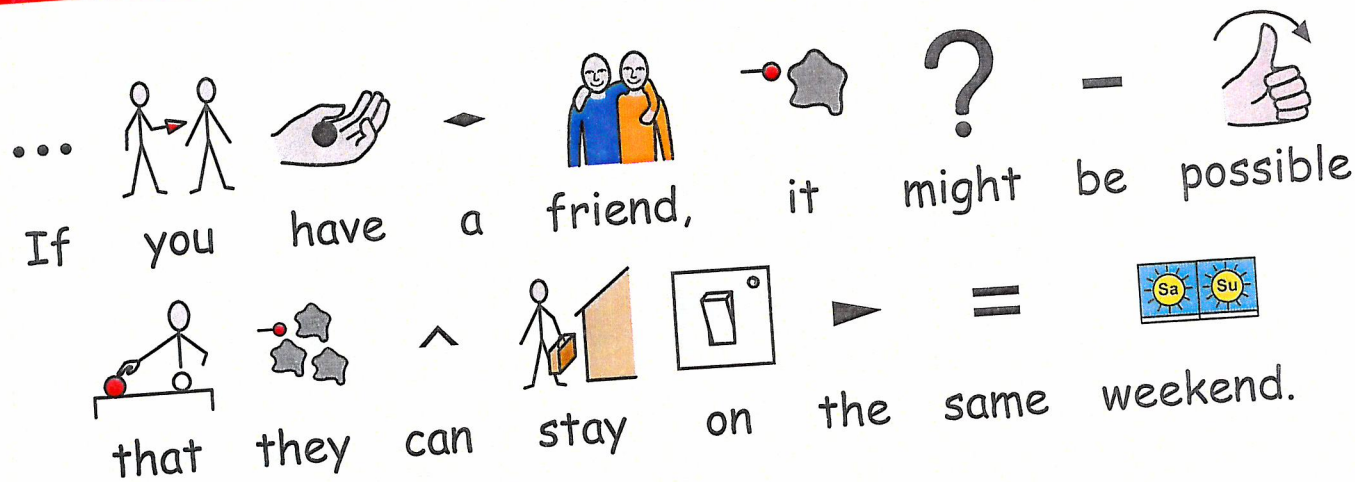
On your first visit you will come with your family or carers to have a look around.

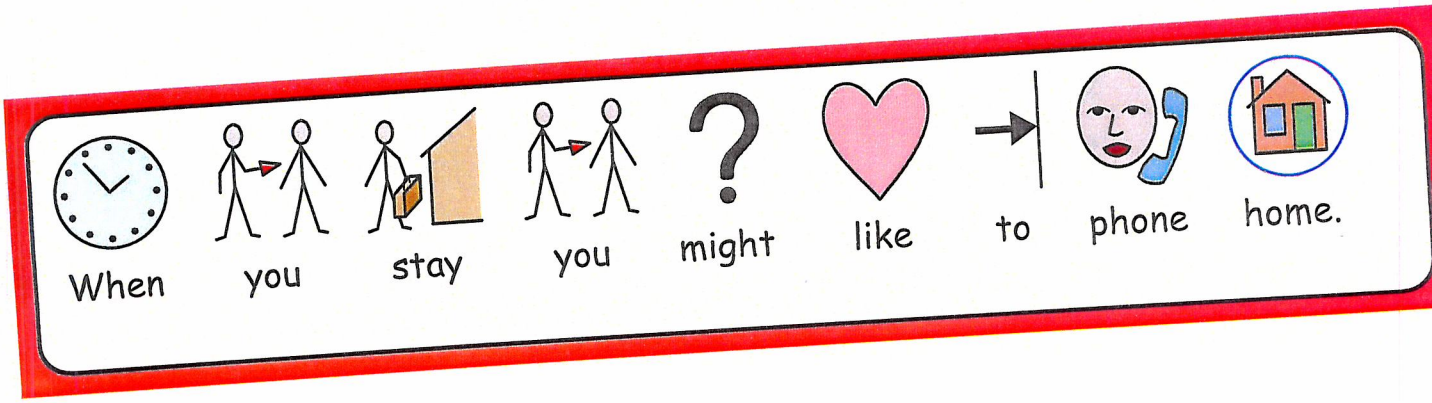
To help you get to know the building, staff and other young people you will be invited back for longer visits and maybe stay for tea.

