

**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...

Inspected and rated

Good



**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 35 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

### Our values are (STEP):

#### SHARED LEARNING

We will build and share our knowledge, skills, attitudes and understanding so that everything we do is to the best of our combined abilities.

#### **TRUST**

We will make sure we are reliable by communicating in a truthful and easy-to- understand way.

#### **EQUALITY**

We will treat people as individuals and give them the same opportunities. Through personalisation, we will empower people to make choices and overcome obstacles.

#### **POSITIVE REGARD**

We will recognise and respect that everyone is different. We will adapt our support so people can positively grow.

## 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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