

## How much does it cost?



The cost will depend on the level of care needed for the individual, plus the length of stay required.

Please contact for us for information.

## How can you plan your stay with us?

Our Managers will be delighted to discuss availability with you. Your stay may also be booked through your social worker.

To maintain consistently high standards of care we assess both requirements and daily needs assessed. We value our clients' and families input and will always seek your views.

Abilities Development offers other services:

- \* After school activities
- \* Day programmes / Holiday programmes
- \* Saturday club
- \* Peer group social events
- \* Independent Living away from home (supported)
- \* Domiciliary Care

Abilities Development Ltd. Is a small business with social aims and goals. It offers a variety of services across different boroughs in London. Our services cater to children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and difficulties. We work with a range of disabilities and specialise in working with people with autism and challenging behaviour. The Manager and staff across all our services are highly trained and experienced. The benefit to a client and their family is knowing that the home and the staff are able to offer consistently high standards, which Abilities Development does through all aspects of its delivery.

If you ever have any comments, complaints or compliments about any of Abilities Development services, please contact the immediate Manager, or alternatively the Executive Director at the address below. A copy of our Complaints policy is available.

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# Abilities Development Residential and Shorts Breaks

## Introduction

At Abilities Development Residential and Short Breaks we go out of our way to ensure we meet individual needs. Residential provision offers the young person a long term support home away from home and enables families to get on with their lives as normal. Respite stays give home based carers the opportunity to take scheduled holidays or breaks throughout the year. Carers can relax with peace of mind knowing that their child or relative is in safe and homely environment with 24 hour care available.

## What are our goals?



- \* To provide children, young people and adults with stimulating, life impacting opportunities in a home away from home environment and in the community
- \* To always support our clients to access activities within their communities
- \* To support clients in developing their independent skills as much as possible during the tasks;
- \* To provide a safe environment and support clients with dignity and respect at all times.

## Mission Statement

We aim to provide and extend opportunities to all our clients and their families regardless of age, race or severity of disability, and help them to fulfil the potential for their lives.

## Who do we work with?



We work with children from age 16 to adults age 45 with learning disabilities who have varying care and social needs and to meet these needs. Our clients' personal preferences are incorporated into care packages to ensure seamless continuity of care. Our long term provision or short stay breaks offer comprehensive care which means you can expect well presented accommodation, comfortable lounge and dining room facilities and home cooked food. In addition, we take care of our clients' laundry as well as provide a range of activities.

## Staff & Monitoring our services

We have well trained and experienced staff who are put through rigorous recruitment and CRB checked. We undertake our own quality assurance checks using methods such as staff appraisal, spot checks, client satisfaction questionnaires, complaints and compliments, and feedback from other Health & Social care Professionals.

## Length of stay

Respite care enables carers to take scheduled holidays or breaks throughout the year. This may be for a few days or a few weeks.

## Accessing the service

Clients may access our respite service from one day to a longer stay as agreed within their care package.

We offer different lengths of respite:

1. Long term placement to support assisted living
2. Scheduled regular stays
3. Emergency respite/ short stay when the normal package of care breaks down either because the carer becomes ill or there are unplanned events.

We accept direct payments, self funders and bookings through Social Services.

## Accommodation

Our residential/ respite home at Salmon Street can sleep up to four clients per night. The accommodation houses four bedrooms, 2 receptions, a dining area, a kitchen, 2 bathrooms and additional shower room and wash closet. There is a large garden at the back. It is close to bus routes and High Street shops. Fryent Way Country Park is within walking distance.