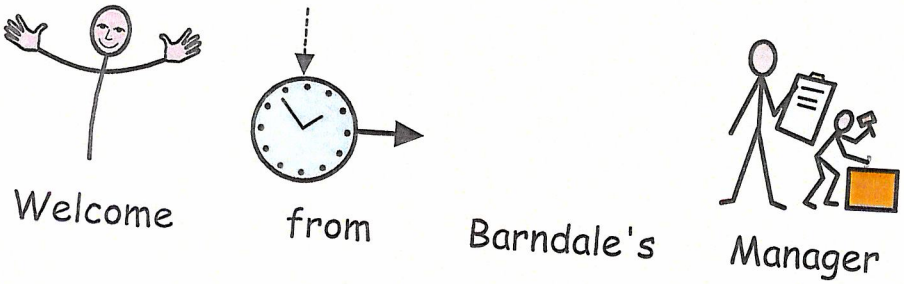


It is important...

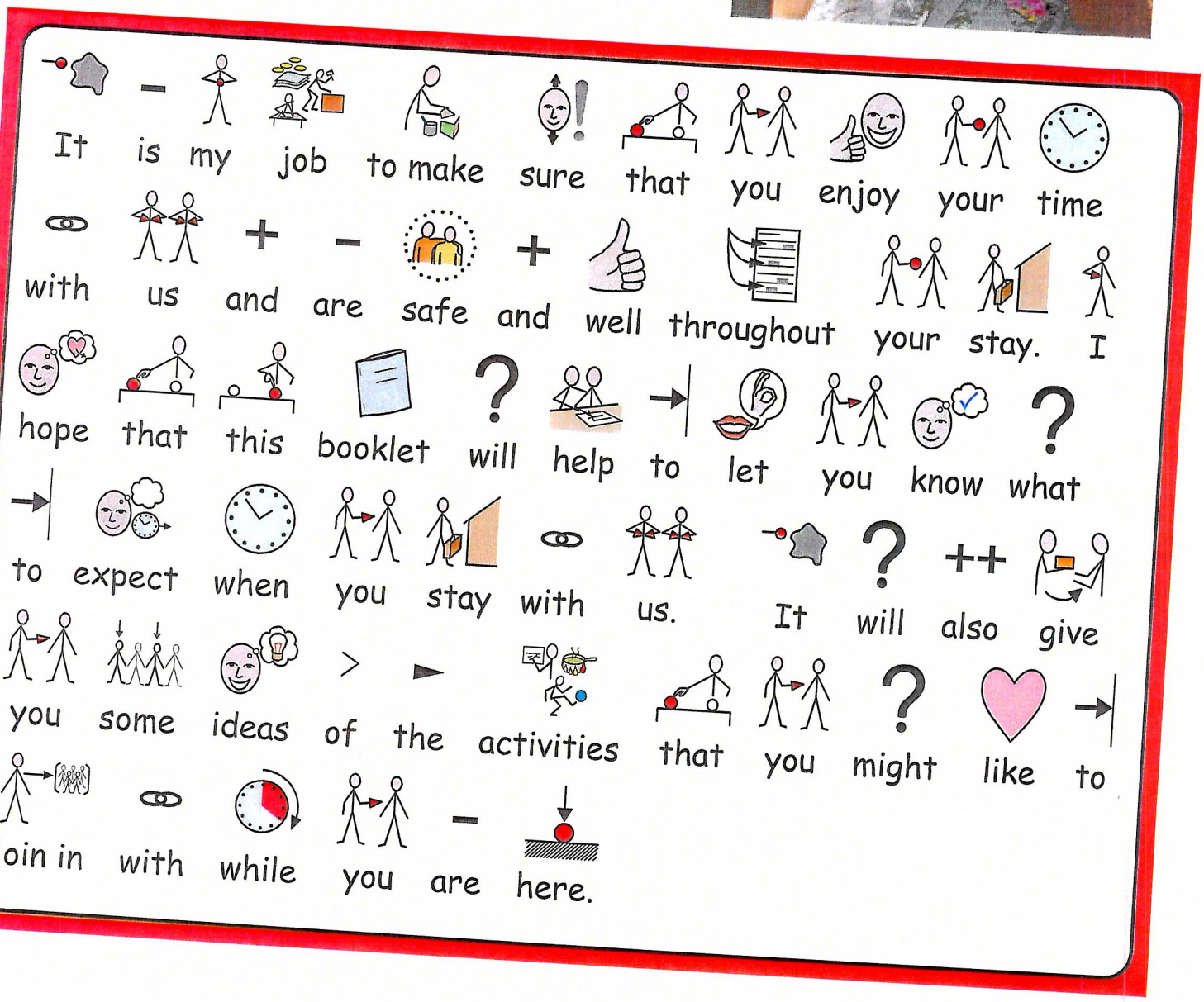


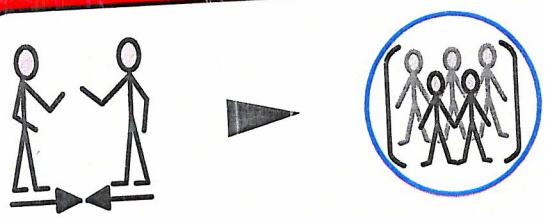






Susan Ghulam





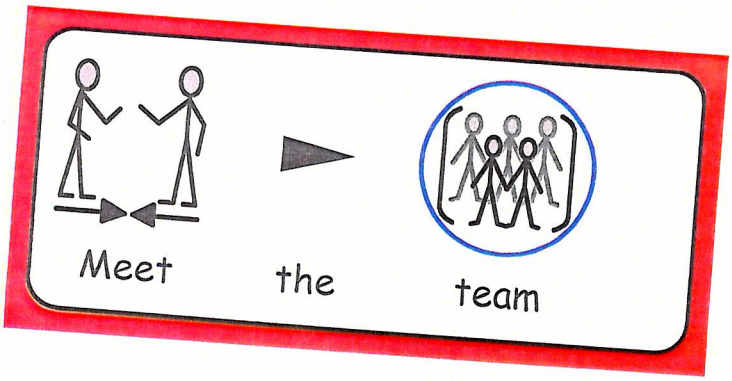
The staff are here to look after you during your stay at Barndale.

