# Improving lives together

Specialist Residential Service for Adults with Learning Disabilities, Autism and Complex Needs

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Dene Brook is a specialist residential service in Rotherham, South Yorkshire, supporting individuals with learning disabilities, complex needs, autism and behaviours that may challenge.

We encourage and enable the individuals we support to lead a full and happy life. We work with them to ensure they have more choice and control in their lives. We find out their strengths, abilities and preferences so that the care provided can be as person-centred and meaningful to each individual as possible.





Mixed gender



18+ yea



14 placements

Now

taking referrals



### Our resident profile:

- > Adults from the age of 18 years
- Individuals with a primary diagnosis of learning disability accompanied with behaviours that challenge including mental illness or a forensic background
- Individuals with a secondary diagnosis of autism, epilepsy, and / or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- > May have communication challenges
- May have associated complex needs

# Our service at a glance

Dene Brook is split into 8 apartments allowing individuals to live either on their own or in small groups. We have two 3-bed placements, two 2-bed placements and four 1-bed placements, one of which is located in the grounds of Dene Brook and has its own garden and front door. Each of the apartments have a lounge, kitchen and dining facilities and the shared units all have en-suite toilets with a shared bathroom. In addition we also have an activity room, laundry room and a sensory room for all residents to access. Externally we have a patio area and an extensive secure grassed garden with plenty of space for playing games/ sports and a seating area allowing for summer entertaining.

Dene Brook is located in Dalton Parva, a lovely village in the suburbs of Rotherham. At the end of the road there are buses that take you direct to either Rotherham or Sheffield where there is an abundance of community facilities that you would expect from a major town or city. Locally in the village we are not short on things to do, there are local shops, pubs, cafes and some beautiful countryside.

The residents are encouraged to be involved in the local community as much or as little as they wish to be.

In conjunction with the other local Cygnet residential services, we have some great projects that residents can attend regularly including bakery, gardening, and textiles projects.

### Our community links:

- Great public transport links to major local towns and cities
- Countryside walks
- Retail parks and local shops
- Close links with the local > MDT team
- Regular on-site health checks
- Cinemas and bowling alleys
- Restaurants, pubs and cafés
- Local restaurants, swimming pool, cinema, social clubs



Community activities based on person-centred interests, e.g. theme parks, visiting sensory rooms



It is the best place that our son has lived, we are really happy with the care he receives and the relationships he has built. \*\* Parents

with pictorial easy read minutes displayed in the service



'One of the top sites I work with, staff are always a pleasure and very supportive."

Community nurse

Wanted to thank you for all the hard work and support during the difficult times that we have had, always supportive and show genuine care for the residents." - Family membe

Textiles project – giving individuals the opportunity to learn to sew and create new things whilst earning money each week



Bakery project - Individuals are taught how to make cakes and other sweet treats, whilst also learning about the safety aspect of a kitchen



Supporting residents on holidays



Person-centred keyworker allocation staff and resident interests are matched



Appreciate all that you do for our son, thank you for the care that

Garden project empowers residents to learn new skills, based around seasonal produce and teamwork





#### **Our facilities:**

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Lounges
- > Dining rooms
- Kitchens
- Courtyard and large garden
- > Activity room with music
- Laundry room
- > Sensory room
- > Entertainment room





For more information or to make a referral, please contact your

regional Business Relationship Manager or email: sc.referrals@cygnethealth.co.uk

Referral made to Cygnet Social Care and a desktop assessment is undertaken to review suitability for placement

If a suitable placement is identified, an assessment is arranged and undertaken by our specialist team

Feedback is provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs

Detailed placement proposal is formulated to include care plans and funding information

Once placement is confirmed, transition plans are developed with all relevant stakeholders and admission date is agreed

## Where are we?

Dalton Lane, Dalton Parva, Rotherham, South Yorkshire \$65 3QQ

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