

# **Westminster House Residential & Day Respite Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities**



Westminster House is a local council provision which offers support for both the service users and their carers, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Respite care can be regular or short term, ranging from a drop in support service to a residential respite of up to two weeks. Respite care can be provided for occasional, regular, planned or short notice requirements.



We aim to provide a safe, relaxed, and supportive service which empowers and enables our service users to make informed choices, develop skills and make friends. Our service users are encouraged and supported to access a variety of facilities and services available within their community.



We work with our service users, to develop our service provision through individual and service user forum feedback.



The forum meet once a month, to look at the quality of the service Westminster House provides in order to help and improve the respite care services.

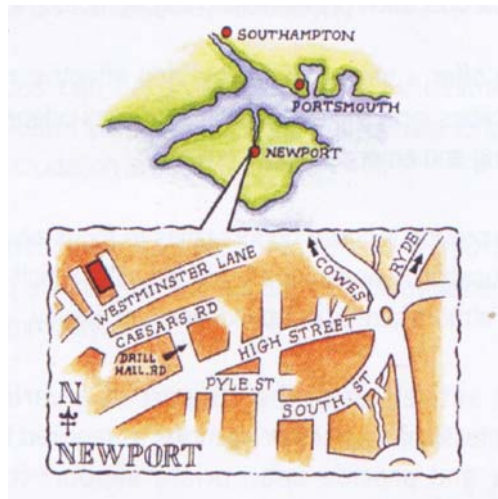
An experienced staff group, work as a team towards developing a supportive network of relationships with the service users, encouraging them to build up their own confidence and self-esteem through informed choice, respect, individuality and supported rights.

Staff acknowledge the needs of carers, for time and space to develop their own lives, as well as the need to share the care and experience of caring for an individual with a learning disability.

We offer a wide range of leisure activities both externally and internally. Our internal activities include the provision of four computers, of which two are connected to the UK On Line system, part funded by the Big Lottery Fund. All computers are supported through the "Widget 2000" and "Choice" information packages.

### **Location**

You are welcome to visit and have a look around the facilities provided by Westminster House at any reasonable time, or if you require any further other information please contact the duty officer, who will be happy to offer help.



The service provision and delivery of Westminister House is monitored by the Commission for Social Care Inspection.

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