

## Weekly Vehicle Movements and Professional Visits – Children's Residential Home

### 1. Vehicle Movements – Typical Weekly Breakdown

The number of vehicle trips is generally low but consistent. The following provides an estimated breakdown of movements during an average week.

#### Daily Trips (Monday–Friday)

Type of Journey	Frequency	Purpose
School drop-off & pick-up	2 trips per day (Mon–Fri)	Transporting the young person to and from school/college. Usually 10 trips per week.
Local errands / activities	2–3 per week	Shopping, community access, or leisure activities.
Family contact / supervised visits	1 per week	Depending on care plan, may involve medium-distance travel (30–60 mins each way).
Appointments	1 per week (average)	Health, CAMHS, therapy, or social care meetings.

#### Weekend Trips (Saturday–Sunday)

Type of Journey	Frequency	Purpose
Recreational / leisure outings	1–2 per weekend	Parks, cinema, swimming, or community activities.
Essential errands	1–2	Shopping or local trips (fuel, food, etc.).

Estimated total weekly movements: 15–20 vehicle trips per week, with most within a 5–10 mile radius. Occasional longer journeys may occur for contact or specialist appointments.

## 2. Visits from Professionals and External Agencies

Although the frequency varies depending on the young person's needs and the stage of placement, the following provides a general guide for visits from professionals and external agencies.

Professional	Typical Frequency	Notes
Social Worker (allocated SW)	Weekly or fortnightly	Face-to-face or virtual;
Regulation 44 Independent Visitor	Monthly	Required visit with report to provider and Ofsted.
Ofsted Inspector	1-2 times per year	Full or interim inspection; may also contact periodically.
Healthcare Professionals	1-2 per month (average)	GP, dentist, optician, CAMHS, or therapy visits.
Education Liaison / Virtual School	Every half term	Reviews education progress and attendance.