



yes  
to independence

## Bayberry Close

Bedlington, Northumberland

Life-changing supported living  
at the heart of the community

**lifeways**  
yes to you



**“Bayberry Close is nicely situated close to the coast in Bedlington which is a really pleasant town. Blyth is easily accessible for all amenities and there are a few shops in the local area. It’s a really friendly service with a nice calm atmosphere.”**

**Manager, Bayberry Close**

# Welcome to Bayberry Close

**Bayberry Close is a modern semi-detached house where people are welcomed and supported to live independent lives.**

The house is wheelchair accessible and has four bedrooms, a lounge, kitchen, dining room, laundry room and a large, shared bathroom. Outside there's a lovely accessible garden for spending time outdoors when the weather is good.

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 Bayberry Close is suitable for people with learning disabilities, brain injuries, physical disabilities or autism.

The ladies living at this service have a wide range of hobbies and interests that keep them busy, including going out for walks, cooking, gardening, swimming and bingo. They also enjoy karaoke, going to the pub and organising trips out into the local area.

There is no set routine at Bayberry Close and people choose how they would like to spend their time. They all get on well and enjoy socialising at home and out in the community. The staff ensure that everyone can pursue the activities they enjoy and get the most out of the leisure facilities and amenities in the Bedlington area.

# Valued in your community

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

Bayberry Close is in a residential area and is only a short walk from the main high street. Bedlington has supermarkets, a post office, cafes, takeaways and pubs, as well as a local market every Thursday. Blyth is a 15-minute drive away and offers larger shops and amenities and has a popular quayside and promenade lined with brightly painted beach huts.

For people who like to stay active, there are some beautiful parks and outdoor spaces nearby like Plessey Woods and Gallagher Park, with a recently refurbished leisure centre open all year round in Blyth.

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## It's good to know...



We're in a quiet residential area of Bedlington.



There's a Morrison's and Lidl within a mile, with Aldi and Asda a few miles away in Blyth.



There are GP surgeries and a dentist within walking distance.



The bus stop is a five-minute walk away, with regular local services to Blyth, Cramlington and Newcastle.



The nearby train stations are Cramlington and Morpeth with national services to Newcastle, London, Edinburgh and Carlisle.



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

A photograph of three young women laughing together. The woman on the left has short blonde hair and is wearing a black polo shirt. The woman in the middle has long dark hair with an orange polka-dot headband and is wearing a dark blue sweater. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a blue floral patterned shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards each other.

# 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.



**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 Bayberry Close, make a referral or arrange a visit by contacting Lifeways:

Call **0333 321 4881**

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