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A place that feels like home

At The Richardson Partnership for Care, we provide a person-centred approach for the care and support of adults with learning difficulties.

We encourage social integration and participation

Service users are treated with dignity and respect

A unique environment and friendly atmosphere



At The Richardson Partnership for Care, our ethos of social integration, individual choice, dignity and respect is as true and important today, as it was when we started more than 20 years ago.

Meeting individual needs

RPC provides a residential care package to meet the needs of the individual, ensuring they have the right level of care and support. Our multi-disciplinary support team includes Consultant Clinical Psychologists, Assistant Psychologists, Neuro-Psychiatrist, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech & Language Therapists.

Following an accurate assessment and with the appropriate care, we find that even people with the most challenging behaviour make very good progress and are able to fulfil their potential. Our long history in supporting individuals has taught us that one size does not fit all and has led us to develop our homes to accommodate people in a variety of ways. We use difference approaches to aid communication and learning depending on the needs of the individual, such as the PECS picture exchange and TEACCH systems.

We specialise in caring for people with conditions including; Cri du chat syndrome, Tuberous sclerosis, Fragile X syndrome, Down syndrome and Autism, recognising the need to treat medical and physical conditions as well as managing behaviour. In addition, our support team is experienced and trained in MCA DOL safeguards and representing service users in Best Interest meetings.

A better quality of life

Our homes provide a unique environment. They have a warm, positive and friendly atmosphere, and are buildings with character, designed and decorated like a home – not an institution. Bedrooms are generously proportioned and there is plenty of communal space, so service users can choose who to socialise with. This feeling of space and calmness reduces stress and creates a happier environment.

Peace of mind

Knowing that a loved one is being cared for with dignity and respect, and receiving the right level of clinical care, goes a long way to providing valuable relief for families. In addition, we have a full programme of activities for our service users to enjoy. These include: music and art therapy, day trips, cinema visits and outdoor sports. We also provide regular supported home visits (with care and transport included if required) and an annual summer holiday.

Value for money

Our experience has shown that an inclusive care package, with the right level of clinical psychology provision for the individual, leads to continual development. It can often prevent the need for crisis care, which is not only unplanned and very expensive, but causes set-backs in the individual's progress, resulting in higher long-term costs.

In addition, all social activities, supported home visits and holidays are accounted for during the initial assessment, so there are no additional costs. Our inclusive pricing model means that budgeting is straightforward and predictable.

Specialist support

Service users in our care homes receive regular assessments, including:

- Repeated Standardised Assessments
- Specialist Assessments as required e.g. psychology /psychiatry
- Functional analysis of behaviour
- Risk Assessments
- Mental Capacity Assessments

Ongoing treatment includes:

- Cognitive reminiscing approaches
- Behaviour modification
- Mood/emotional work
- Healthy living
- Beauty and massage therapy
- Art therapy
- Self-esteem
- Relationships
- Risk reduction
- Enhancing understanding
- Group work
- Speech and Language Therapy*

*This is charged extra and provided when required



“The staff always make my family welcome. They are kind, considerate and dedicated”

Our homes:

Numbers 2 and 8 Kingsthorpe Grove are adjacent detached Victorian properties. They are under one registration for administration purposes but cater for different levels of needs, personalities and choices. Both homes provide spacious accommodation with generous gardens and plenty of communal space. They are situated close to local shops and amenities so service users can integrate with the local community and develop their life skills.

Number 2 is home to eight adults and number 8 is home to ten adults, some of whom have enjoyed living here for over 20 years. We pay particular attention to managing the transition for young people from school to an adult environment.

2 & 8 Kingsthorpe Grove, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 6NT

A focus on learning

RPC is a registered centre with ASDAN (Awards Scheme Development & Accreditation Network), enabling us to provide ASDAN programmes for our service users. These help them to develop skills for learning, employment and for life while achieving qualifications. They can learn in their own environment from staff they know and trust.

RPC is working with Northamptonshire LINK, the Local involvement Network to improve learning difficulty awareness in the area.

Crisis prevention is mandatory training for all staff at RPC and our instructors are certified by the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI).

“The standard of care is excellent and the quality is great.”



What makes RPC different?

Our staff

- Training is second to none, with a rolling programme every three weeks. As well as statutory training, we identify specific needs of staff and service users, delivering training in areas such as crisis prevention and managing aggressive behaviour
- Care staff are trained to carry on and support the work of therapists
- Staff retention is high, resulting in valuable continuity for service users
- We offer in-house HSC training so staff can achieve recognised qualifications
- Our care staff average over 12 years experience and our manager has 26 years experience

Our care

- Individually-tailored care packages with clinical psychology provision
- The quality and breadth of clinical care
- A focus on social integration and a care pathway to independence
- Activity schedule and holidays
- Supported home visits
- An inclusive and transparent pricing package to make budgeting easier

The environment

- Attractive spacious homes with plenty of communal areas
- Designed and decorated like a home, not an institution
- A warm, positive and friendly atmosphere

Our ethos

For over 20 years we have been focusing on enabling our service users to maximise their potential and improve their quality of life. Our experience in providing the right environment and specialist support enables us to help people with even the most challenging behaviour. RPC is a privately owned, family-run business, so we don't have shareholders to pay and we take a long-term view. We deliver high quality care at a fair price.

“I’ve just one comment: ‘Brilliant!’”



Top Left: Jackie Mann, Home Manager
Top Right: Jane Payne, Service Manager
Above: Managing Partners, Laura and Greg Richardson-Cheater