



Merlewood (Lancashire)

Residential services for autistic adults

A placement has become available in our residential service at Merlewood, Great Harwood, Lancashire.

We currently have two double room available in this spacious six bedroom detached residential house.

**2 ROOMS
AVAILABLE**

Merlewood

Merlewood is situated in Great Harwood, a small town in the Hyndburn district of Lancashire, located 4.5 miles north east of Blackburn and adjacent to the Ribble Valley with the busier towns of Blackburn and Preston a short drive or train journey away.

Care categories:

Autism and associated learning disabilities.

Type of service:

Adults - Residential (6 bedrooms)

Number of people living in the service: 4

Places available: 2

2 double rooms

Age range of people in the service: 40-49

Staffing ratio and provided care

We provide 24 hour support and a staff member ratio of 1:2 or 1:1 and 2:1 for certain activities.

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

Staff are able to provide a supportive and encouraging environment so that each individual can achieve their goals. Our guidance, advice, information, and practical support are there to help them work towards an independent life.



Service facilities

The house has a large secluded back garden with a BBQ with seating area, a swing, a summerhouse and a trampoline.

This house has beautiful high ceilings and large corridors; a kitchen and dining room as well as a lounge with conservatory.

The house has three wet-rooms: a bathroom and shower room upstairs and toilet downstairs.

The two bedrooms available are on the ground and the first floor.

Community facilities

The detached property is secluded and at the front of large park-lands.

Located only five minutes walk from the town centre; the people living at Merlewood can enjoy local amenities such as the library, bowling alley, hydro pool, local GPs and church are within walking distance.

Transport links are very good, with a bus stop down the road and a train station just a bus ride away.

“The people we support are currently planting a sensory garden as we have such an amazing large outside space for relaxing here”

Staff support team



Placement suitability

Admission criteria:

- Have a diagnosis of autism
- Have appropriate funding
- Be over 18 years of age

Current residents are aged between 40-49 years old and are mostly non verbal with additional learning disabilities. This placement would be most suitable for a gentleman as all other residents a male.

The service has experience of supporting additional health needs.

Contact us

www.autism.org.uk/placements