

# The Woodlands

Specialist Learning Disability & Autism  
Community Based Living

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## Overview

The Woodlands provides a specialist residential service for six men who have learning disabilities, who are autistic and may also have additional mental health problems.

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

## What we do

The Woodlands is a homely and spacious environment which replicate an ordinary living setting and encourages individuals to maintain their own living space and develop daily living skills. The service is designed for those individuals who require a high level of support in a community setting.

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.

### Service at a glance:



Residential Service



6 En-suite bedrooms



Service for **men**



Age 18 and over



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 The Woodlands

The Woodlands is located centrally in Wolstanton near Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire. The town has excellent facilities and amenities with a wide range of cafes and shops, a historic market, a leisure centre and a college. The town provides a relaxed local environment to promote inclusion and enable meaningful engagement in the community. The Woodlands is just one hour by car from Manchester, Nottingham and Birmingham and has excellent public transport links.

### What support we offer:

- Individually tailored care and support
- Positive risk taking
- Strengths based approach
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)
- Access to meaningful and stimulating activities seven days a week
- Developing independent living skills and community engagement
- A strong emphasis on safeguarding
- Bespoke clinical governance
- Access to independent advocacy
- Strong multiagency and family partnerships to ensure a holistic package of care and pathway

### 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:

- Improvements in quality of life though living a meaningful life
- Greater choice, control and independence
- Social inclusion through active community engagement
- Reduction of risk and behaviours of concern/distress
- Good physical health
- Improved self-esteem and self-worth
- Successful transition into a supported living if appropriate



### For further information, or to discuss a potential referral:



Please dial our 24h referral line on: **0800 218 2398**



Alternatively you can email: [referrals@elysiumhealthcare.co.uk](mailto:referrals@elysiumhealthcare.co.uk) or: [elys.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:elys.referrals@nhs.net)

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