Joanna

David

Dawn

Vicky



Carolyn

Sheila

Jeanette

Dorien

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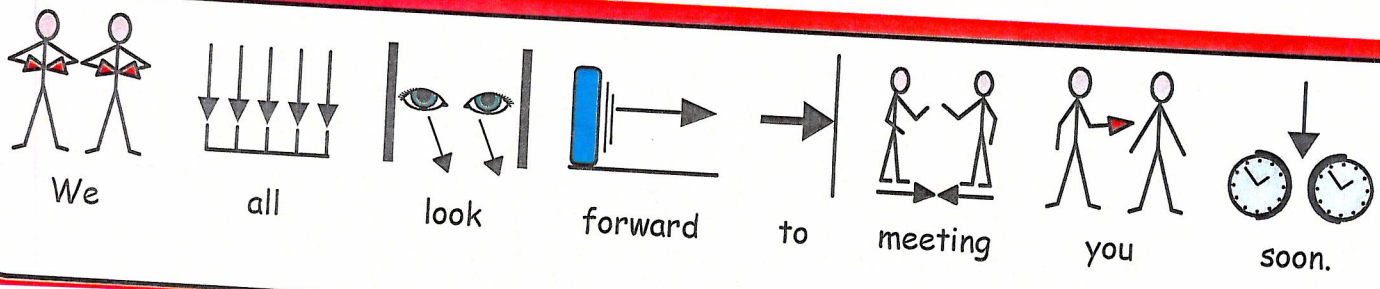
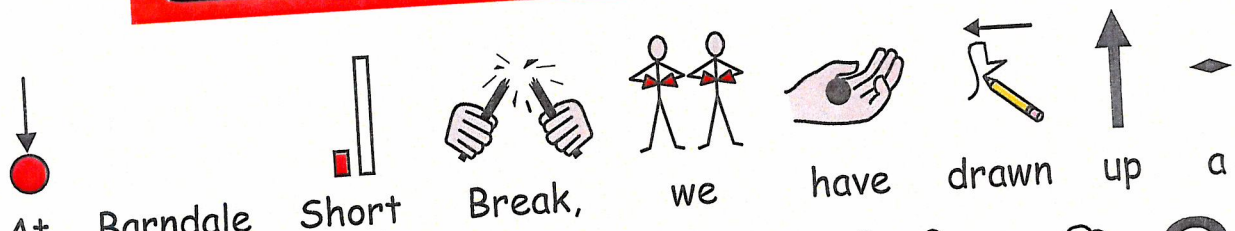
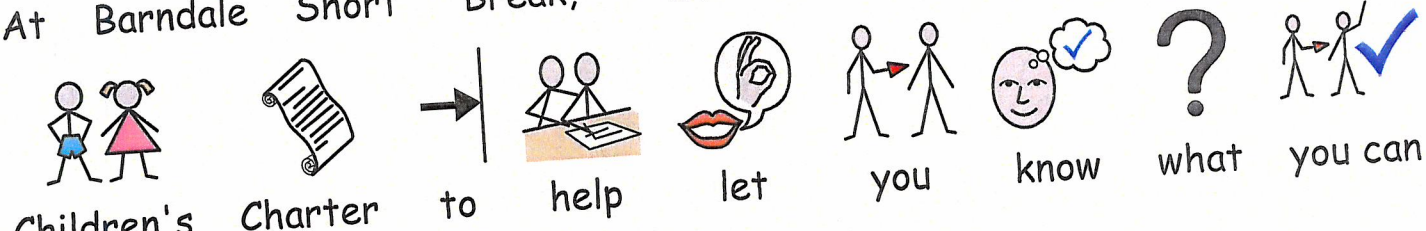
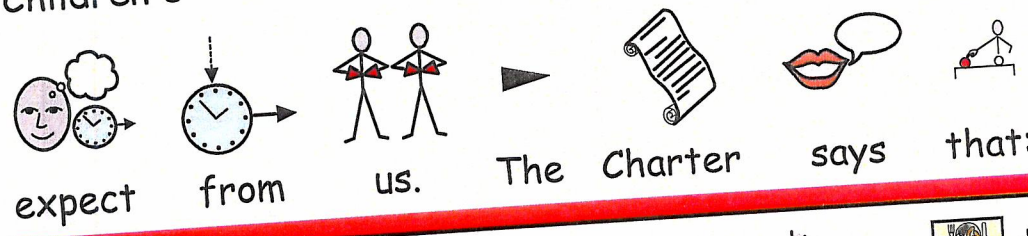
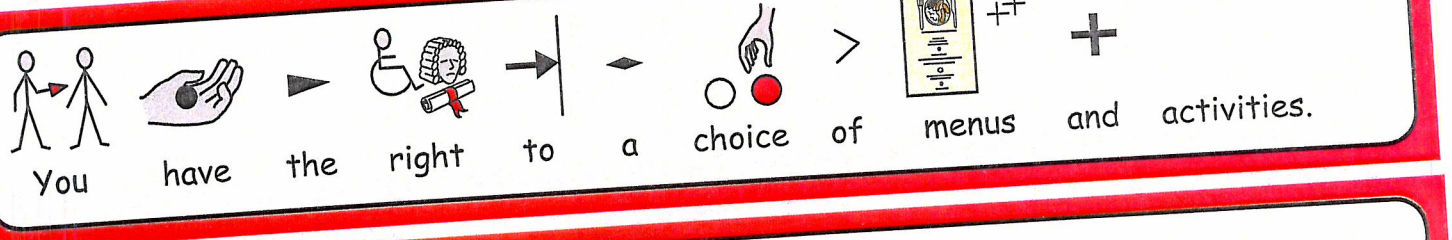


