

## Appendix 2 Evidenced based model outline

Model	Description
Mockingbird	Mockingbird, is an evidence-based model structured around the support and relationships an extended family provides which nurtures the relationships between children, young people and foster families; supporting them to build a resilient and caring community. The model identifies groups of foster carers around a hub carer which is called a 'constellation'. The constellation develops a community for both the carers and the young people. The hub home carer builds strong relationships with everyone in the constellation, empowering families to support each other and overcome problems before they escalate or lead to placement breakdown, which increases protective factors around the children. In Manchester we are proposing 3 Mockingbird constellations
Take a breath	An Ofsted registered childrens home, designated to enable young people and the team around them to take a breath. The aim will be to stabilise the young person moving away from a hospital setting and getting them back to their existing placement, provide family-based care and or return home wherever possible/safe to do so. It ensures wrap around health support for complex/risky young people accessing crisis/emergency residential placements and will provide. The model will enable increased market management, affordability and oversight which will ensure we are able to manage our future budget and risk. Most importantly though it will ensure we have a quality accommodation model which can meet the needs of our most complex young people when they need it most. It will enable young people to have greater choice for their move on accommodation, received an integrated delivery model to ensure we understand their needs and enable the young person to achieve stability in their future accommodation.
Short Breaks overnight	We are currently scoping out the provision of a commissioned overnights short breaks provision to meet the short breaks demand. Currently manchester spot purchases this provision which has resulted in increasing costs. Additionally, there is not enough capacity in the market to meet demand. This will support families to remain together and provide additional capacity for foster carers. This provision would provide 4 beds which would enable 40 families to receive regular short breaks with an individual offer of up to 28 nights p.a. attached to their assessed need.
Transition LD / MH accommodation	Working in partnership with adults commissioning, we are developing accommodation which can support our most vulnerable young people whilst they are transitioning to adults services. This is a mixture of dropping service age range to pre 18 years and developing bespoke accommodation which can be the young person's forever home.