



Catrine Bank

Supported living services for autistic adults

An opportunity has arisen in one of our supported living services, Catrine Bank, in East Ayrshire, Scotland.

We currently have bedrooms with en suite wet rooms available in two of the Catrine Bank houses.

2 PLACES
AVAILABLE!

Catrine Bank

Based in the middle of a forest with the river Ayr running adjacent, Catrine Bank is in a beautiful, peaceful part of rural Ayrshire, close to Auchinleck and Cumnock. The larger towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock are within 15 miles and there are many walks, parks and places of interest to visit locally.

Care categories:

Autism spectrum disorders and associated learning disabilities.

Type of service:

Adults - Supported Living (3 houses & 2 cottages)

Number of people living in the service: 18 (across 3 houses & 2 cottages)

Places available: 1

2 placements in two different houses sharing with one other person

Age range of people in the service: 21-32 years old

Staffing ratio and provided care

We provide person centred support bespoke to each individual. We currently provide 24 hour support (which includes a waking night shift).

Our staff undertake a comprehensive induction. This includes specific autism training, positive behaviour support, communication, and they engage in ongoing continuing professional development as required.

On site we have access to speech and language therapy, positive behaviour support, and a range of low arousal environments

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 three Catrine Bank houses consist of separate living areas, each with their own lounge, kitchen, and bedrooms with en suite wet rooms. There are single occupancy living areas as well as the living areas for 2/3 people.

The large front garden has bucket swings, a zip slide, and two trampolines. Further communal gardens and polytunnel with allotment plots back on to the river.

Community facilities

We have close links with the local community, including local shops and cafes. We have organised autism friendly dining experiences.

We are an enclosed site with safe access to areas outside of living areas without exposure to high levels of risk. We offer different activities on site so we can support people to raise their confidence before trying out different activities in community.

“Our experience of our son's team is that they are sincere and dedicated and regularly go beyond their duty of care, which ensures an improved quality of life for our son.”

Parent Catrine Bank
Scotland



Placement suitability

Admission criteria:

- Have a diagnosis of autism
- Over 18 years of age
- Have appropriate funding

An assessment informing a service design alongside compatibility assessments would be undertaken.

This placement would suit someone looking for a safe, secure environment with various activities available. Access to vehicles would be arranged via individuals Motability allowance.

Contact us

www.autism.org.uk/placements