



Life changing residential care

Olive Grove, Stanley, County Durham

- ✓ Life changing residential care
- ✓ Shared house
- ✓ Seven ensuite bedrooms
- ✓ Private, enclosed gardens



Olive Grove has a warm and friendly environment and the people living here are very much a family unit.

Angelea Hutchinson,
Registered Manager

Olive Grove is a spacious seven bedroomed house and one of a number of bungalows and purpose-built shared houses that make up Tanglewood Mews. Our dedicated and experienced team is ready to help people who are autistic or living with learning disabilities to live independent, fulfilling lives.

The property offers ensuite bedrooms with communal living spaces including a kitchen/diner which is the heart of the house and a separate dining room. Olive Grove sits within the beautiful grounds of Tanglewood Mews and also has its own spacious rear garden, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the outdoors.



To make a referral or to arrange a visit,
call **0333 321 4881** or email **referrals@lifeways.co.uk**

Meet the team:

At Olive Grove, we're incredibly proud of our compassionate, highly skilled, and dedicated team, who work collaboratively with families, social workers, GPs, and other professionals to ensure the support we provide is person-centred, safe, and of the highest quality.

All new team members undergo a comprehensive induction, followed by specialised training tailored to the unique needs of each individual we support. This includes training in NAPPI (Non-Abusive Psychological and Physical Intervention), seizure management, autism spectrum support, dysphagia awareness and Positive Behaviour Support (PBS), delivered in partnership with our Specialist Support Team.

Meet the people we support:

Olive Grove is currently home to five middle aged gentlemen who all enjoy a close bond and would be suitable for either a male or female. We pride ourselves on our transition planning, taking the time to understand each person, their personality, needs, likes, dislikes and interests so that they feel at home from the moment they move in.

One gentleman has lived at Olive Grove for several years. He is autistic, non-verbal, and living with learning disabilities. Due to behaviours that challenge, physical restraint in line with NAPPI (Non-Abusive Psychological and Physical Intervention) guidance was required to ensure his safety and the safety of others.

Over time, tailored strategies were developed and a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) approach introduced. As a result, the use of restraint has been dramatically reduced, and we are now working towards removing it completely.

A passionate Newcastle United supporter, he regularly attends home matches and nothing gives him greater pleasure than spotting himself on TV. Seeing him relaxed, engaged and living a fuller life is testament to the power of compassionate, consistent support and a truly person-centred approach.

Life at Olive Grove:

We enjoy a sociable community, and everyone loves to explore the local area including trips out to the coast and shopping at the Metro Centre. Olive Grove offers the opportunity for people to come together for meals, parties and trips or to go out on their own should they prefer with a member of the team.

Our location:

Set in a rural area with outstanding views, Olive Grove is only five minutes away from nearby Stanley offering a range of shops and attractions, including Beamish open air museum, perfect for fun days out. For people who like to stay active, the nearby Louisa Centre has a gym, exercise classes and a swimming pool. People also enjoy walking in the local area, and slightly further afield Newcastle City Centre offers an even wider array of entertainment.

In the local community



We're in a rural area just outside Stanley with easy access to shops, pubs and cafés.



Supermarkets including Aldi, Asda and Iceland.



Bus stop with services to Durham, Consett and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.



Fifteen minutes from the nearest train station.



GP surgery and NHS dentist within a fifteen-minute walk.