



yes
to independence

Barnes Road

Stafford, Staffordshire

Life-changing supported living
at the heart of the community

lifeways
yes to you



“At Barnes Road, we provide a very calm, relaxed and happy service. The bungalow is often filled with laughter. If I had an adult child with learning disabilities, I would be very happy knowing they lived here.”

Manager, Barnes Road

Welcome to Barnes Road

The bungalow at Barnes Road is a happy environment where people can benefit from the perfect mix of independent and communal living.

The property has four bedrooms and one shared bathroom. Three of the bedrooms have en-suite toilets. It has a large kitchen, a laundry room, a spacious shared living room with a dining table and a communal garden. There is level access into the property, and out to the garden, where the people we support can spend time outside.

Life at Barnes Road is well suited for people with learning disabilities.

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.

At Barnes Road, people are aged between 20 and 40. The three people living in the bungalow have learning disabilities. They enjoy a peaceful lifestyle and will welcome an individual with a similar outlook.

The two women we support here are in their early 30s. Their interests range from gardening, keeping fit and cooking, to watching soaps, listening to music and arts and crafts. The other is a man in his mid-forties. He is a quiet person who has a passion for Disney.

People enjoy days out, taking part in a local version of the Special Olympics, going to parties and watching musicals. They are an independent group who like spending time in the community.



Valued in your community

There is nothing more valuable than being an active part of the local community.

At Barnes Road, we place people's personal interests, needs and aspirations at the heart of absolutely everything we do. We are located close to Stafford, with its range of vibrant shops, cafés and restaurants. There is also Stafford Castle, Stafford Gatehouse Theatre, bowling, an Odeon Cinema and the Guildhall Shopping Centre.

We have year-round access to local leisure facilities such as swimming at Stafford Leisure Centre, or reading at Rising Brook library.

People also enjoy walks in the local area, lunching together at Nandos and Wetherspoons, and trips to the coast.

It's good to know...



We're closest to Rugeley, Cannock and Stafford, where you will find a range of shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants.



Local supermarkets include the Co-op and Spar, while larger supermarkets including Aldi and Sainsburys are in Stafford town centre.



The GP and dentist are within a mile of the property.



The bus stop is opposite the house and has regular buses into Stafford, which takes about 10 minutes.



Stafford train station is accessible by bus, and has services to Manchester, Liverpool and London.



There's on-site parking 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.



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 Barnes Road, make a referral or arrange a visit by contacting Lifeways:

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