



Bushlands (Northampton)

Supported living service for autistic adults

A placement has become available in our supported living service at Bushlands, Northampton.

We currently have a large single bedroom available.

1 PLACE
AVAILABLE

Bushlands

Located near the Headlands in Northampton near the centre and a large shopping facility this vacancy offers opportunities to explore the local area with very good transport links.

We provide person centred support to encourage people to be as independent as possible.

Care categories

Autism and associated learning disabilities.

Staffing ratio and provided care

We are able to provide support to meet the individual needs of the people who live within the service. Support is on a 1:1 basis or unsupported time for independence where appropriate.

There is currently a sleep-in member of staff. Our staff undertake a comprehensive autism induction including positive behaviour support and communication and provide a low arousal

Type of service:

Adults - supported living (3 bedrooms)

Number of people living in the Service: 2

Places available: 1

1 large single bedroom (sharing with 2 gentlemen)

Age range of people in the service: 40 to 50 years old

environment. Staff are available to provide effective support around different aspects of life skills development to ensure they are happy, safe and secure in their own home.

We are able to provide support to maintain healthy lifestyles, medication and personal care, as well as developing health action plans and participating in activities in our centres as well as in the community.



Service facilities

Bushlands is a small four bedroom semi detached house with a large recently refurbished modern kitchen diner. There is a communal lounge and front and rear garden.

Although the vacant bedroom has no en-suite there is a communal bathroom and shower room with an additional downstairs toilet.

The staircase is steep therefore good mobility is essential for any prospective person.

Community facilities

There is a bus stop at the end of the road with excellent transport links to the major train station in Northampton.

There is a local shop with Post Office within walking distance as well as a fish and chip takeaway, three pubs and a supermarket for grocery shopping. There are also parks within walking distance.

Our Community Services put on seasonal events which the people we support enjoy attending.

"I am really grateful he is living at Bushlands as he has never had such good caring people to help support him. It helps to know I haven't got to worry about him as much"

Mother of a person living at Bushlands



Placement suitability

Admission criteria:

- have appropriate funding
- be over 18 years of age
- have a diagnosis of autism

Currently residing in the service are two gentlemen therefore this vacancy would ideally suit a gentleman in his 40's with good mobility due to a steep staircase.

The two gentlemen who reside at Bushlands are independent and are smokers (outside only) and they interact; however they enjoy their own space. This is a quiet house.

Contact us

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