



## Strawberry Fields, Littlehampton, West Sussex

**CQC Rating:** Fully Compliant  
**Level of Learning Disability:** Moderate to High  
**Specialism:** Challenging Behaviour

### Strawberry Fields

This Consensus service offers accommodation for individuals with learning disabilities and associated complex needs. Located in the charming rural village of Wick and close to the coastal town of Littlehampton, the service benefits from a number of local amenities, including colleges and shops. Strawberry Fields is a large purpose built modern bungalow set within its own grounds and gardens and offers 10 well proportioned en-suite bedrooms that can be decorated to suit individual tastes and styles. The service has a large lounge, kitchen and two dining rooms. Strawberry Fields has its own transport to take individuals on day visits and trips, enabling people using the service to actively engage in community life as little or as much as they wish.

Within its extensive own grounds, Strawberry Fields boasts its own day centre, namely, Stepping Stones; the day centre provides a valuable outreach service where individuals using the service can access a range of

activities. A specialist activity support team deliver a range of both internal and external activity programmes enabling individuals to participate in various activities of their choice. The centre benefits from its own trampoline, computer room with touch screen facilities and a sensory room.

### **We believe everybody can do amazing things....**

Our aim is to help individuals achieve greater independence. We are passionate about the work we do and are proud of the support we deliver and the difference it makes to an individual's life.

Moving towards greater independence can be difficult and we know that at each stage of the journey, communication difficulties and a perceived lack of understanding can cause anxiety to individuals; therefore a sensitive and individualised approach supports individuals to achieve a successful transition.

Once an individual has settled through the transition period and is starting to enjoy their



new life at Strawberry Fields an appropriate person centred support plan is developed in agreement with the individual to reflect their needs and aspirations. Individuals are supported to enjoy life and live it to the full in a safe, happy and fulfilling environment. By creating a supportive environment we believe all individuals with learning disabilities and/or complex needs have the ability to meet their full potential, live in the community and experience valued lives.

The support Consensus provides and the promotion of independent living skills helps each individual to grow in confidence and thus, results in individuals achieving their most positive lifestyle outcomes. With us, individuals are able to learn how to manage their finances, use public transport, take on voluntary or paid work and are actively encouraged to become involved in every aspect of their lives through menu planning, cooking meals and planning activities, day trips and holidays. In addition, the individuals we support are able to go to college and engage with the wider community through clubs, associations and day services.

#### **We are good at what we do.....**

Priding ourselves on giving our team members the skills they need to thrive in their roles, we provide ongoing training programmes to ensure our staff can develop their careers and continue to provide the highest standard of support. Our Positive Behaviour Intervention Team comprises of care professionals with decades of experience in supporting people who demonstrate challenging behaviour. The Positive Behaviour Intervention Team works with individuals who require additional support for periods of time providing support staff at our services with a dedicated support network whenever required; maintaining good dialogue with them we are able to deliver the best possible care.

Consensus has strong working relationships with external agencies as we are dedicated to meeting high standards- the people we support come first. Furthermore, we have a robust approach to clinical governance, led by our Clinical Director which enables us to go above and beyond what our regulators require: We constantly seek to build on excellence in everything we do.

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