Elysium
Learning Disabilities and Autism

Gresham House

Specialist Learning Disability & Autism
Community Based Living

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Overview

Gresham House provides a specialist residential service for all gender identities who have a learningdisability, or who are autistic, and have behaviours which, due to their diagnosis may be of concern/distress.

As well as supporting those who have a learning disability or who are autistic, we are specialists in working with additional complex needs including:

- Epilepsy
- ADHD
- Cerebral palsy
- Self-injurious behaviours
- Individuals who may have limited hearing or sight
- Individuals with mobility issues who may require a wheelchair can also be considered for the service

The service is staffed 24 hours a day by a dedicated team of Support Workers, led by an experienced Registered Manager.

Service at a glance:

- **Residential Service**
- **12** En-suite bedrooms
- Service for **all gender** identities
- **Age 18** and over

What we do

The service is designed for those individuals who require a high level of support to live within a community setting and will continue to require this longer term. Clients may be transitioning from children's residential services, education, or moving out of the family home.

We are also experienced in successfully managing clients moving from services where their placements may have broken down or where their needs are no longer being met.

The aim of the service is to encourage individuals to lead a full and purposeful life, enabling them to live more independently in the heart of the community. This is achieved through a programme of active community engagement, that promotes meaningful social networks and the development of bespoke coping strategies. This also supports developing further independence and social skills, including participating in meal preparation, learning about safety measures both in their environment and out in the community.

All residents are registered with the local GP which allows access to specialist Clinicians.

We are proud of the excellent relationships with the families/carers and friends of the individuals we support, who are encouraged to play an active part in the lives of their loved ones.

About Gresham House

Gresham House is situated in Kent and provides 12 en-suite bedrooms. The service has a quiet room, dining room, double lounge with direct access to a large garden, that contains a summer house/sensory room and visiting pod.

There is an excellent range of community facilities and amenities within walking distance, including a large supermarket that can support with personal and food shopping for menu planning, a vast array of independent shops, hairdressers, primary care services, church and a library.

The service is in the village of Staplehurst in Kent, which is ten miles south of Maidstone. Staplehurst has a fast train service to London and there are good train and road links across the south.

What support we offer:

- Individual, tailored, person-centred care and support
- Multiagency & family partnerships for a holistic care pathway
- Active service user and family involvement in care planning
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)
- A bespoke governance system with an emphasis on safeguarding
- Access to independent advocacy
- Community engagement, leisure and vocational opportunities ensuring residents are able to access all the facilities and resources they wish to, whilst keeping safe and having choice and control

Enabling individuals to reach full potential

We deliver support with dignity and respect, achieve personalised outcomes and help people to develop constructive ways of communicating through new skills and behaviours.

The outcomes we expect to see include:

- Ensuring each individual achieves their full potential
- Improved quality of life though meaningful life experiences and opportunities
- Development of greater choice, control and independence
- Support with social inclusion through active community engagement
- Achievement of good physical health
- Improved self-esteem and self-worth

For further information, or to discuss a potential referral:

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