



# Beechley Drive

**Located in Fairwater, just outside of Cardiff, Beechley Drive House is a specialist group home for adults with learning disabilities who also have current or previous mental illness. With a wide range of amenities nearby, the home is ideally located for safe, structured and gradual reintegration into the community, along with good transport links to the city centre.**



## Service overview

Beechley Drive accommodates eight adults in two houses, one mixed and one female only. Both houses offer a welcoming, safe and comfortable environment with patio areas and vegetable plots.

The multidisciplinary team work together to develop personalised, recovery-focused treatment programmes and care pathways, as well as a range of therapies to meet the needs of all individuals in our care.

The home aims to stabilise mental health, reduce behaviours that challenge, develop daily living skills and actively maintains working relationships with case managers and community teams to enable a smooth and successful transition to life outside the home environment. Close links are maintained with local support groups, education and employment providers, in order to help facilitate reintegration into the community.

## Inclusion criteria

- + Males and females aged 18 to 65
- + Individuals may be admitted informally, or under the Mental Health Act, under guardianship orders, under conditional discharge or community treatment orders
- + Individuals who have a primary diagnosis of a learning disability
- + Individuals who may have a current or previous mental illness
- + Individuals who may present with behaviours that challenge

## Services provided

- + Initial assessment takes place within two working days of a referral being made
- + The care plan formulation takes place once the full assessment has been completed and all information has been gathered
- + All individuals are involved in designing their own person centred care plan with staff support, these plans are tailored to suit individual requirements and provide the correct level of support
- + A dedicated staff team are on duty 24 hours a day providing support with all day-to-day aspects of life, empowering people to live life to their full potential
- + Individuals are supported with recognising, identifying and achieving their own goals and ambitions
- + All people in our care are encouraged and supported to participate in meetings, promoting self advocacy and empowerment in a supportive environment
- + Monthly meetings are held to offer individuals the opportunity to voice their views about the support they receive
- + Comprehensive and regular risk assessments are undertaken as required

## Quality and safety

- + Registered under the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales
- + Manager registered with the Care Council for Wales
- + Regular audits are carried out to ensure high quality of service is maintained
- + Independent advocacy is provided and is accessible on a regular basis

## An environment supporting recovery

The unit is led by an effective multidisciplinary team, experienced in rehabilitation, recovery and caring for individuals with complex needs. The team includes:

- + Consultant psychiatrists
- + Psychologists
- + Occupational therapists

The team also benefit from a progressive training programme towards achieving NVQ standards. The staff team are all trained to at least NVQ II and III and are committed to providing a safe environment in which individuals can explore freedom of choice and expression, to make decisions associated with everyday living. They offer support to individuals, focusing on their abilities and needs. This is achieved by facilitating independence and dignity, through the development and review of individual care plans.

## Referrals

Referrals are accepted from Health Boards, clinical commissioning groups, local authority commissioning teams, care co-ordinators and solicitors. An initial assessment will be undertaken by senior members of the multidisciplinary team and home manager within two working days. Once a referral has been accepted, funding approval must be in place before admission.

## Find out more

For more information or to discuss how we can help, please contact our admissions department by:

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