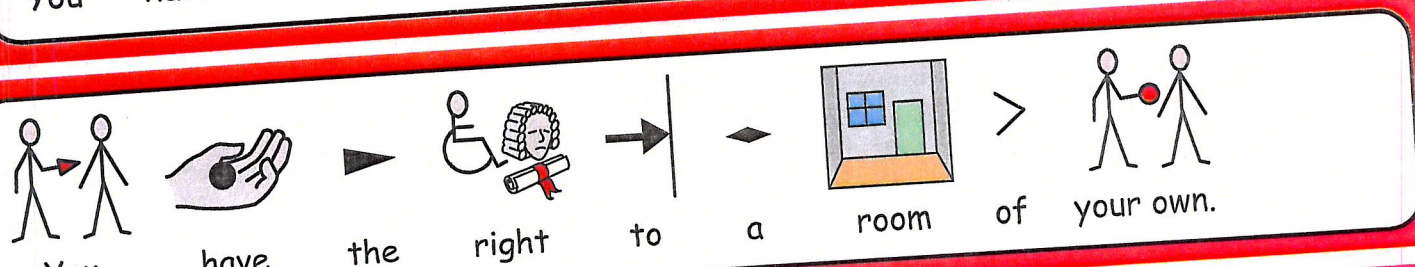
What is the Children's Charter?

