

Coventry City Council Adult Social Care Internally provided services

Options for young adults with learning disabilities



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Making friends with little animals

Our Adult Social Care Team understands the difficulties adults with social care needs, their carers and families face in finding suitable day or respite opportunities.

To make the process easier, we have produced this booklet which contains information on respite and day service options run by our Team. This booklet will help you find the best service option according to an individual's interests and needs.

Growing vegetables and plants



○ Maurice Edelman House

Residential respite service

○ What is on offer?

Maurice Edelman House offers respite stays for adults over 18 with learning disabilities.

The service will undertake a unique assessment process centered around supporting individual needs, interests, and choices, adapting approaches to make the person comfortable.

The respite service has five bedrooms, some with large-screen TVs, tablets, and game consoles. Some rooms also offer overhead tracking hoists and adapted bath and shower rooms.

The dedicated team treats adults with dignity and respect, promoting their independence and choices.

There are flexible date options to suit individual needs and availability.



Nice bedrooms, some with overhead hoists

Kitchens where you can make drinks and food



What carers say about Maurice Edelman House:

“Jacob has been using the respite service at Maurice Edelman House for a little over a year now, and we couldn't be happier. The Team worked hard to transition Jacob smoothly into the service, taking the time to get to know him and fully understand his needs. I am always confident that I leave Jacob well cared for, safe and happy and that the Team works hard to make his stay enjoyable. Respite continues to be a positive experience for us all. Thank you, Maurice Edelman House” - Jacob's Mum

Contact Maurice Edelman House at:

t. **024 7697 8073**

e. **ascdirect@coventry.gov.uk**

a. **28 Moat House Lane
Canley Coventry CV4 8HH**

Maurice Edelman House is open 24/7, all year (except Christmas Day and Boxing Day).

○ Brandon Wood Farm

Day opportunity service

○ What is on offer?

Brandon Wood Farm is a day opportunity service for adults with learning disabilities, autism and complex needs.

The farm is in a rural area and offers an abundance of tranquil outdoor space where individuals can be themselves.

The service is for individuals who cannot manage mainstream activities and may require a more bespoke day option. We support individuals from all circumstances, from those leaving school to those in their twilight years that still want to spend days outdoors.

Brandon Wood Farm offers:

- **Animal therapy with a selection of small and large breed animals**
- **Access a multi-sensory room when necessary or as part of a daily calming strategy**
- **Vegetables and plant growing in the garden and polytunnels**
- **Calming field walks**
- **Relaxing sessions in the sensory garden and listening to the aviary birds.**



Multi-sensory rooms to rest in.

Sensory gardens and large spaces to listen to and see birds.



People having fun.

What parents and attendees say about Brandon Wood Farm:

“Reece enjoys going to the farm. It gives him some independence and experiences, and he enjoys making new friends.” - S. Clapham

“I love going to Brandon Wood Farm! I enjoy everyone’s company. Whenever I go, I have the best day.” - AC, attendee

*“Throughout his life, he has been a square peg in a round hole. He now has somewhere he fits”
- Parent of an attendee*

“When there is a problem, Brandon Wood Farm staff always try to resolve it before calling me. In past experiences, I would be called to pick them up and take them home.” - Parent of an attendee

“Alan enjoys going to Brandon Wood Farm. He joins in with some activities and looks forward to going. We feel this is the right place for him.” - R and J.M H

Contact Brandon Wood Farm at:

t. **024 7697 7897**

e. **brandonwoodfarm@coventry.gov.uk**

a. **Brandon Lane, Coventry CV8 3GQ**

Brandon Wood Farm is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm (except bank holidays).

Gosford Community Hub

Day opportunity service

What is on offer?

Gosford Community Hub is a day service for adults with Profound, Multiple and Learning Disabilities (PMLD).

Gosford Community Hub is near the City Centre, in the Stoke area. Their goal is to provide a high standard of care for everyone who accesses the service, promoting dignity, respect, and independence. They offer a range of activities that cater to everyone's needs, at the Hub and out in the community.

Gosford Community Hub supports people who attend with all aspects of their care, whether this be support around dysphagia, PEG feeding, personal care, thickened drinks, medication, or participation in all activities throughout the day. The aim to promote peoples' independence wherever possible, giving them an active role in the support provided. Staff plan and run activities throughout the day in small groups, both in the Hub and the community. The Team creates meaningful and memorable days whilst providing a fun, happy, and safe environment.

Lots of nice places to spend time in.



Bringing the sunshine with us

What families and carers say about Gosford Community Hub:

“When it came to Ethan leaving school, we were quite apprehensive about what his future may hold. We had expected him to go to college, but that didn't work out, and it was suggested we visit the Gosford Community Hub.

“I have to admit we were a little concerned as our vision of what a ‘day centre’ might entail was not what we wanted for Ethan. However, the minute we set foot inside the Gosford Hub, all our fears faded away. We were immediately struck with the warmth, care and friendliness of the staff and knew straight away that Ethan would fit right in.

“We certainly haven't been disappointed; Ethan is extremely happy and contented with his days at the hub and has settled right in. He squeals with delight on arrival, which is fantastic to hear! He enjoys all of the activities on offer, which are varied and fun and has blossomed into a very happy young man.”

Contact Gosford Community Hub at:

t. **024 7697 7977**

e. **ascdirect@coventry.gov.uk**

a. **57 Ribble Road, Coventry CV3 1AW**

Gosford Community Hub - open 9am to 4pm
Monday to Friday.

Day opportunity service

What is on offer?

Located on the west side of Coventry, Younity Hub@Wilfred Spencer Center offers a day opportunity service for adults with learning disabilities.

Adults can discover their strengths with the support of the hub staff. The hub can also help adults achieve their goals by doing everyday activities at Younity Hub or linking with the local community.

A fantastic range of activities are on offer that encourages opportunities for independence, choice, dignity, and respect.

The Younity Hub values:

- Connecting younger adults (18+)
- Making friends
- Working in small groups
- Connecting with the local community
- Attending events and outings
- Getting to know you
- Fitness and health
- Having caring and supportive staff
- Understanding young adults
- Teaching new life skills
- Empowering individuals

Lots of things to do here.



Whether leaving college or stepping into the unknown, the Younity Hub will support a young person's transition. Our caring and confident staff will build your support plan with you.

What a parent says about the Younity Hub:

"Leaving the college bubble and stepping into the unknown world of day-care is filled with anxiety and worry about whether you have chosen the best place for your loved one. During our first visit, the Younity

Hub staff's caring and warm-hearted approach shone through, which, together with a dedicated manager, made it our first choice. My son started in September of 2022 and hasn't looked back. He settles in quickly and returns home happy.

"Staff keep me informed of his progress and are readily available to chat through any concerns. Our first choice was our best choice! Thank you, Younity".

Contact Younity Hub at:

t. **024 7697 8180**

e. **ascdirect@coventry.gov.uk**

a. **Wilfred Spencer Centre,
Whitaker Road, Coventry CV5 9JE**

Younity Hub is open Monday to Friday,
9am to 3pm (except bank holidays).



○ Contact Adult Social Care Direct

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