

Avonfield Neurological Centre

Elysium Neurological provides specialist rehabilitation and care for people with neurological conditions and acquired brain injuries. Avonfield Neurological Centre has been fully refurbished to provide support to people over the age of 18 years who have an Acquired or Traumatic Brain Injury (ABI/TBI) or other neurological condition.



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About Us

Avonfield is a 19-bed specialised neurological centre situated within tranquil grounds in the village of Knuston, Northamptonshire. The aim of the service is to offer assessment, treatment, and active rehabilitation programmes to maximise autonomy and independence. The team work to reduce the impacts of neuro-disability associated with the neurological condition or acquired brain injury.

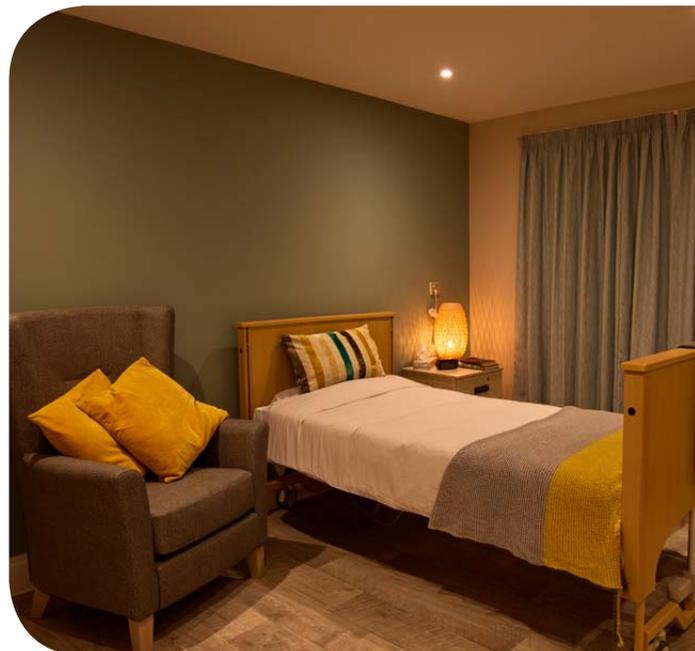


People we care for & support

We are committed to providing the highest standard of neurological care and rehabilitation for a wide range of neurological conditions and symptoms. We work closely with the person's family and care team and recognise this is central to a long lasting and successful rehabilitation. Some people we care for may also have co-morbid complex physical health needs and/or mental health problems. The service model has been developed to support people who, because of their acquired brain injury or neurological condition,

have complex behaviours including verbal or physical aggression, agitation or disinhibition requiring a neurobehavioural approach.

The specialist clinical team will focus on positive aspects of rehabilitation, building on people's strengths and maximising independence and choice. Wherever possible, we support people to progress through the service pathway and either return home or move onto a community setting.



Neurorehabilitation

Avonfield Neurological Centre provides care and expert therapeutic interventions encompassing the physical, psychological, functional, cognitive, emotional, and social needs of men and women which arise because of an acquired brain injury or other neurological condition.

All needs are fully reviewed at the point of referral by the clinical team and assessed to ensure the team can successfully support and manage these. Care is delivered flexibly to ensure an individualised, person centred approach to neurorehabilitation.

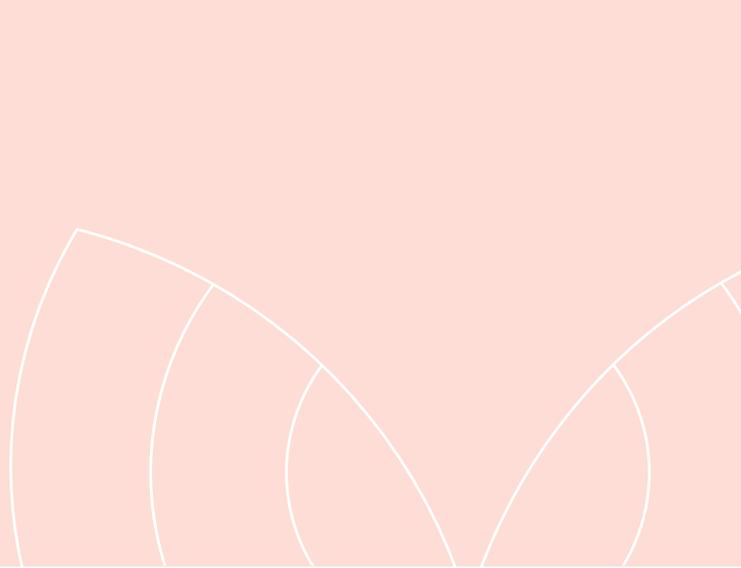
Every person is encouraged to meet their personal goals based on their aspirations and motivations.



