



yes  
to independence

## Becket Court

Dartford, Kent

Life-changing supported living  
at the heart of the community

future  
home care   
part of lifeways group



**“Becket Court is a lovely service with a dedicated support team. Activities are based on inclusion and individual choice. The location is ideally situated with easy access to London, the Kent countryside and the coast which is only 45 minutes drive away.”**

Manager, Becket Court

# Welcome to Becket Court

**Becket Court is a modern development of five self-contained modern flats where people are welcomed and supported to live independent lives.**

Each apartment has a bedroom, wet-room style bathroom, and an open-plan kitchen and living room. There's also a staff bedroom for overnight support. There are also communal lounges so people can spend time together when they want to.

Outside there's a large shared garden with a patio area for everyone to enjoy and raised beds which some people use to grow vegetables and flowers.

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 Becket Court is suitable for people with learning disabilities, autism or mental health conditions.

We are ready to welcome someone to the vacant first floor apartment. The service would be ideal for someone who appreciates their own space but also likes the option to socialise and join in with group activities.

We support people here to do all kinds of activities and hobbies. Some people like using their Motability vehicles to get out and about, and some use a local day service. They all enjoy shopping, going out for lunch or to the local parks and planning day trips - fish and chips at Herne Bay is always a firm favourite.

# Valued in your community

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

Becket Court is in a popular residential area of Dartford. Within a short walk you'll find shops, a café and a local pub. There are a couple of lovely public parks within walking distance, and nearby bus routes offer access to Dartford, Gravesend and Ebbsfleet. Blue Water Shopping Centre is easily reached by bus and is a great day out.

Dartford has lots of high street shops and independent stores, as well as a theatre, museum, and several public parks. There's also a popular weekly market. Central London is about an hour away by train and is a perfect day trip destination.

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## It's good to know...



We're in a popular residential area of Dartford.



There are plenty of nearby supermarkets - Aldi, Sainsbury's, Lidl and Tesco are all in Dartford.



There are GP surgeries, dentists and opticians within a couple of miles.



The nearby train station is a short drive away and has services to London, Gravesend, Luton and Rainham.



It's a five-minute walk to the bus stop and you can go into Dartford and Gravesend.



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

A photograph of an elderly woman with blonde hair and a man with glasses sitting at a table in a kitchen. The woman is in the foreground, smiling, and holding a light blue knitting needle. The man is behind her, also smiling, holding a white mug and another light blue knitting needle. They appear to be engaged in a knitting activity together. The background shows a kitchen counter with various items, including a bottle of oil and a red object.

# 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 the Lifeways Group

## **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 man with glasses and a grey hoodie is smiling and looking towards another person whose back is partially visible on the left. They are sitting at a wooden table. In the background, there is a grey chair and a red decorative object on a white surface.

# 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.

Future Home Care has been supporting people as part of the Lifeways Group since 2014. At the Lifeways Group, 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 us?

We believe that anyone can achieve the extraordinary. And that's why we exist. 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 Becket Court, make a referral or arrange a visit by contacting us:

Call **0333 321 4881**

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