



# Promoting independent living

## Oakleigh



### Main features

#### **Ages: 16 to 25**

Staff are available 24 hours a day

Four furnished bedrooms

Fridge and wash basin

#### **Communal facilities**

Bathroom

Lounge with TV and video

Kitchen

Laundry

Pay phone

Communal garden

### Oakleigh

24 Asheby Road, Ryde PO33 2UW

This scheme offers a home with support for up to four young people aged between 16 and 25, who are either more than 18 weeks pregnant or have a child aged under two.

Residents have their own furnished bedrooms, with a fridge and wash basin, and share a lounge, kitchen, laundry and bathroom. There is a staff office and sleep-over room.

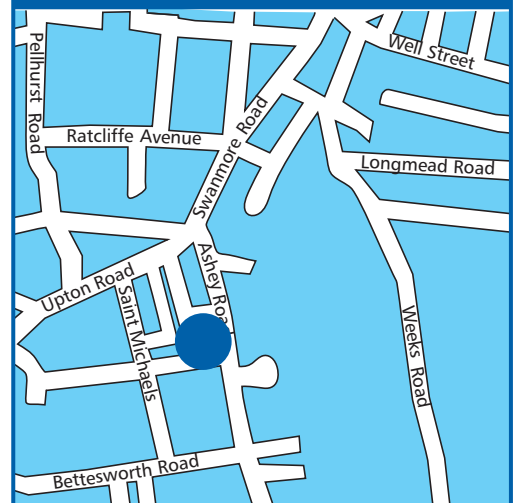
Staff are available 24 hours a day. When they are not on site, support is offered via a freephone telephone number. Oakleigh also has links with midwives and health visitors who visit the residents at home.

Situated on Asheby Road in Ryde, the scheme is convenient for Sure Start, Sure Steps and the health clinic.

We welcome residents from all sections of the community.

Call the Team Leader on **01983 613 076**

### How to get there



**Road** On the road towards Smallbrook Stadium, five minutes out of town.

**Bus** 7a stop outside the scheme for Newport and elsewhere.

**[www.shgroup.org.uk](http://www.shgroup.org.uk)**

# Parent and baby unit

To be offered a place at Oakleigh parent and baby unit, a young person must be referred to the scheme by one of our partner agencies, such as the housing department, the maternity service or social services, before being assessed. Priority will be given to an applicant who is homeless.

Residents sign up to an occupancy agreement and work with us to draw up a plan of the support they will receive while living at the hostel. The cost of this support is met by funding from the council's Supporting People budget.

Staff are available to provide support 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

Their job is to:

- help residents manage their occupancy agreements
- promote independence
- encourage personal safety
- help residents manage their finances, including claiming benefits and paying their rent
- improve the young people's domestic and social skills
- help the young people to access education where there are childcare facilities
- help the young people to find independent homes to move on to
- involve other organisations and professionals with resources to offer our residents.

## Contact us

To find out more about this scheme or to arrange a visit, call the Team Leader on **01983 615 107**. You may wish to give this number to your Care Manager if you have one.

For help with translations, or if a large type, Braille or audio summary would be useful, please contact the Southern Housing Group Service Centre on **08456 581 654**.

### Outreach service

We also offer an outreach support service to teenage parents from this site.

We accept referrals for this service from partner agencies.