Referrals / Enquiries:

24hr Referral Line: **0800 218 2398**

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Facilities and Accommodation

Set across two units, Selwood on the ground floor and Whistely on the first, the service is situated within private grounds in the village of Knuston, Northamptonshire and nearby to the towns of Irthlingborough and Rushden. Both towns provide a wide range of community and recreational pursuits, vocational activities and social integration for people who choose to be supported to access them.

The centre also offers additional purpose-built therapy spaces to support individual assessment and rehabilitation goals. We are experienced in helping people to successfully move on from a specialised neurological centre setting, following a period of physical and neurological rehabilitation. For many people at the specialised neurological centre, working with the team to gain or regain the skills required to manage their everyday activities, behaviours, and mental health, returning home or moving to a community placement can be a reality.

Therapy Suite

Multipurpose therapy spaces allow for flexible service delivery and improved choice when meeting individual needs. The many quiet, low stimulus areas in the therapy suite enable staff to offer support to people in areas of their choice away from communal activity.

Activities of Daily Living (ADL) kitchen - allows residents to practise functional tasks related to meal preparation and cooking. The design ensures that the kitchen is fully accessible for residents using wheelchairs who need height adjustable appliances and work surfaces.

Family visiting room - a quiet spacious lounge where residents can spend private, quality time with family and friends including children who are visiting.

Grounds - people being supported at the centre and their families have access to the extensive outdoor spaces that surround the facilities.





Outcomes

Evaluation of the effectiveness of therapeutic programmes takes place using observational recording measures, behavioural recordings, discipline specific measures and clinical supervision. Progress is routinely reviewed at weekly clinical review meetings.

Widely accepted and recognised outcome measures are routinely completed on admission, at major reviews of progress and at discharge. Together these measures underpin goal planning and track responses to rehabilitation and care with a focus on quality of life.

Standard outcome measures include:

- FIMFAM
- SASNOS
- Supervision Rating Scale
- HoNOS ABI
- MOAS
- SASBA

For some people, programmes may include additional outcome measures in line with their choice of goals and aspirations.



The Team

The full Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) is led by the Registered Manager and based on site. The MDT includes Nurses, psychology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, neuropsychiatry, and social work. Twenty-four-hour care is provided by a dedicated team of Nurses and Support Workers. Working closely with primary care services, the staff team has links with the local GP, Diabetic Nurse Specialists, Dietetics, Podiatry, and other relevant specialisms as required.

The clinical team specialises in assessing, treating, managing, and completing active rehabilitation with adults who have an ABI or TBI or other neurological conditions. The site is supported through external training and expertise as well as standard online training opportunities to enhance the knowledge and skill base of the team. Both the nursing team and support staff receive enhanced training in managing complex needs and behaviours.

By using a Behavioural Support approach, the service aims to minimise the impact of the complex behaviours due to the person's ABI or TBI or other neurological condition, enabling the person to progress in their rehabilitation journey.



Admission criteria

- People over 18 years of age with an acquired or traumatic brain injury (ABI/TBI) or other neurological condition
- People in the post-acute stage of brain injury rehabilitation
- People who may be in post-traumatic amnesia (PTA)
- People who present with complex behaviours as result of their ABI or TBI
- People with additional complex physical health needs, including individuals who require support maintaining oxygen levels
- People who are unable to reach their potential in their own home or a community setting

When assessing whether the specialised neurological centre can support admission, the team will consider the existing mix of people and the social climate at the time.

We recognise that people vary in their experiences and progress at different rates. The service supports people who require intensive rehabilitation, those who would benefit from a longer-term stay to aid rehabilitation goals and those people who need respite care.

Images used in this brochure are typical of our neurological services and are there to act as a guide.



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