

Equal Opportunities

Derbyshire Probation Trust is committed to ensuring that it operates fairly and consistently and avoids discrimination on the grounds of race, nationality, ethnic origin, gender, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation or any other improper ground.

Your Views are Important

We are committed to continuous improvement in all areas of our work. Your views on how we might provide a better service are most welcome.

Contact:

The Chief Executive
Derbyshire Probation Trust
18 Brunswood Road
Matlock Bath
Derbyshire
DE4 3PA Tel: 01629 55422
 Fax: 01629 580 838

www.dpsonline.org.uk



Amd March 2009

Derbyshire
Probation Trust



Burdett Lodge Approved Premises

"To provide an enhanced level of supervision to enable certain bailees and offenders to remain under supervision in the community"

Information for Sentencers

Information for Sentencers

Burdett Lodge Approved Premises provides enhanced supervision and support for residents on Bail, Community Sentences or post-custodial Licence.

Burdett Lodge is approved to accommodate up to 27 offenders. A special needs unit situated close to the main office can accommodate a person with a disability or an offender who needs closer supervision.

All residents must abide by the 11.00pm – 6.00am curfew. Individual curfew and tagging can also be monitored.

What does Burdett Lodge offer the Courts?

- Rigorous enforcement of orders imposed by the court.
- Strict monitoring of curfews and conditions of bail.
- Enhanced levels of supervision.
- Risk assessment and management.
- Restriction of liberty.
- The provision of a secure, structured environment.
- Individual plans and/or groupwork programmes aimed at addressing offending behaviour.
- Recognition of the victim's

perspective.

- Extensive use of support agencies and networks to address alcohol/drug abuse and sex offending.

It is expected that residents will make constructive and worthwhile use of their spare time. All residents are encouraged to pursue employment, training or further education opportunities.

An integral part of the Service's work is in formulating 'move on' plans for those on community sentences, such as gaining independent living skills and in finding appropriate accommodation.

Burdett Lodge Rules

If a resident breaks any of the stipulated rules they can be excluded from the premises and returned to court:

In brief:

Curfew

11.00pm – 6.00am Every Day

Behaviour

To treat others with respect and not to use any language or behave in any way that could give offence to other residents, Probation staff or the public.

Rent

Residents are required to pay rent from their wages or state benefit and give a £5 deposit for their key.

Alcohol and Illegal Drugs

Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted on the premises.

No unprescribed drugs allowed on the premises. Prescribed medication must remain in the office.

Residents rooms may be searched at any time, and the police may also be invited to search rooms.

Residents will be required to see the Substance Misuse worker to address any problematic use of drugs/alcohol.

Health & Safety Procedures

Residents must comply with all fire safety procedures.

Burdett Lodge Activities/ Groupwork

Residents will be expected to attend groupwork programmes, appointments with Burdett Lodge staff or other agencies visiting the Approved Premises.