

Heathfield

East Sussex

Brain Injury Services

Through our service at Heathfield, we provide specialist neurorehabilitation for people who require person-centred, post-acute treatment for neurobehavioural rehabilitation. We also offer care and support to people with complex needs associated with neurodegenerative disorders. We focus on helping people with neurobehavioural needs to gain as much independence as possible for them, in a personalised, homely environment. Our aim is to help people move on to more independent living arrangements where appropriate.



Patient profile

Heathfield may be suitable for those who meet the following admissions criteria:

- Male and female 18 years and over
- Acquired brain injury where specific cognitive, behavioural and neuropsychiatric problems are present
- Progressive neurodegenerative conditions, such as Huntington's disease
- Progressive neurological conditions with prominent neuropsychiatric problems
- Dementia with significant neuropsychiatric problems

Service overview

Heathfield has 24 bedrooms, 16 of which are en-suite. They are split across 2 units:

- **Boyce Unit** – provides care and support for people with neurodegenerative disorders, such as Huntington's disease.
- **Holman Unit** – provides post-acute neurobehavioural rehabilitation for people who no longer require acute rehabilitation in a medical setting.
- There is also a self-contained flat within the Holman unit to assist suitable residents in the transition to community living.





Transition to community living

The units at Heathfield are set up for residents to create their own personalised spaces, in a homely setting.

Heathfield provides people with:

- High specification profiling beds including some that cater for bariatric needs
- Ceiling tracking hoists available
- Wet rooms with wheelchair access
- Hydrotherapy bathroom
- Spacious occupational therapy kitchen
- Fully-equipped physiotherapy gym
- A choice of communal lounges and dining areas
- Access to garden areas
- A choice of vehicles adapted to provide wheelchair access, supporting the rehabilitation process and allowing all residents to access the community
- On-site cooks who provide residents with choices for their meals to eat in our dining rooms
- Free pre-admission assessment to determine the needs of the individual, followed by a post-admission assessment with treatment planning from our multidisciplinary team

The team

Our neurorehabilitation services employ a comprehensive multidisciplinary team.

The team includes:

- Consultant psychiatrist
- Neuropsychologist
- Neurophysiotherapist
- Occupational therapist
- Speech and language therapists
- Dietitian
- Registered nurses (RMNs and RGNs)
- Rehabilitation assistants

While Heathfield focuses on care for people with neurobehavioural needs, the physical health and wellbeing of all of our residents is of the utmost importance. Our residents have access to weekly GP visits at the unit as well as access to local services such as dentists, opticians or chiropodists.

Our location

Heathfield, Tottingworth Park, Broad Oak, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 8UN



Contact us:

Call us on: **0143 586 4545**

Send an email to: **PrioryEnquiries@NHS.net**

Or visit our website at: **www.priorygroup.com/heathfield**

PRIORY
HEALTHCARE