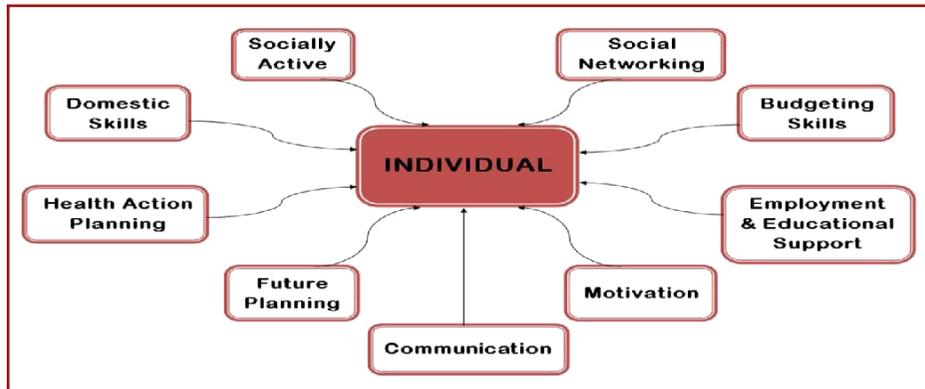


Life Opportunities

The people we support benefit from the following:



Tom's story... Tom came to Middleton Lodge shortly after his father's death, Tom had been physically aggressive towards his parents and his mother felt she could not cope on her own. Tom has autism and diabetes and when he first arrived he was underweight, had not had a hair cut for two years, regularly self harmed, and was unable to use the toilet, talk or leave the house. The staff team supported Tom with great patience and insight to ensure that they could support him safely and effectively.

Now Tom looks after his personal care, eats independently without prompting and has put on weight, visits shops, cafés and the local swimming pool, plus uses public transport. He has built trust with the staff team and his peers to enable him to start talking and use people's names, suggest what activity he would like to do and who with and he has been on holiday.

Please contact the Manager at

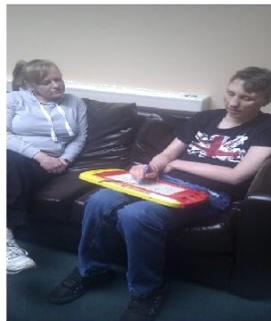
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Middleton Lodge, Darlington

- ◆ Registered Residential home for people with learning disabilities and complex health needs including challenging behaviour
- ◆ Takes a person centred approach, encouraging independence & focused on outcomes for each individual
- ◆ Supports effective communication & activities of daily living
- ◆ Facilitates access to local inclusive community activities
- ◆ Provides shorter term assessment & skills development

Middleton Lodge is situated in the attractive village of Middleton St George, near Darlington. The service offers people with high support needs a package which includes individualised support & care, in a stable environment, aiding activities of daily living.



The skilled staff team benefit from training and guidance from Potens Behavioural Support & Therapy Team, accessing solutions to communication issues, daily living difficulties and any behaviour that challenges.

Middleton Lodge offers support to address :

-learning disabilities -
physical disabilities -
behaviour that challenges -
complex health needs -non
verbal communication -
autistic spectrum disorders

Support is offered to enable people to become more independent and valued members of their community.

Transitional or shorter term assessment and skills development support can be provided to prepare for independent living in the local community.