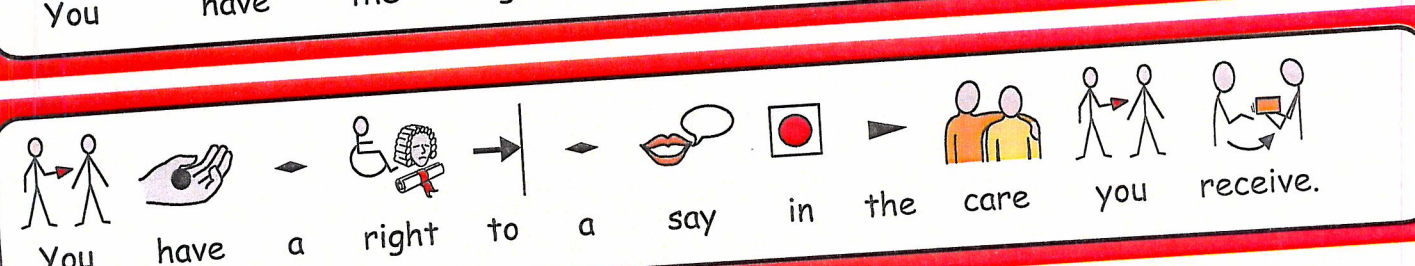




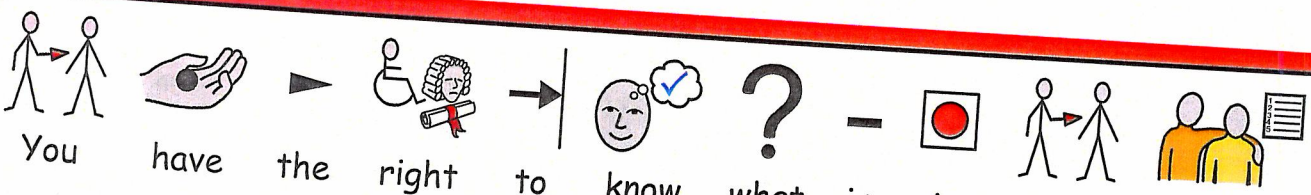


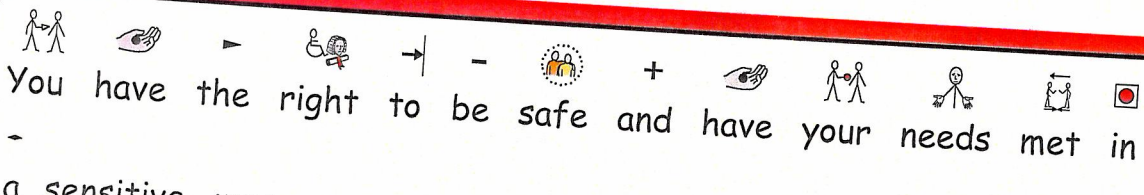




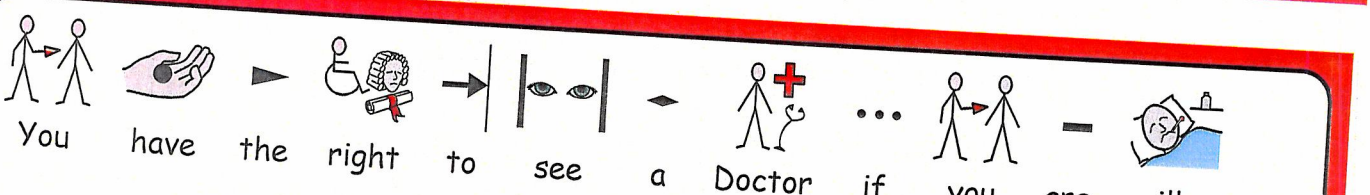


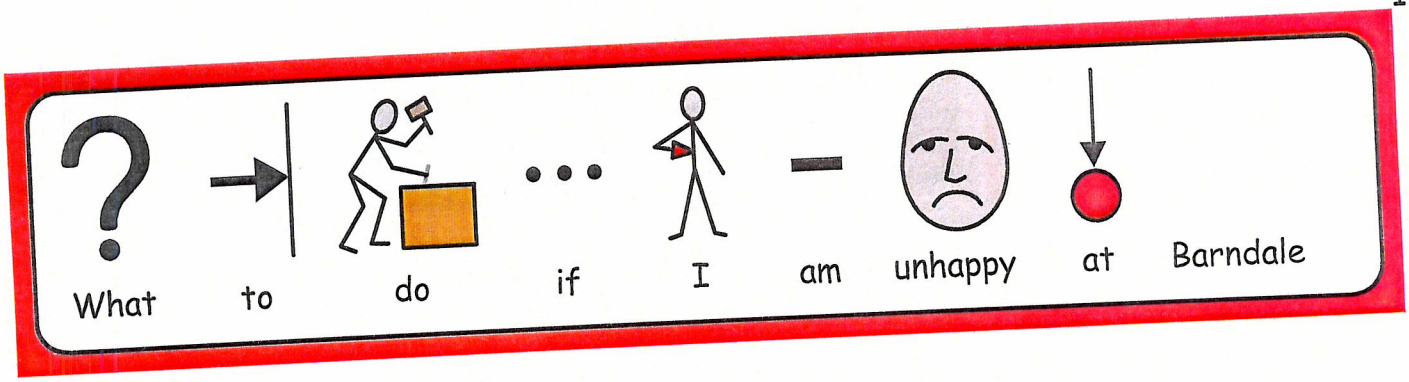
You have the right to complain.

