



yes
to independence

The Avenue

Taunton, Somerset

Life-changing supported living
at the heart of the community

lifeways
yes to you



“The Avenue has a friendly and homely atmosphere, with a good mix of people living here. Everyone is supported to be as independent as possible and to increase their skills and achieve their goals.”

Manager, The Avenue

Welcome to The Avenue

The Avenue is a large detached house in the heart of Taunton, where people are supported to live happy and independent lives.

The house has four large, en-suite bedrooms, and communal areas including a living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry room. Each en-suite has a toilet, sink, bath and over-bath shower.

Outside there's a garden that everyone can access and enjoy.

When you choose supported living, you're choosing to live independently, safe and secure behind your own front door. There's peace of mind in knowing the Lifeways team is on-hand, providing tailored support that helps people to lead more fulfilling lives, surrounded by like-minded people.



Life at The Avenue is suitable for people with learning disabilities or autism.

We are ready to welcome a man aged over 40 to join the three men currently living here. This service is perfect for someone who likes to spend time with others but also has their own space in a quiet environment.

The men here enjoy lots of different activities and interests, including watching television, gaming and cooking. They also love to get out into the community – going to lunch, going for walks and trips to the coast are firm favourites.

Valued in your community

There are few things more rewarding than feeling like an active and valued part of the community.

The Avenue is in a residential area in the centre of Taunton, with easy access to all the amenities of the town. There are pubs, restaurants, cafes and takeaways on the doorstep, along with banks, post offices, supermarkets and high street stores. Taunton is also home to the popular Vivary Park, The Museum of Somerset, theatres and cinemas.

There are lots of outdoor activities available nearby, including watersports, horse riding and hot air balloon rides. Taunton is perfectly placed to access the beautiful Quantock Hills and there are a number of public parks in the area for walking.

It's good to know...



We're in a vibrant residential area in central Taunton



We're spoilt for choice with supermarkets – Morrisons, Tesco and Lidl are all within a mile.



There are several GP surgeries, dentists and opticians in Taunton.



There's a bus station ten minutes' walk away, with local routes plus national services.



The nearby train station is ten minutes away with lots of national destinations including London, Plymouth, Bristol and Cardiff.



There is on-street parking available for people with cars.



yes to friendships

“Since living at a Lifeways service I have become more confident and independent. I am able to make everyday decisions with the help from my team, who support me in a consistent way; this is very important to me. My self-esteem has grown with the support I receive and I couldn’t be happier.”

Person supported by Lifeways

Five reasons to choose Lifeways

yes to stability.

Our stability speaks for itself. Since 1995 we've grown to become the UK's largest provider of supported living for adults. So when you're comparing providers, it's good to know that our steadfast support is founded on over 25 years of proven outcomes.

yes to reassurance.

Our size brings reassurance. It allows us to invest in our people and services. And it's the reason we've been able to open 900 new apartments in 65 communities since 2015. Everyone deserves unique support in a home they'll feel proud of – and that's exactly what we provide.

yes to local.

Our hearts are in our local communities. We're proud to support people in more than 1,000 locations across the UK. But we're even more proud that every service is run by trusted local teams, each providing neighbourly support that feels close to home.

yes to relationships.

Our people make all the difference. So we make sure everyone is valued and all of our support workers achieve the Care Certificate qualification. Over a quarter of our team have been with us for over five years and some have even been with us from the very beginning, helping to create rewarding relationships, improved outcomes and excellent continuity of care.

yes to quality.

Our purpose is to improve lives. It's as simple as that. We help almost 5,000 people to live with hope and independence, with every member of our team sharing the same commitment to quality in everything we do. We hire the best in the sector into our highly skilled and dedicated Quality team, who work to ensure our CQC ratings are something we can be proud of.



A photograph of an older man with white hair and a beard, wearing a dark jacket and light-colored trousers, sitting on a colorful striped chair on a balcony. He is smiling and watering a small green plant in a terracotta pot with a grey watering can. The balcony has a brick wall and a metal railing. The background shows a clear blue sky with some clouds.

yes
to ambition

So what happens next?

It all starts with an informal chat with one of our specialist assessors. Together with each individual, they will build a clear understanding of their needs and preferences, making sure that they make the choice that is right for them.

They'll then be on hand to guide individuals, families and professionals through the referral and assessment processes, and won't stop until the kettle's on, and the move is complete.

Supporting people to live the life they choose.

At Lifeways, our focus is *you*. We want to become a trusted partner on your personal journey. Learning from the challenges you've already overcome, before tailoring our support to help you achieve more.

Why Lifeways?

We believe that anyone can achieve the extraordinary. And that's why Lifeways exists. To understand every individual and support each different dream. Creating homes to feel proud of and places where lives feel fulfilled.

Make a referral or arrange a visit

Learn more about independent living at The Avenue, make a referral or arrange a visit by contacting Lifeways:

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