

**Paxton House** is a welcoming, supportive and stimulating residential service ready to welcome new people and support them in leading an independent life.

- We support up to 8 residents who have learning disabilities, other complex needs, or are on the autistic spectrum.
- The service comprises of a large detached house. All bedrooms provide en-suite. There are two kitchens, lounges and fantastic shared facilities.
- The service has excellent facilities, located in Borrowash village in East Derbyshire.

## WHAT OUR CQC REPORT SAYS...



## SAFE

Some people went out independently and agreements were in place to promote independence and the staff also considered risks and actions to take if people were late returning home or missing. One person told us, "I always let the staff know where I am and when I'm going to come back. They have a number to call if they are worried, but I know how to keep safe."

## CARING

Relatives told us staff were kind, caring and compassionate. One relative said, "The staff are very caring and very responsible and make sure they are safe and well." They told us that staff involved them with making decisions, setting goals and planning care to ensure people were supported the way they wanted.

## EFFECTIVE

The staff felt they had the necessary skills to support people and had been given opportunities to get to know people and further training. One member of staff told us, "We have a lot of opportunities to go on training here. It's good because we all do the same training and this helps with how well we work together."

## RESPONSIVE

A social care professional told us, "The staff are very proactive and getting people out and about and involved." People enjoyed visiting friends, going to local social groups and places of interest as well as enjoying meals out. People were also supported to attend educational courses opportunities to carry out voluntary work

## WELL-LED

One member of staff told us, "We have team meetings where we can talk about what's happening and any changes, but it's focused on people living here. We also have time each morning before people get up to talk about what we can do better and make different plans."

#### **WHY POTENS?**

We remain committed to **'Supporting your Choice'** 

We have over 30 years' experience of delivering specialist community, residential, supported living, respite, educational and day opportunities services for children and adults with learning disabilities, autism, mental health and complex needs.

# REASONS TO CHOOSE POTENS

#### TRUST

Ensure that all communications are truthful, understandable to those it affects and maintains the relationship of reliability.

#### **POSITIVE REGARD**

Recognising and respecting the differences that every individual brings, both good and bad, and making the necessary adjustments to assist individuals to positively grow.

#### SHARED LEARNING

An undertaking to: the sharing of knowledge, skills, attitudes and understanding which would ensure that any activity that will be undertaken, will be done to the best of our collective abilities.

#### EQUALITY

Treating everyone differently in order to afford them the same opportunities. Through personalisation, empowering individuals to make choices and overcome obstacles.

## BEING ACTIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



There are supermarkets nearby including a Co-op & Asda.

Borrowash has a GP surgery, NHS dentist and Opticians.

Shops, cafés & local amenities are located nearby.

Spondon train station is just a five minute car journey and has regular local and national services to Derby, Nottingham.

There's a bus stop within a short walk, with regular routes into Derby and Nottingham.

#### Visit Derby:

Nearby Derby offers larger shops and amenities including Derby Shopping Centre, Derby Museum and Art Gallery, the Derby Quad Cinema, and Hollywood Bowl Derby for bowling.

#### Visit Nottingham:

People also like to visit Nottingham, which has Nottingham Castle, Museum and Art Gallery, Green's Windmill and Science Centre, ice skating at Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham Playhouse Theatre and Victoria shopping centre.

#### What Happens Next?

To learn more about living at Paxton House, to make a referral or arrange a visit contact:

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