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Young people are placed in care when they are not receiving adequate care or protection in their own home or when they themselves are unable to abide by boundaries and expectations at home.

These young people are often growing up experiencing physical and emotional abuse and neglect. Young people who do not receive enough nurturing care grow up struggling to exist in 'normal' society.

They cannot form positive relationships with family and friends. They have low self-esteem and often drift in to a life of criminal activity, drug abuse and homelessness.

Don Bosco Care works to break this cycle.

It is our goal to ensure that the circumstance that leads a young person into the care system does not dictate their future.

Our success is measured in lives well lived and the cycle of poverty and pain broken.

We work to ensure they get a chance to achieve their full potential, a chance to develop self-esteem, and a chance to become a valued part of Irish Society.

We treat all the young people in our care with love and respect. We believe in the fundamental good within every young person and give them every chance to discover this for themselves.

We have former residents who have gone on to be doctors and lawyers but more importantly we have residents who have gone on to build loving relationships and rear their own families giving their children a better start in life than they had.



Don Bosco Care was founded in 1978 by the Salesians in response to the number of teenagers who were unable to live at home through no fault of their own and who were at risk of homelessness.

Hundreds of young people have benefited from this service and lead normal lives today.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Residential care places for 13 - 18 year old boys. Residential care places for 17-19 year old boys. Residential aftercare places for young men leaving care. Outreach aftercare support to 50 young men and women when they leave care.

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