

The Chestnuts.

The Chestnuts is an extraordinarily successful service with a highly experienced staff team supporting people with learning disabilities, including behaviours that challenge.

The home is a perfect stepping stone to more independent living, being made up of a small community home for four people, and two adjacent flats for one or two people.

Facilities

- Ground floor community living for four people
- Ground and first floor supported living flats
- Four separate gardens
- Sensory garden with snoezelen gazebo
- Light, airy living areas
- Accessible bathrooms with bath hoists

The advantage of being set in such spacious grounds is that service users can have their own, personal spaces. Two of the residents in the shared house have their own individual gardens, where they enjoy using the swing or the shed, or planting vegetables.

The position of the home is ideal, being on a quiet road surrounded by fields and pleasant walks, yet also near to Yate, with its shops, health and leisure facilities.

The home is on a bus route, with the train station nearby, and it is a short walk from the post office and two pubs.

Specialisms

The Chestnuts has a stable and dedicated staff team with particular expertise in supporting people on the autistic spectrum. They also support residents with epilepsy, non-verbal communications needs and with physical disabilities.

The team's ability to take calculated risks to enhance people's lives and support them to manage their own behaviour is one of the key assets of the home.

Service at a glance

Type of service: Residential

Number of beds: 4, plus 2 flats

Location: Yate, South Glos

Get in touch

referrals@milestonetrust.org.uk

0117 970 9362

Inspected and rated

Good



“

People were at the heart of the service and there were many celebrated positive outcomes for people. Care records reflected people's needs thoroughly and in a person-centred way. Staff went to great lengths to support people who lacked capacity to express their wishes, and staff were unhurried and patient.

CQC Inspection, April 2019

Case study

Steve now lives in his own flat at The Chestnuts, having started out in a shared house four years ago.

Since moving to The Chestnuts, all those behaviours identified as challenging have disappeared. From having 2-to-1 support, Steve now undertakes some activities independently.

He goes to college and he has a paper round, as well as playing tennis and cycling around the local area.

Steve has an amazing sense of direction, and often helps staff to find the locations of his various activities and college classes.

