

Wimborne House

Gravesend, Kent

> DISABILITY

Wimborne House has 10 one-bedroom apartments within a retirement living service. We provide housing with care and support for adults aged 18 to 65 with a range of learning disabilities.

- > Staff sleep in and are on-site 24 hours a day
- > Optional long-term supported housing or short-term, move-on service
- > Access to onsite restaurant and communal areas of the whole building
- > Regular activities and access to events organised by the retirement living team

“The staff are lovely. They make me laugh and they help me a lot.”

Resident, Wimborne House



About Sanctuary Supported Living

At Sanctuary Supported Living we provide supported housing, move-on accommodation, CQC registered services and floating support to help people across England on their pathway to independence.

We specialise in services for young people, homeless families and individuals, people with physical disabilities, learning disabilities and people with mental health needs.

Accommodation



Accommodation type

10 self-contained, unfurnished one-bedroom flats. Wimborne House has its own private section with the retirement living service.



Location

A quiet, residential area of Gravesend, close to shops, restaurants, parks, leisure facilities, and bus stops.



Communal areas

A lounge for communal activities. Access to a restaurant, hair salon, games room and garden in the retirement living service.



Safety and security

Staff office on-site, CCTV, out-of-hours telephone service and a secure door access system to ensure residents' safety and security.



WiFi

Free Wi-Fi is available to all residents in communal areas.



Rental agreement type

All apartments are let on an assured short-hold tenancy agreement.

Support

Staff draw up a personalised care and support plan with residents using the Life Star model. We provide care and support for residents with learning disabilities, as well as support with any additional mental health or other needs.

Our highly-trained staff are on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week, giving residents peace of mind that support is on-hand. There is an out-of-hours telephone service, should residents require any further support.

Tailored support, advice and assistance includes:

- Daily living skills
- Maintaining a tenancy
- Managing finances (budgeting and benefits)
- Cooking, cleaning and shopping
- Building confidence, resilience and self-esteem
- Socialising and community involvement
- Managing personal care and medication
- Managing mental health needs
- Signposting and accessing other services
- Planning a successful move-on

We also provide follow-on support when residents move on to live independently.

There is a manned reception during weekday hours within the retirement service and residents can use all shared facilities. Residents are also welcome to join in with events and activities organised by the retirement living team.

How to apply and eligibility

We accept referrals from Kent County Council. All care and support needs will be assessed before an application is accepted.

To be eligible for a place at Wimborne House, applicants must:

- Be aged 18 to 65 years
- Have a learning disability
- Require a minimum of 11.5 hours care and support
- Meet the criteria for funding from Kent County Council

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