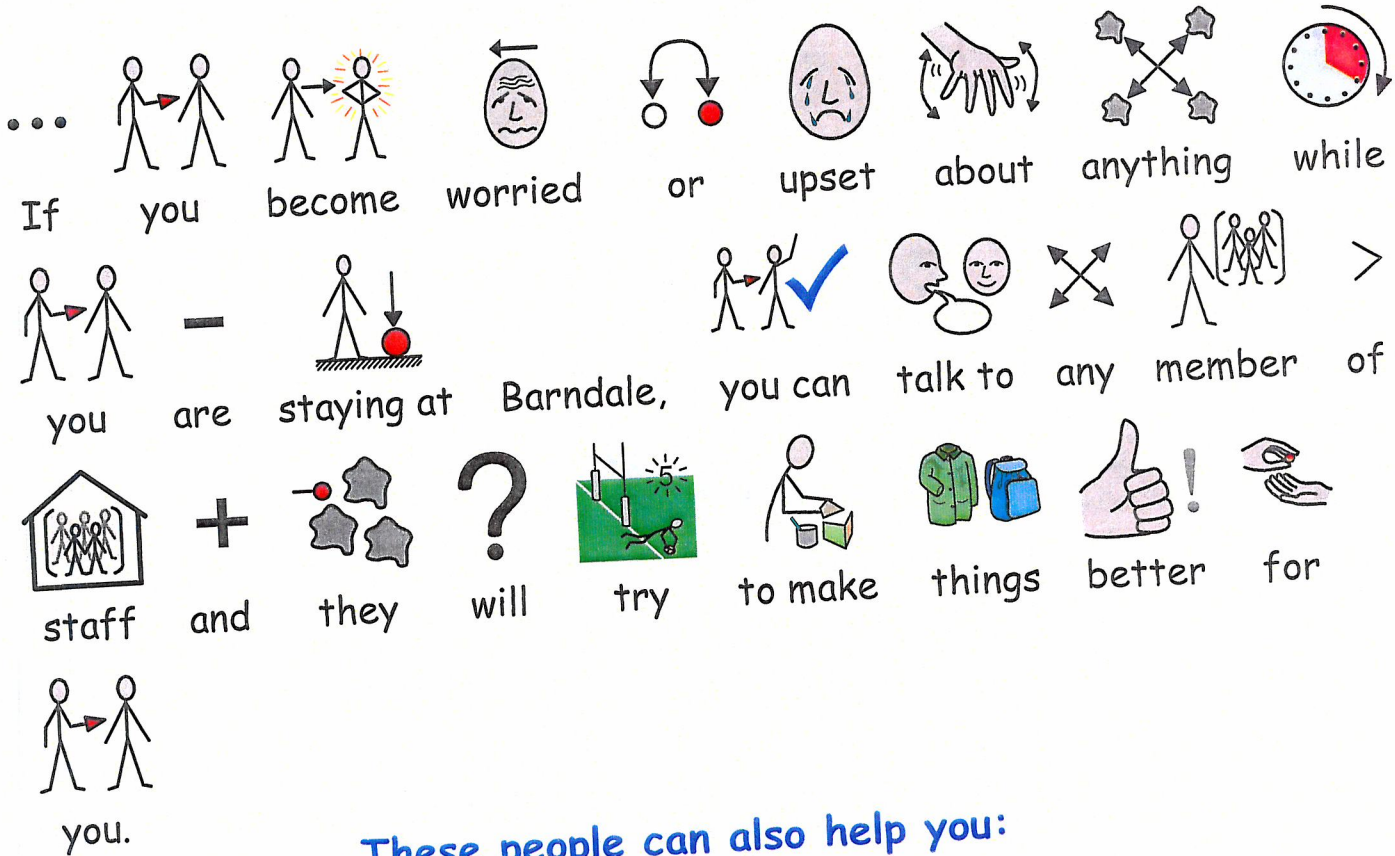

You have the right to know what is in you care plan.


You have the right to be safe and have your needs met in a sensitive way.

You have the right to be treated with respect and dignity.


You have the right to see a Doctor if you are ill.





These people can also help you:

Participation and AdvocacyTeam - 01670 623980

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:

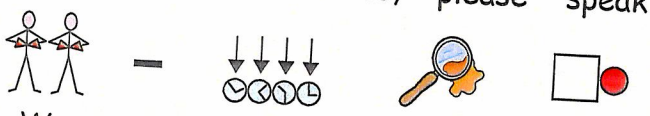
Action for Children - 0191 2781350
Website: www.actionforchildren.org.uk
