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**We are**  
a highly specialised team

**We are**  
robust in our approaches

**We are**  
a stable placement for boys

Since we opened in 2005 (Golfa) and 2015 (The Oaks) there have been 103 boys that have lived in the services including 24 current residents. 60 of these boys have arrived since 2016 as our service has expanded in capacity and strengthened in its practice model.

**2018**  
**Golfa Hall**  
Accreditation



Golfa hall achieved formal accreditation as a therapeutic community - the only service in Wales to hold this. This has been revalidated in 2021

**2021**  
**The Oaks**  
Accreditation



The Oaks achieved formal accreditation as a therapeutic community.

Preferred providers for 80% of local authorities across England and 100% in Wales

Referrals come to us from 2 routes:

**1 Social Care referrals where there have been sexualized behaviours**

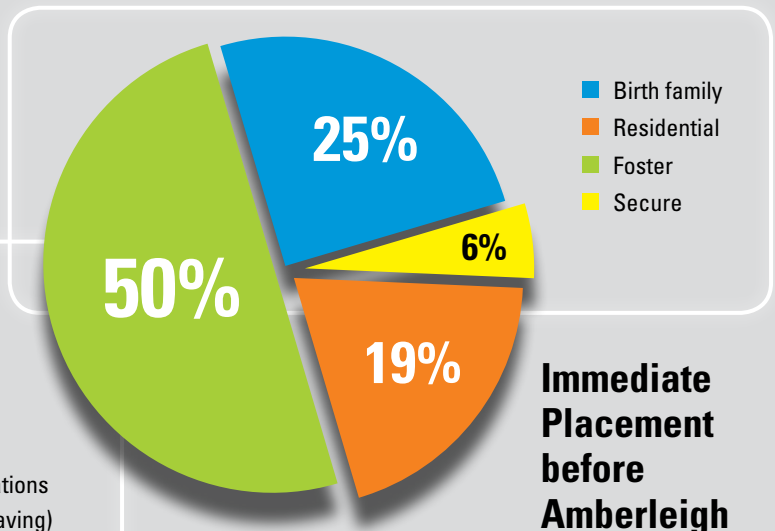
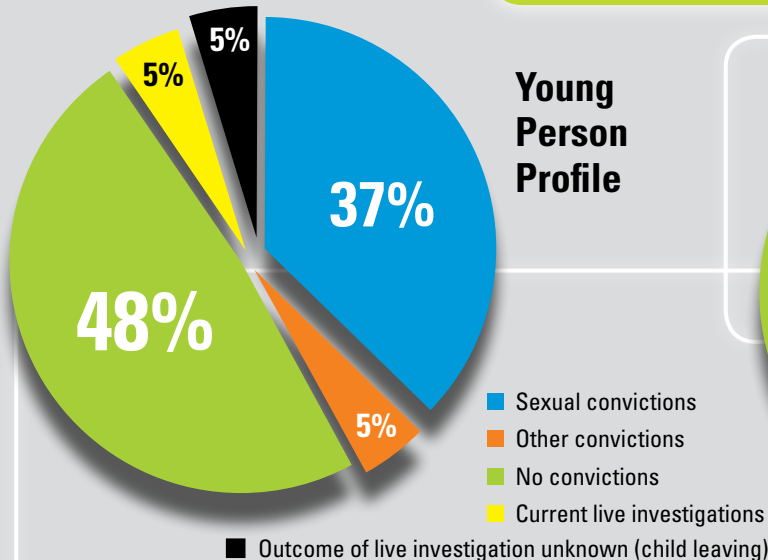
Either at home, in foster care or residential care or school, often leading to breakdown (or breakdown imminent)

**2 Where there are court or legal processes involved -**

This can be in two pathways:

- To have alternative options to put before courts. We can help with assessments and pre sentencing processes or
- To have 'step down' options when young people are released on licence

Whether a young person has a conviction or not has very little bearing on the approach to risk management or intervention planning. This is highly individual to each case and is agreed with Police and YOS colleagues.





## Outcomes: Placements/Risk

We provide placement stability through having:

- ✓ **A CLEARLY DEFINED PROFILE**  
We work with boys, 11-18, who have displayed harmful sexual behaviours, with or without convictions. These behaviours are always underpinned by trauma and other presenting needs
- ✓ **A CLEAR EVIDENCE BASE**  
Our approaches are all consistent with the NICE guidance of 'what works' with HSB (2016)
  - Assessment - AIM 3 and psychometrics
  - Intervention - Good Lives Model
  - Residential Practice - psychodynamic and relational
  - Integrated operating system - Therapeutic Communities
- ✓ **A ROBUST APPROACH TO RISK**  
– from carefully matched placements, through multi-disciplinary and tailored risk reduction plans and into post-placement outreach. Risk is reduced.

**No young person that has been placed with Amberleigh has gone on to reoffend sexually post placement**



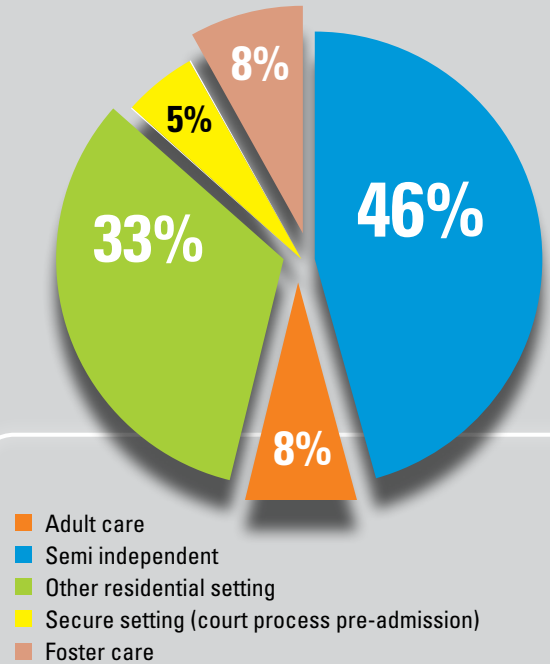
## Outcomes: Education

We provide educational outcomes through:

- ✓ **HIGH ENGAGEMENT**  
Average attendance for 2020 was 93% Oaks and 96% Golfa with most boys achieving 100%
- ✓ **HIGH ACHIEVEMENT**  
all boys achieve formal qualifications based on their abilities. We have both academic and vocational qualifications. GCSEs included passes at grades 8 and 9
- ✓ **COLLEGE**  
we have several boys each year (depending on the cohort) that successfully transition to college courses full time
- ✓ **WORK EXPERIENCE**  
We coordinate a range of work experience placements, part time work and we have created and sustained our first apprenticeship

## Outcomes: Pathways

Boys typically stay an average of 2 years, variation is based on their age on arrival. There is a clear internal pathway of reducing risk and developing pro-social and independence skills in a measured and staged way.



### Typically, there are 3 move on pathways

① 54%

of historic placements move to semi independent living or adult supported living either locally to Amberleigh where new lives are being established or back in 'home' areas

② 5%

We have only had 2 instances in the last 5 years where courts have sentenced young people to secure placements after their admission to Amberleigh. These were both live court processes pre-admission and where courts have taken decision against the YOT recommendations

## ③ Care Pathways

Some young people move to other residential provisions.

There are typically two routes for this:

A. Some young people have additional learning needs and transition into adult services

B. Some have the opportunity to continue HSB intervention work beyond 18, or move as a staged step back towards their geographical home before they are 18.

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