



Your guide to Trinity House



About Trinity House



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Cygnet Health Care runs Trinity House.

Trinity House is in Lockerbie.

Nearby there is:



a castle



a train station



churches



shops

Your guide to Trinity House



Living at Trinity House



Trinity House is a residential service where you get support from specially trained support staff.



We can give you support if:



you are a man or woman



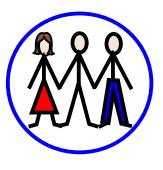
• you are 18 years or older



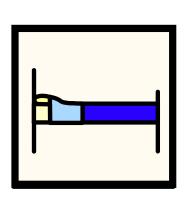
you have a learning disability



 you have mental health problems that means you get really stressed or unhappy



Your friends and family can visit you at Trinity House.



You will have your own room.



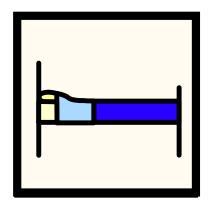
You will have your own bathroom or shower room too.



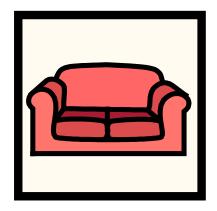
You will not have to share your bathroom or shower room with anyone else.



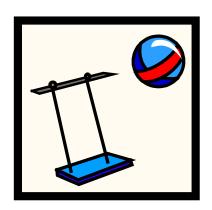
Trinity House has...



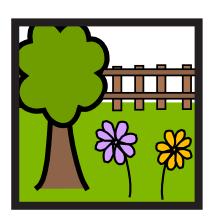
a dining room



lounges



an activities room



a garden



Food and drink



You can eat breakfast, lunch and dinner at Trinity House.

You can get snacks and drinks too.



We will support you with developing independent living skills such as shopping and cooking for yourself.

If you need special food you can get that too.

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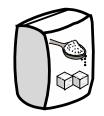




Vegetarian food with no meat



Kosher or halal food





Diabetic food with less sugar



Healthy food with less fat



Things to do...



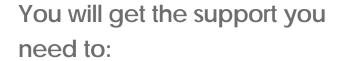


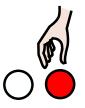
The staff will help you plan activities and things for you to do.



We will help you to plan out your budget for activities for the week.







make choices



try new things



 do as much for yourself as you can

You can do activities like this:



gardening



college



 life skills like washing your clothes and cleaning



keeping healthy



cooking and baking



art classes



The staff will help you keep safe when you are out and about.

You can do activities like this:







cinema



swimming



shopping

You can also do these things when you want to:





• listen to music



watch tv



read





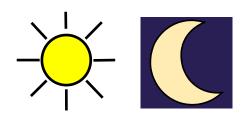
phone your friends and family



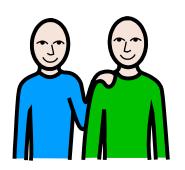
People who support you



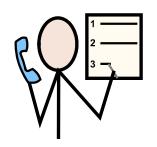
The people who support you at Trinity House have good training and will help you.



The staff are here to support you all day and all night.



You will have a named nurse and named key worker. These people will know you really well.



The staff can help arrange appointments for you.











You can also get support from these people if you need to:

- occupational therapist
- speech therapist
- psychiatrist
- psychologist









Your occupational therapist helps you to be more independent.

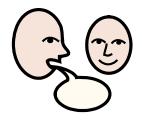
This could be things like:

- getting dressed
- getting out and about
- making your own food



Your speech therapist helps you to communicate.

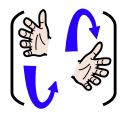
This could be through:



talking



using pictures or symbols



signing



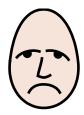
Your speech therapist helps you with your eating and drinking.



Your psychiatrist is a doctor who helps you with mental health problems.

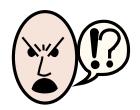


Your psychologist helps you feel better through talking.



They can help if you:

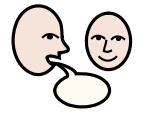
worry a lot



• get angry a lot



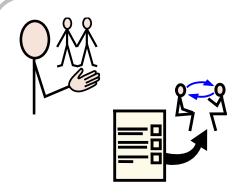
feel sad a lot



They will listen to you and give advice on how to make things better.



What happens before you come here

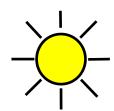


If your social worker thinks you should come to live at Trinity House they will tell us.

This is called a referral.



We want to make sure that Trinity House is right for you.



You can come and visit Trinity
House for a day to see if you like
it.



You can try the food.



You can meet:



- the people who live here
- the people who will support you



What happens when you come here



We will help you do a person centred care plan.



Someone will spend time with you.



Together we will find out what is important to you. This will help us plan support that is just right for you.



We have integrated care pathways. This means that everyone involved with your support works well together.



We have meetings and share information to find the best ways to support you.



We keep any information about you private.

We will only show the information to the people we need to.



Twice a year we will have a meeting with you and these people:



your mum and dad or family



your social worker



 people who support you at Trinity House



We will make sure you are getting the right support.

We will help if you need to see:



a dentist about your teeth



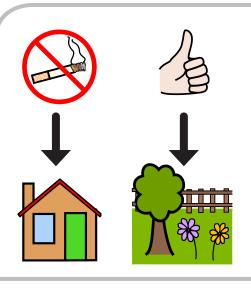
an optician about your eyes



a doctor or a GP



anyone else about your health



If you want to smoke you must go outside.

If you want to stop smoking we can help you.



Supporting your independence



What does supporting your independence mean?



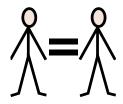
 supporting you to live the life you want



 having control of your life and being part of all choices



being part of where you live



 having opportunities to do things like everyone else



being treated with respect

We support you to:



take part in your community



• go shopping



 keep in touch with friends and make new friends



• see your family



Paying for your support



Cygnet Health Care gets money to pay for you to live at Trinity House.

The money we get pays for these things:



your food and drink



people to support you



heating



lights



 shampoo, soap and other things you need to keep clean



washing your clothes

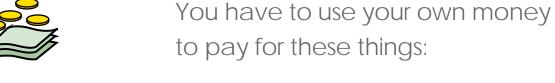


things to do every day



Paying for other things







clothes



cigarettes



newspapers



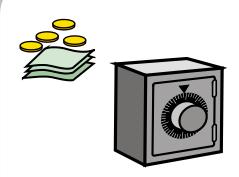
books



getting your hair cut



extra activities you want to do

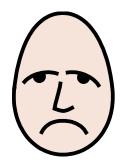


We will help you to keep your money safe.

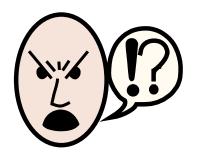
If you want us to we can also look after your money until you need it.



Your right to complain



We want you to tell us about anything you are unhappy about at Trinity House.



This is called **complaining**.



We will try to sort it out.



Complaining helps us to make things better.



Having your say



We have a resident meeting every week at Trinity House.



You can tell us what you think about Trinity House.



You can help interview new staff if you would like to.



You can help to plan trips and activities.



You can talk to an advocate too.

Advocates are people who help you have your say about what you need and what you want.



You can complain about anything about Trinity House.





people who support you



your room



things you do during the day



food and drink



You can make a complaint to the staff that support you or you can phone the Care Inspectorate.



The phone number is:

0345 600 9527



The Care Inspectorate are people who make sure you are supported properly.

Your notes		

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