or contact OFSTED on 0300 1231231

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.

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Northumberland County Council also provides an independent person to

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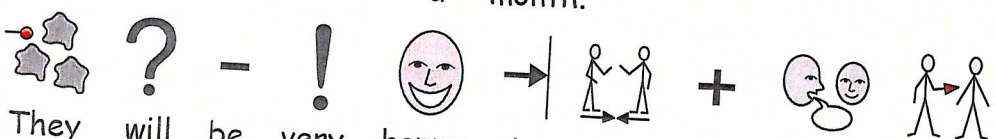
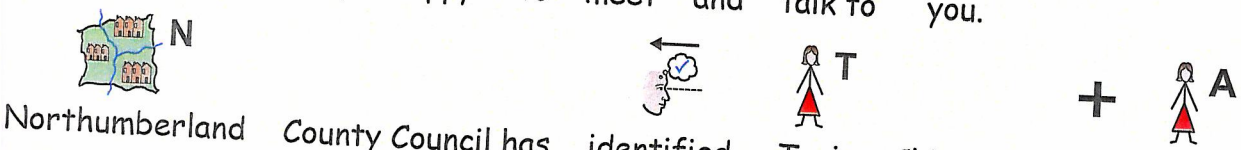

They will be very happy to meet and talk to you.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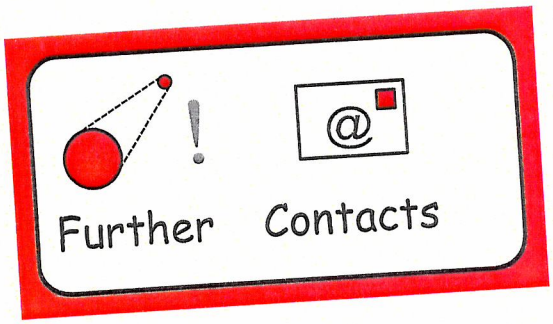

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