



Fernery House (Somerset)

Residential services for autistic adults

An opportunity has become available at our residential service at Fernery House, Somerset.

**2 PLACES
AVAILABLE**

We have two en-suite double bedrooms available in this residential home.

Fernery House

We are situated on the seafront overlooking the beach in the heart of a friendly small town. The property is spacious and spread over three floors with some narrow staircases with beautiful high ceilings and large rooms.

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

Care categories:

Autism and associated learning disabilities.

Type of service:

Adults - Residential home

Number of people living in the service: 4

Places available: 2

Bedroom one is on the top floor overlooking the garden. Bedroom two is in the basement with its own kitchen shared with one other. (The house is shared with 3 gentlemen and 1 lady)

Age range of people in the service: 20 to 50

Staffing ratio and provided care

We provide 24 hour support with a staff ratio of 1:2 shared support, with additional 1:1 additional hours where required.

Our staff undertake a comprehensive autism induction including positive behaviour support and communication and provide a low arousal environment.

At Fernery we think it is important that people do the things they enjoy and which matter to them, and take control of their own life choices.

Each person puts together their own individual plan with staff who know them well to include their ambitions and enabling them to achieve their goals.



Service facilities

Fernery is a large house with six bedrooms, a communal living room, a quiet living room, a dining room and a kitchen.

The basement has its own kitchen to allow space for meal prep in both kitchens.

The service has a house vehicle which is shared with all people living at Fernery.

Community facilities

Fernery has access to local facilities including a health centre, dentist, opticians and supermarkets all within walking distance as well as a swimming pool and leisure centre, cinema, theatre, library, pubs, cafes, arcade's and lots of local shops.

The house is located in a recently refurbished sea front property with sea views and access to the wider countryside of Somerset and there are many picturesque walks within walking and driving distance.

The people we support access two community run social clubs, where they access weekly social events and monthly activities.

The town hosts many community events including a big firework display each November, which is held on the beach and a large carnival which is in walking distance.

There are lots of music and events held in the local parks that the people we support have full access to if they wish.

There are two National Autistic Society Centres available offering a range of modular learning, groups, social, learning, therapeutic, social enterprises and employment skills.

Placement suitability

Admission criteria:

- appropriate funding
- be over 18 years of age
- have a diagnosis of autism
- good mobility as there are three floors and one narrow staircase.

The current individuals lead busy and active lifestyles and are encouraged to be as independent as possible. The house can be busy and noisy at times.

“The homely environment is created by the individuals and the choices that they have, to participate in the activities in their day to day life in which they would like to pursue.”

Josh, a support worker at Fernery House
winner: recognition award- February 2018

Contact us

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