



# The Woodlands

Specialist Learning Disability & Autism  
Community Based Living

 Part of Ramsay Health Care



## An Overview of The Woodlands

The Woodlands provides a specialist residential service for six men with a learning disability and/or autism and complex conditions such as personality disorder, mental health problems and forensic issues. The service is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by a dedicated team of the Registered Manager and support workers.

### Specialist pathway for individuals with learning disability

The service at The Woodlands is designed for those individuals who require a high level of support and supervision in a community setting, often as part of a pathway when stepping down from secure or hospital care.

The aim of the service is to encourage individuals to lead a full and valued life, enabling them to live more independently through a programme of active community engagement, developing meaningful social networks, managing risk and developing robust coping strategies. The service is staffed 24/7 by a dedicated team of support workers.

The Woodlands forms a key part of Elysium Healthcare's pathway of specialist learning disability services in Staffordshire which includes treatment and rehabilitation services at The Woodhouse.





### **Person Centred care incorporates the following elements:**

- Individually tailored recovery and rehabilitation support
- Care delivered and reviewed following My Plan
- Positive risk taking
- Strengths based approach
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)
- Access to meaningful and stimulating activity seven days a week
- Developing independent living skills and community engagement
- A strong emphasis on safeguarding
- Robust clinical governance
- Access to independent advocacy
- Strong multiagency and family partnerships to ensure a holistic package of care and pathway

### **Service Outcomes**

The Woodlands aims to deliver the following outcomes:

- Improvements in quality of life though living a meaningful life
- Greater choice, control and independence
- Social inclusion through active community engagement
- Effective management of behaviour
- Reduction of risk
- Good physical health
- Improved self-esteem and self-worth
- Dignity and respect



## About Elysium Learning Disabilities & Autism

Elysium provides a range of specialist services to people with learning disabilities, autism and complex needs.

Our community based services deliver specialist care that meets Transforming Care priorities and is tailored to the individual's needs, enabling people to lead independent, meaningful lives as active members of the community.

Within our community based services we are able to provide support for those who have profound and multiple learning disabilities, autism and sensory communication difficulties, along with providing expert nursing care and support for people with complex needs and behaviours that challenge, such as mental health needs and personality disorder.

### About The Woodlands

The Woodlands is located centrally in Wolstanton, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire. The town enjoys excellent facilities and amenities with a wide range of cafes and shops, a historic market, a leisure centre and a college. The town provides a relaxed local environment to enable meaningful engagement in the community. The Woodlands is just one hour by car from Manchester, Nottingham and Birmingham and has excellent public transport links.

These community based services provide a structured setting that may suit those who are stepping down from hospital or avoiding an inappropriate hospital admission. The teams within our registered care services are also specialists in working with epilepsy and young people transitioning into adulthood. A number of our service users will move on from here to more independent settings such as supported living, alternatively some will be cared for longer term.

To discuss The Woodlands in more detail, arrange a visit or make a referral please call our 24 hour Referral Line **0800 218 2398** or email [referrals@elysiummcp.co.uk](mailto:referrals@elysiummcp.co.uk)

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