



Guernsey Drive

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

Life-changing supported living
at the heart of the community

living
ambitions
part of **lifeways** group



Welcome to Guernsey Drive

Guernsey Drive is a modern, five-bedroom detached bungalow where people are supported to live independently.

The property has a kitchen, living room, dining room and laundry room. There is an accessible garden with a patio for people to use when the weather is good. The bungalow has one shared bathroom, with a wet room style shower and a bath.

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.



Living at Guernsey Drive

Guernsey Drive is ideal for a woman around 40 years of age. The women we support here are aged between 30 and 50, are easy-going and enjoy the peace and quiet. A person with a similar outlook will be very welcome here.

The people we support have learning disabilities, dementia, cerebral palsy and Down's Syndrome. Their interests include line dancing, socialising, walking, gardening, spending time in the community, cooking and shopping. Together people enjoy playing board games, going for lunch, bingo and karaoke. People at Guernsey Drive choose how they spend their time outside the house - Blackpool illuminations, the local Sea Life Centre and the coast are favourites.

“Guernsey Drive has a really homely atmosphere and all the people we support really enjoy living here. Strong bonds have been formed, both between the people who live here and with the staff. It is a happy house and all of the staff find it a very enjoyable place to work.”

Manager, Guernsey Drive

Valued in your community

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

Guernsey Drive is a tranquil property with peaceful surroundings. A short bus journey takes you to a range of cafes, shops, restaurants and pubs, as well as Clayton Library. For people who want to be active, the M Club Newcastle provides year-round access to a gym and swimming pool.

The closest town is Newcastle-under-Lyme, which has a Vue Cinema, the Roebuck Shopping Centre, a post office, the Brampton Museum and a range of high-street shops and banks.

Nearby Stoke-on-Trent provides access to attractions including Waterworld swimming pool, Festival Retail Park and intu Potteries for shopping, Regent Theatre, the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, Tenpin Stoke bowling, an Odeon Cinema and a Cineworld.

It's good to know...



Newcastle-under-Lyme is a six-minute drive, while Stoke-on-Trent is a ten-minute journey.



Guernsey Drive is a short drive from a Co-op, Lidl, Morrisons, Tesco Express, Aldi and Sainsbury's.



The GP surgery and NHS dentist is in nearby Newcastle-under-Lyme.



There's a bus stop outside the house, with services into Newcastle-under-Lyme.



Stoke-on-Trent train station is a fifteenminute drive, with routes to Crewe, Birmingham, Manchester and London.



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



“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 Guernsey Drive, make a referral or arrange a visit by contacting Lifeways:

Call **0333 321 4881**

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