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# Specialist Residential Service for Adults with Autism and Learning Disabilities

Devon Lodge, Hampshire

Placements available  
Now taking referrals

Devon Lodge is a specialist residential service for adults with autism and learning disabilities, who may have behaviours that challenge. We aim to provide a safe, comfortable and effective environment, promoting independence and community integration. Person-centred planning is at the heart of everything we do, based on each person's specific needs. We understand that consistency and continuity of care is important for the individuals we care for.



Mixed gender



18+ years



12 placements



## Our resident profile:

- > Adults from the age of 18 years
- > Individuals with a diagnosis of autism and learning disability
- > May present with behaviours that challenge
- > May have communication challenges
- > May have associated complex needs
- > May have an ECHP (Education Healthcare Plan)
- > May be subjected to DoLS (Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards) or Care Orders

## The service at a glance

Located in Hedge End, Southampton, Devon Lodge has 12 placements; eight in the main house and four in the annexe. The service has plenty of rest and recreation areas, both inside and outside in the large garden, providing a safe and homely environment.

As part of our care pathway, Devon Lodge enables each individual to build upon their skills to achieve further independence, self-advocacy and confidence, leading to better quality of life.

Our activity co-ordinator supports individuals in creating person-centred activity planners and developing daily living skills both inside the home and out in the community. The integrated multi-disciplinary team (MDT) consists of occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, psychology and psychiatry.

Our staff use least restrictive practice approaches and are trained in specialised intervention techniques and sensory integration strategies.

## Our community links:

- > New Forest walks
- > Eastleigh leisure complex
- > Cinemas
- > Queen Elizabeth Country Park
- > Local shops and large retail park
- > On a main bus route
- > Autism / learning disability specialist nightclub



### On-site multi-disciplinary team

Consisting of occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, psychology and psychiatry



### State of the art sensory room



### Regular themed days and parties



Person-centred meal planning, including regular sensory food tasting



Consistently **100%** of individuals achieve over **25 hours** of activities each week



Multiple family fun days throughout the year



Person-centred keyworker allocation – staff and resident interests are matched



2 spacious gardens with outdoor activities



Focused on reducing restrictive practice



Community activities based on person-centred interests, e.g. horse riding and rock climbing



Excellent location -close to beaches, countryside and local towns



### Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Lounges
- > Kitchen
- > Dining room
- > Large garden
- > Activity room
- > Sensory room

"I worked with Devon Lodge on an emergency placement for an 18 year old male.

In working with Devon Lodge, from the beginning I found them constructive and responsive to the situation, the team worked with me collaboratively and communication was excellent.

The transition process was thorough and the Devon Lodge team supported the individual to settle into a completely new environment with minimal disruption.

Since his residency at Devon Lodge there have been really positive outcomes for this individual and he has thrived.

This has all been facilitated by the supportive and holistic approach Devon lodge have applied." **Social Worker**

"This is the happiest and most settled I have ever seen my son." **Parent**

"Our daughter continues to progress at Devon Lodge, in ways we thought she never would." **Parent**



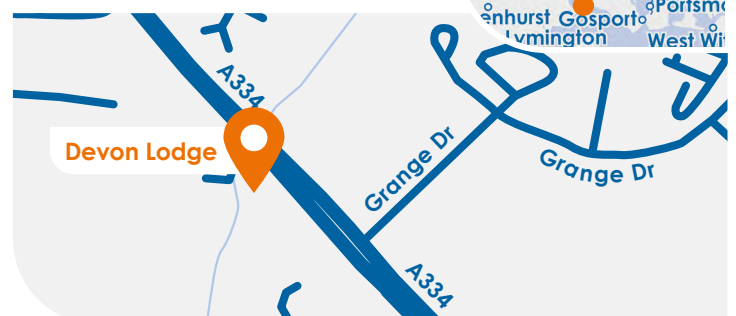
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- 1 Referral made to Cygnet Social Care and a desktop assessment is undertaken to review suitability for placement
- 2 If a suitable placement is identified, an assessment is arranged and undertaken by our specialist team
- 3 Feedback is provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- 4 Detailed placement proposal is formulated to include care plans and funding information
- 5 Once placement is confirmed, transition plans are developed with all relevant stakeholders and admission date is agreed

### Where are we?

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