

Your guide to

Pathfields Lodge



Pathfields Lodge is a specialist care home providing supportive and therapeutic care for adults with a physical disability, brain injury or learning disability. With a 24 hour on-site nursing team, we are also able to support individuals with additional physical health conditions.

Located in a rural environment in the peaceful Northamptonshire countryside, Pathfields Lodge is close to the towns of Rushden (1 mile), Wellingborough (5 miles), Kettering (9 miles) and Northampton (12 miles).

We offer a homely and welcoming environment conducive to the physical, mental and social wellbeing of our residents. Many of our residents live with us permanently, others stay with us for a short period of respite care. However long a resident stays with us we always make sure that they are at the centre of their care.

Our service is suitable for adults, both male and female, over the age of 18 years with any of the following conditions:

- **Learning Disability**
- **Acquired or traumatic brain injury**
- **Long-term physical disability**
- **Any of the above with additional physical health conditions such as diabetes or epilepsy**

On arrival, each resident is allocated their own personal keyworker who makes sure that the individual's wishes and needs are voiced and heard, and that, with the support of the whole team, each person can reach their maximum level of independence and enjoy life at our centre to the full.

We actively encourage our residents to take part in activities both inside and outside the centre. We employ dedicated Activity Co-ordinators who spend time with our residents finding out their interests and capabilities. Based on these preferences and needs a timetable of both group and individual activities is developed with each individual in mind.

Our timetable includes a range of therapeutic activities aimed at increasing independence in undertaking everyday tasks such as shopping, gardening and budgeting. Our timetables are changed regularly to accommodate residents' changing needs and preferences.

Many of our activities take place within the centre, for example, sporting events, yoga, gardening, arts and crafts, puzzles, board games and quizzes. But, we also make sure that our residents spend ample time away from the centre to reflect daily life. Examples of outings include pub lunches and trips to the zoo or seaside.

Wherever possible, we encourage the pursuit of interests away from the centre. We have a resident who attends a local chess club and we recently organised an indoor skydiving experience for one of our residents who is wheel-chair bound and blind.

Families and friends are able to visit at any time to join in with life at the centre. They often join us for our annual Summer Fete and Christmas Party.

Overview

 **35 beds**

- On-site 24 hour nursing team
- Person-centred care planning
- Weekly visits from advocacy representative
- Large conservatory dining room
- Activities room for arts and crafts, music and movies
- Two additional communal lounge areas
- Two training kitchens
- Dedicated activities co-ordinators who plan therapeutic and social activities
- Large attractive garden set in the countryside
- Hair dressing salon with visiting mobile hairdresser
- Two wheelchair accessible vehicles for outings and appointments

Our Care

Our centre is managed by a Registered Nurse who is supported by a highly committed, trained and motivated team. The whole team is dedicated to providing the very best support for our residents.

Our nurses are qualified Learning Disability Nurses, General Nurses or Mental Health Nurses and have a wealth of experience working with our particular client group. Working alongside our nursing team is a devoted group of support workers who are also experienced and skilled in enhancing the lives of adults with learning disabilities, brain injuries, physical disabilities and other complex care needs with associated medical conditions.

Our care team is supported by flexible and committed ancillary staff, comprising of activity co-ordinators, housekeepers, maintenance workers, caterers, drivers and administrators. This support facilitates the care team to focus their time and attention to our residents.

Enquiries & Referrals

Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm

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"I have nothing but praise for [relative's] carers, they look after [relative] with professionalism but they also cheer them up...and they know them well, better than me. They also know me well and offer support, it's not always easy for me either," and "My [relative] looks so much better in this place just because of good carers, he is dressed well, clean, shaved. He has a lot of attention and interactions...it's so important he is surrounded by people."

- Family member



"Pathfields is our dad's home and we are always welcome. The love and care everyone shows to each resident and our family assures us that he is happy, well looked after and most importantly safe."

- Family member

Contact us



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Location

- Located within 1 mile of the A45
- Bus stop directly outside the centre
- Wellingborough train station is a 10 minute drive away
- Birmingham International Airport is an hour's drive
- On-site free parking

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