



affinitytrust

Supporting people with learning disabilities



Supporting you

Affinity Trust supports adults with learning disabilities to lead active and fulfilling lives.

We will provide the level of dedicated support that you need and want.

About Affinity Trust

- We have been supporting people with learning disabilities for over 20 years.
- We support over 700 people across the UK.
- We believe that anyone with a learning disability can be supported to live in their own home in the community.

Nathan's story



Nathan

Nathan had lived in a number of places where he was not happy.

We now support him to live in his own flat.

We took the time to get to know him and his daily routine.

It was important that Nathan liked and trusted his support team.

Now he helps to choose new staff members.

Nathan says: "I like living in my flat. I like the way I decorated it."

Where you live

- Your home is important to you.
- We can help you find the right home for you.
- We can support you to manage your tenancy agreement.
- You can live on your own in a house.
- You can live in a house you share with other people.

Mary's story



Mary

We support Mary to live in her own house.

She has her own tenancy agreement.

She is developing skills like cooking, cleaning and looking after her money.

Mary loves to go out. We support her to use public transport.

She likes going for coffee, going to charity shops and visiting her mum.

Mary says: "I love my home because I can come and go as I want. I make the choices."

Doing new things

- We will support you to try new activities.
- We know your family and friends are important to you.
- We will support you to meet new people and develop friendships.
- We can support you to find a job.
- We will find out what you want to do and support you to build any skills you may need.

Jo's story



Jo

Jo told us she would like to work in a children's nursery.

We helped Jo to find a local nursery where she could do voluntary work.

We supported her to develop some of the skills she would need when working with children.

Jo is a valued member of the staff team.

Jo says: "I really like working in the nursery."



Stuart

Stuart's story

Stuart learnt to kayak with support from his Affinity Trust team.

This activity has helped to build his confidence.

It has improved his balance.

Stuart says: "My kayaking is very good and I do not know if I would be kayaking without my support."



Your support

- Every person we support has the right to expect excellent standards of support.
- We are committed to providing you with a skilled and flexible support team.
- We invest in the ongoing training of our staff teams.
- We understand that every person we support is unique and our support teams reflect this.
- We make sure the staff teams who support you match your needs and interests.
- We know it is important that you receive consistent support from familiar, trusted faces.
- We can support you if you have an individual budget, a personal budget, direct payments or other funding.

Pinki works at one of our supported living services. She says: “We really focus on getting to know every person we support by identifying the small things that make someone unique.”

If you have an individual budget, a personal budget, direct payments or other funding please speak to us to see how we can help you.

You can contact your local office or visit our website www.affinitytrust.org for more information.

Your local office



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