

Specialist residential service for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs

Shear Meadow,
Hertfordshire

Good



Shear Meadow is a community residential home providing outcome focused care for adults with learning disabilities, who may have behaviours that challenge and associated complex needs.

We encourage and enable the individuals 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 as possible.



Mixed gender



18+ years



4 single occupancy apartments



Our resident profile:

- > Adults from the age of 18 years
- > Individuals with a primary diagnosis of learning disability accompanied with behaviours that challenge including mental illness or a forensic background
- > Individuals with a secondary diagnosis of personality disorder or autism
- > May have communication challenges
- > May have associated complex needs

Our service at a glance

Shear Meadow is a bright, modern and relaxing service that consists of 4 self-contained apartments. Each has their own lounge, kitchen and en-suite bedroom with a shower. In addition, the service also has a number of central communal areas where individuals can meet and spend time with others including a large conservatory and a lounge with a communal television. Externally we have a lovely garden where individuals are supported to grow their own plants and vegetables.

The home is on the outskirts of the town of Hemel Hempstead, and within walking distance of the village of Bourne End in Hertfordshire. There are pleasant walks along the Grand Union Canal and Hemel Hempstead town centre offers a good selection of local shops and amenities. For local shops and pubs, Bourne End is only a few minutes walk away. Hemel Hempstead is easily accessible by both road and rail. The residents are encouraged to be involved in the local community as much or as little as they wish to be.

Individuals come to Shear Meadow for different reasons; they may require more support than can be provided in a supported living setting or they may be moving along their care pathway from a hospital placement. Whatever the reason, the team at Shear Meadow can offer specialist input based on individual need to deliver flexible and effective support.

Our community links:

- > Horse riding
- > Local gym & swimming pool
- > Local library & cultural centres
- > Local cafés & restaurants
- > High street shops
- > Great public transport links

Easy read and other accessible information available to all residents 

Independent advocate attends the service 

Homely environment with 24 hour support  

Links with local community to support education, work placements and activities 

Supporting individuals to be independent, develop life skills and take part in activities and hobbies of their choice 

Rated 'Good' by the CQC 

Residents meetings take place monthly 

Regular family and service user parties 

Promoting family involvement where appropriate 

Focussed on reducing restrictive practice 

Residents are encouraged to cook and prepare their own lunches independently or with staff support 

100% of individuals feel safe 

100% of residents say that staff are polite and treat them with respect 

100% of individuals say that they are listened to 

100% of residents say staff help them to do the things that are important to them 



Our facilities:

- > 4 single occupancy apartments each equipped with own lounge and kitchen and en-suite bedroom
- > Spacious garden with plants, vegetable patches and space for BBQs
- > Communal lounge for residents to spend time together should they wish to

i For more information or to make a referral please call **0808 164 4450** or email **chcl.referrals@nhs.net**

Our referral process:

- 1 Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via **0808 164 4450** / **chcl.referrals@nhs.net**
- 2 Assessment arranged and undertaken via our management team
- 3 Feedback provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- 4 Assessment pack formulated including care plans and funding information
- 5 Admission agreed and plans for transition arranged with referring team following confirmation of acceptance of placement

Where are we?

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