

# Residential service for people with learning disabilities, behaviours that challenge and associated complex needs

## Dove Valley Mews, South Yorkshire

**Dove Valley Mews is a community residential service providing outcome focused care for adults living with a learning disability and associated complex needs who may have behaviours that challenge.**

Dove Valley Mews, which is based five miles away from Barnsley town centre in the suburb of Wombwell, offers modern residential accommodation with comprising of two separate apartments (a four bed and a two bed) and an enclosed outdoor garden within a homely environment. All bedrooms at Dove Valley Mews are en-suite and the individuals we support are encouraged to personalise as they wish.

On-going assessment and high staffing levels, based on a minimum ratio of one staff member to two residents, means that we are able to meet people's changing needs as they progress through their care pathway, while ensuring their safety is maintained and their independence supported. Regular review meetings involving the resident, their family and professionals are held to review outcomes, set new goals and re-assess support levels as people progress.

Promoting an individual's independence is very important at Dove Valley Mews and people are encouraged to prepare food and drinks for themselves and their visitors. Developing self-care and daily living skills is a core part of life at the service.

The management and staff team have comprehensive training, including all mandatory training and bespoke training specific to the needs of the residents; this includes CIS, safeguarding, food safety, first aid, approved intervention techniques, autism, mental health, mental capacity and record keeping.



Mixed Gender



18+



6 beds (4+2)



### Our residents profile:

- > Adults from the age of 18
- > Individuals with a primary diagnosis of learning disability accompanied with challenging behaviour including mental illness, co-morbid substance misuse or a forensic background
- > We do not accept people detained under the Mental Health Act (1983). However, we can support people on the following sections: 7 (Guardianship), 17 (Planned/authorised leave), 117 (Aftercare arrangements) or a Community Treatment Order

### Our facilities:

- > Six en-suite bedrooms – each individual is encouraged to personalise their own room
- > Kitchen, lounge and dining facilities
- > Garden with outdoor seating
- > Suitable for wheelchair users

## Our community links:

- > Bowling – Barnsley Bowl
- > Cinemas – Parkway, Vue
- > Shopping – Cortonwood Retail Park, Meadowhall Shopping Centre, Barnsley Town Centre
- > Parks – Locke, Elsecar, Wombwell Woods
- > Activities – Barnsley Metrodome Water Park, The Botanical Gardens – Sheffield, RSPB Old Moor
- > Leisure Centres – Metrodome Leisure Complex, Wath-upon-Dearne, Dearneside

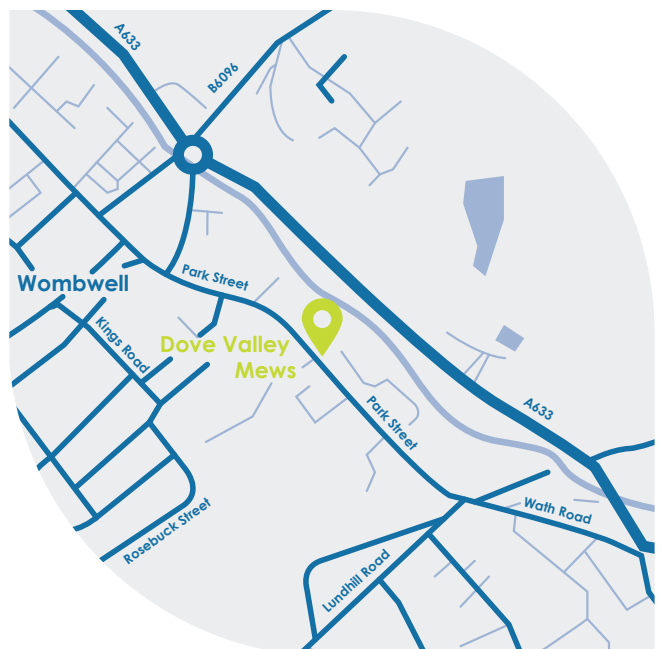


For more information or to make a referral, please call 0808 164 4450 or email [chcl.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:chcl.referrals@nhs.net)

## Our referral process:

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

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