

### **Desing and access statement, Clovelly House School**

Clovelly House was registered as a children's home for 3 children, with an onsite school in 2017. The school was registered with OFSTED as an independent special school for up to ten children and the school admitted ten pupils. Original planning was for one building, but additional, timber buildings were added.

The site is appropriate for the school. The school is in a semi-rural position, and is landscaped to provide a calm, rural environment for vulnerable and special needs children. All buildings for the school are single-storied, timber-framed cabins which are immediately accessible to the grounds for children who are struggling to regulate themselves. The buildings are clustered into two groups, one on the east side, and one on the west side of the grounds. The gardens are landscaped to provide maximum use of outside space for children to play.

Children who have attended this school have made excellent progress and are very settled in placement. The children in the residential home have access to an onsite school. Parents/carers are delighted with the progress of their children. Local authorities who refer children to the school as day scholars are Leicester, Leicestershire, Warwickshire and Coventry. They are very pleased with the school and there is a waiting list for places.