

*Improving lives together*

# Specialist residential service for adults with autism and learning disabilities

Devon Lodge, Hampshire



Placements available  
Now taking referrals

Devon Lodge is a specialist residential service for adults with autism and learning disabilities, who may have behaviours that challenge. We aim to provide a safe, comfortable and effective environment, promoting independence and community integration. Person-centred planning is at the heart of everything we do, based on each person's specific needs. We understand that consistency and continuity of care is important for the individuals we care for.



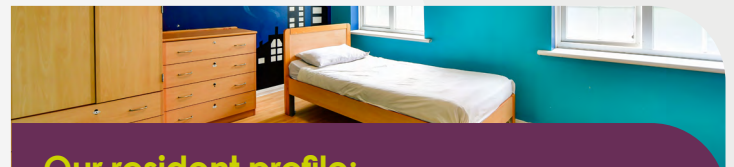
Mixed gender



18+ years



12 placements



## Our resident profile:

- > Adults from the age of 18 years
- > Individuals with a diagnosis of autism and learning disability
- > May present with behaviours that challenge
- > May have communication challenges
- > May have associated complex needs
- > May have an ECHP (Education Healthcare Plan)
- > May be subjected to DoLS (Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards) or Care Orders

## The service at a glance

Located in Hedge End, Southampton, Devon Lodge has 12 placements; eight in the main house and four in the annexe. The service has plenty of rest and recreation areas, both inside and outside in the large garden, providing a safe and homely environment.

As part of our care pathway, Devon Lodge enables each individual to build upon their skills to achieve further independence, self-advocacy and confidence, leading to better quality of life.

Our activity co-ordinator supports individuals in creating person-centred activity planners and developing daily living skills both inside the home and out in the community. The integrated multi-disciplinary team (MDT) consists of occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, psychology and psychiatry.

Our staff use least restrictive practice approaches and are trained in specialised intervention techniques and sensory integration strategies.

## Our community links:

- > New Forest walks
- > Eastleigh leisure complex
- > Cinemas
- > Queen Elizabeth Country Park
- > Local shops and large retail park
- > On a main bus route
- > Autism / learning disability specialist nightclub



### On-site multi-disciplinary team

Consisting of occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, psychology and psychiatry



### State of the art sensory room



### Regular themed days and parties



### Person-centred meal planning, including regular sensory food tasting



Consistently **100%** of individuals achieve over **25 hours** of activities each week



### Multiple family fun days throughout the year



Person-centred keyworker allocation – staff and resident interests are matched



### 2 spacious gardens with outdoor activities



### Focused on reducing restrictive practice



### Community activities based on person-centred interests, e.g. horse riding and rock climbing



### Excellent location -close to beaches, countryside and local towns



### Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Lounges
- > Kitchen
- > Dining room
- > Large garden
- > Activity room
- > Sensory room

"This is the happiest and most settled I have ever seen my son." **Parent**

"My son has been at Devon Lodge since it opened 12 years ago and I wouldn't change where he is." **Parent**

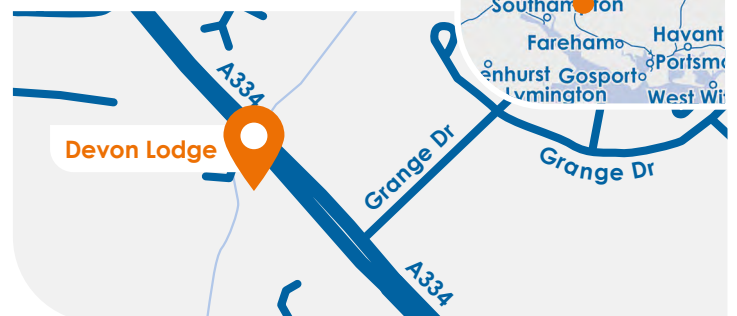
"Our daughter continues to progress at Devon Lodge, in ways we thought she never would." **Parent**

## Where are we?

### Devon Lodge

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**i** For more information or to make a referral please call **0808 164 4450** or email [chcl.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:chcl.referrals@nhs.net)

### Our referral process:

- 1 Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via [0808 164 4450](tel:08081644450)/[chcl.referrals@nhs.net](mailto: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

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