

Referrals

If you are interested in living at Columbus Close you can contact the Team Leader for advice on how to do this

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Columbus Close

Support services for adults with learning disabilities Hertfordshire



What is Columbus Close?

Columbus Close is an independent living scheme for adults with learning difficulties in Stevenage.



The Scheme

Columbus Close has eight bedsits that have shared kitchens and bathrooms, and six self-contained flats.

Tenancy

- Each tenant has their own assured tenancy agreement, the same as if they were general needs tenants of Origin Housing.



Medication

Support to collect prescriptions and prompts to take medication. All tenants will be able to self medicate.

Community

Support to get involved in community activities, employment and voluntary agencies.

The local area

There is a lot to do in Stevenage and everything is easy to get to on the bus. There are many services for you to access such as a leisure company that arranges local and national fun days out, employment agencies that help you to find work, swimming clubs, community centres, football clubs, outreach services and many more.

Staff are on shift between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday and during the day on the weekend. We have an on-call emergency phone when staff are not on shift.

All tenants work with staff to put together their own support plan, it will suit their individual needs and help them to develop skills to become more independent.



The type of support we offer

Shopping

Support to plan a weekly menu, write a shopping list and support at the shops.

Bills

Support to read bills, pay bills, phone companies and set up direct debits.

Household tasks

Support to book and attend any appointments.

Travelling

Support with learning unfamiliar routes.

Benefits

Support to apply for benefits and to contact benefit agencies

Budgeting

Support to plan how much money you will need for the week.



Maintaining your tenancy

Support to understand the rules of your tenancy, support to pay rent and to understand your rent statements.

Cooking

Support with learning how to cook basic meals.