

# Elysian Villas.

Elysian Villas has recently been refurbished as a residential care home, that provides nursing and support for 12 people with learning disabilities.

The home specialises in supporting people with complex needs and challenging behaviours, providing 24-hour support from a team of staff which includes registered nurses.

Elysian Villas is made up of three separate houses, named Villa 1, 2 and 3.

Villa 1 offers care and support for people with additional health and nursing needs.

Villa 2 is made up of three apartments and promotes an ethos of supported living. It is designed for people to develop more independent in preparation to move on to a supported living environment.

Villa 3 is made up of individual apartments which are designed for residents who present behaviours that challenge and require intensive care and support.

The villas provide accommodation and person-centred care for people over the age of 18, with villa 3 specifically designed for a younger clientele and able to cater for those on the autistic spectrum.

Residents can relax in the communal landscaped garden which is secure and secluded. Some apartments also have their own private patio.

## Person-centred care

The care provided at Elysian Villas is person-centred. Residents are encouraged to pursue their own interests and goals, and to make their own decisions. If they cannot do this, their capabilities will be assessed in line with the Mental Capacity Act. Best interest meeting will then be held to enable staff to meet their needs.

## Service at a glance

Type of service: Residential

Number of beds: 4, plus 8 apartments

Location: St George, Bristol

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Staff were kind and caring and treated people with respect. We saw staff spend time with people sharing humour. People were also able to take part in activities outside of the home, for instance going to day centres and the farm.

CQC Inspection, June 2018

## Getting out and about

The home is in walking distance of Kingswood centre and is situated on a good bus route, with services into Bristol and beyond. Elysian Villas has its own people carrier which is often used in day care support. Staff will also support residents who have their own vehicles.

## Staff

More than 35 staff, including qualified nursing staff, work at Elysian Villas. All staff are experienced in working with people with challenging behaviours and with those who have complex needs.

Staff encourage service users to develop and work towards their independence and pursue their interests. Each individual is supported differently, depending on their needs.

