

Gresham House

Specialist Learning Disability & Autism
Community Based Living



Overview

Gresham House provides a twelve bed specialist residential service for men and women with a range of learning disabilities, including autism and/or sensory and communication impairments. We are specialists in working with epilepsy and complex needs. The service is staffed 24 hours a day by a dedicated team of Support Workers, led by an experienced Registered Manager.

Specialist service for individuals with learning disability

The service is designed for those individuals who require a high level of support to live within a community setting and will continue to require this longer term. Clients may be transitioning from children's residential services, education, or moving out of the family home. We are also experienced in successfully managing clients moving from services where their placements may have broken down or where their needs are no longer being met.

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 and developing robust coping strategies.

We provide:

- Individually tailored person centred care and support
- Active client involvement
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)
- Community engagement through sports, leisure, social and vocational opportunities
- Excellent relationships with families and carers



Service Outcomes:

- To ensure each individual achieves their full potential
- To improve quality of life through meaningful life experiences and opportunities
- To develop greater choice, control and independence
- To support social inclusion through active community engagement
- To achieve good physical health
- To improve self-esteem and self-worth
- To support dignity and respect

About Gresham House

The home has twelve full en-suite bedrooms, a quiet room, double lounge with direct access to a large garden, which also contains a summer house/sensory room. It is located in the village of Staplehurst, in Kent, which is ten miles south of Maidstone.

Stapelhurst has a fast train service to London and there are good train and road links across the south.



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 challenging behaviours, such as mental health needs and personality disorder.

These community based services provide a robust, 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 Gresham House in more detail, arrange a visit or make a referral please call our 24 hour Referral Line - **0800 218 2398** or email referrals@elysiumcp.co.uk

