

Flaxpits House.

Flaxpits House is a residential service offering care and support for nine younger people.

The service is based in a spacious refurbished bungalow in Winterbourne. The home is open to people with learning disabilities, aged between 18 and 40, with complex physical and emotional needs.

Flaxpits House offers a lively and dynamic environment. Service users are supported to be as independent as possible and to develop new skills.

Staff use a variety of communication methods to ensure that people are fully involved in all aspects of home life.

Facilities

The home offers nine spacious bedrooms, some of which have en-suite bathrooms, as well as four additional bathrooms/toilets. There is also an accessible kitchen, spacious lounge, large enclosed gardens and a car park.

The accommodation includes a two bed first floor flat for those who are working towards being more independent.

The large amount of space within the home means residents can have their own personal space away from others if they need it.

The home is adapted for wheelchair use. Facilities include an accessible wet room, hi-lo bath, spacious rooms, wide doorways and corridors and an adapted house vehicle. One bedroom has a ceiling hoist and en-suite washroom.

The home also has the use of two wheelchair-adapted vehicles.

Person-Centred Care

Each service user has their own timetable which staff help them to follow.

Service at a glance

Type of service: Residential

Number of beds: 9

Location: Winterbourne, South
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Inspected and rated

Outstanding 



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People were treated with kindness and compassion. People received an exceptionally responsive service. Care and support was personalised and person led. People were supported to take part in a variety of activities and trips out based on their interests and aspirations. This included looking at long term goals such as living more independently.

CQC Inspection, December 2018

The staff team are experienced in working with younger people with learning disabilities and are adaptable and flexible in their approach. A variety of needs can be catered for.

Activities

The home is based in Winterbourne, close to shops, pubs, restaurants and local colleges. There are good public transport links in the area.

Residents are supported to attend college or work if they wish to and have access to an active social life. There are opportunities for residents to access activities including:

- Arts and crafts
- Cooking
- Swimming
- Music sessions
- Cinema

Inside the home day to day activities include cooking, puzzles, sensory sessions, visiting aromatherapists, arts and crafts, film nights and computer games.

“I like it here. I get to meet new friends. People should move here because there is more to do.” Previous resident of Flaxpits House who has now moved onto one of the trust’s supported living services.

