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ACH Care Homes - Bridgewater House, St Leonards



"The people living in Bridgewater House were able to participate in the inspection by having conversations about their lifestyle and those with communication difficulties were supported by the staff and communicated about what was important to them at the time. It was not necessary to make any requirements or recommendations at this time as the new home is functioning very well." - CSCI Inspection Report - December 2007

Overall rating of Bridgewater House - "Good" - CSCI Inspection Report - December

Registered Manager: Mrs Charlotte Donald

House Profile: Bridgewater House is divided into two completely separate homes.

Willow Mead is home to 8 adults who have a learning disability, autism, epilepsy and complex needs.

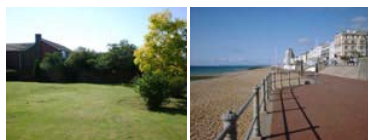
Oak View is home to 4 adults who have a learning disability and a severe physical disability. All bedrooms have full en suite baths, showers or wet rooms, with Oak View having a full Parker Bath facility in addition. There are two separate well-equipped sensory rooms and two large separate gardens. Day care is provided on-site where appropriate. Bridgewater house is within walking distance of a large park that is also wheelchair accessible. The park has tennis courts, duck ponds and large grounds for picnics. The house is also within easy reach of the beach. Other facilities include a local swimming pool, bowling centre, a local cinema and several restaurants and pubs. Shopping centres are within easy reach as are local newsagents and smaller shops. There is a gardening project set up for people with learning disabilities to plant, grow, and maintain their own vegetables and plants along with preparing the grounds for each season.

There is a local college project that offers different courses such as music and rhythm, creative dance, art and design, drama and musical theatre, cooking, photography and much more. Courses are based on the ability of the service user to ensure that they get the most out of it. This is also another college in nearby Hastings that offers courses for people with learning disabilities. Other day service opportunities include trampolining, cookery classes, arts and crafts, hydrotherapy and much more. The local Community Learning Disability Team is located nearby and offer a consultant psychiatrist, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, behaviour management and nursing input.

If you would like more information on any aspects of this home please contact us.

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