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

Good

Placements  
now available

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

We encourage and enable the people 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.



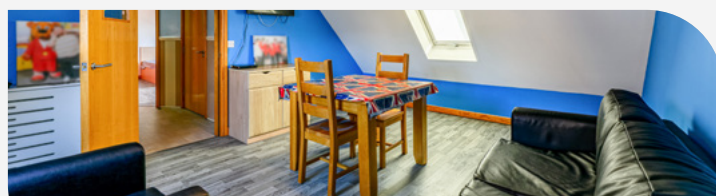
Mixed  
gender



18+ years



14 placements



## The people we support:

- > Adults from the age of 18 years
- > People with a primary diagnosis of learning disability accompanied with behaviours that challenge including mental illness or a forensic background
- > May have a 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 living areas 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 individuals 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. In the local village, there are shops, pubs, cafés and beautiful countryside.

The people we support 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 individuals 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

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Rated 'Good'  
by the CQC

**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**

**Monthly meetings** with  
the people we support, 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  
all the people they support." - **Family member**



**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  
individuals  
on holidays**



**Person-centred keyworker  
allocation** - staff and  
individuals we support  
interests are matched



"Appreciate all that  
you do for our son,  
thank you for the  
care that you give."  
- **Parents**

**Garden project**  
- empowers individuals to  
learn new skills, based  
around seasonal produce  
and teamwork



**Regular  
themed  
days  
and parties**



### Our facilities:

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



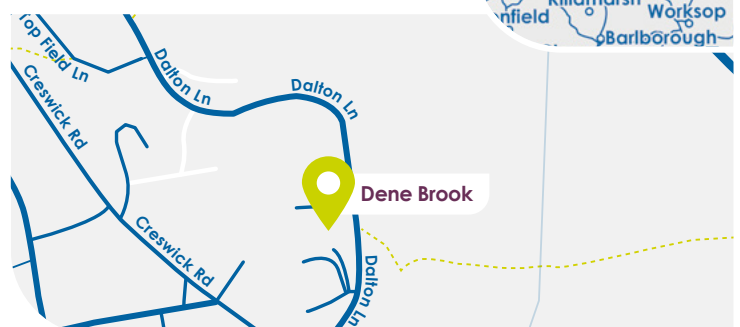
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- 1 Referral made to Cygnet Social Care and a desktop assessment is undertaken to review suitability for placement
- 2 If a suitable placement is identified, an assessment is arranged and undertaken by our specialist team
- 3 Feedback is provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- 4 Detailed placement proposal is formulated to include care plans and funding information
- 5 Once placement is confirmed, transition plans are developed with all relevant stakeholders and admission date is agreed

## Where are we?

**Dene Brook**  
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