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# COORIE HOUSE



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**Coorie House is now open and accepting referrals.** Set within the woodland grounds of Rossie Young People's Trust near Montrose, Coorie House provides a safe, welcoming and child-centred environment where siblings separated by the care system can come together, spend time and build lasting connections.

## What does Coorie House offer?

- A private space for sibling groups
- A natural, homely environment designed to support sibling relationships
- A large outdoor play space, set within woodland
- A relational, trauma-informed approach
- At least one consistent, dedicated Coorie House volunteer per family group
- Bespoke sessions tailored to the needs and preferences of children and young people
- A brief, volunteer-written summary of each visit

At Coorie House, our volunteers help to create a welcoming atmosphere, plan and support activities and help siblings to feel comfortable. The coordinator ensures the smooth running of sessions and is available to answer questions or provide guidance as needed. For each visit, caregivers retain overall responsibility for the children and young people, and will be present at all times.

## Availability

Initially, Coorie House will be available on weekdays, with a morning and an afternoon session each day, and a weekly evening session. However, we are happy to discuss the specific requirements of sibling groups who might require adjustments to visits as set out above.

## Cost

A typical two-hour visit to Coorie House will cost £50.

## Referral criteria

- Coorie House is designed to support care-experienced children and young people to rebuild, maintain or develop sibling relationships.
- We welcome referrals for children and young people of all ages, from across Scotland.
- Our volunteers receive training in supporting children and young people with additional support needs and we will work with referring professionals to put appropriate support measures in place for individuals and sibling groups as a whole.

## Referral process

- The first step in the referral process is an initial enquiry which can be completed by anyone: social worker, foster carer, kinship carer, or young person. This can be done by filling out the [online form](#) or [emailing us](#).
- From here, our project coordinator will be in touch to discuss your requirements and provide you with a detailed referral form to help us gain a deeper understanding of the individual young people and the needs of the sibling group.
- Once this is complete, we will coordinate volunteer matching and availability, and organise a first visit!

## Preparation for a visit

We understand that family time can be difficult for siblings, and that unfamiliar people and places can pose particular challenges. We aim to reduce the anxiety surrounding a new setting by:

- Providing a 'Caregiver's Guide to Coorie House' and a 'Sibling's Guide to Coorie House' which include pictures from the setting
- Sending a short introductory video from the sibling's dedicated volunteer before their visit
- Identifying any additional measures that need to be put in place before a visit



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