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Please contact us for information about how we can support you, people you work with, or information on current vacancies.

We offer flexible, friendly and competitively priced services, and are always happy to talk about any service you might wish to purchase or develop.



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A guide to our services



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About Henshaws Housing & Support

We provide Housing and Support services across the North of England for people with a range of disabilities.

Our vision is to enable people to build the skills and independence they need, to achieve the future they want.

Where are we based?

All our houses are in ordinary residential areas, within communities in Harrogate, Manchester and Gateshead.

We provide Supported Living, Residential Care and Reablement placements. We also offer a Home Support and Domiciliary Service, working with people living in their own home or with other housing providers.

“ Henshaws has given me a sense of confidence”

Tracey, Housing & Support

We work with individuals to develop a personalised programme of support tailored to their needs. Alongside our specialism in sight loss, we also have extensive experience supporting people with a range of disabilities to live more independently.

Our specialist staff provide unique flexible support, offering living skills training in the home, and mobility and travel training to help people safely access community facilities.

Home Support & Domiciliary

“ I use my hours for shopping and cleaning support. I live with my friends and I love Henshaws for this!”

Hannah, Supported Living

We offer flexible support for people who would like to live independently. We can help develop skills which build independence and personal choice.

As well as our own supported living houses, we can also work with people living in their own homes or with other housing providers.

Our home support service can be booked from as little as half an hour and we also offer a sleep in service.

Supported Living

In supported living, a dedicated team of staff provide support in an individual house. The support is usually to a peer group with similar needs, although the support plans are personalised for each individual.



Residential Care

“ We’re living our lives the way we choose; all it takes is a little support.”

Debs and Simon, Residential Care

Henshaws registered residential care homes are houses specially adapted for people with a range of disabilities.

Qualified support workers and our own experienced rehabilitation specialists offer 24 hour support, with a focus on enabling people to gain the most from their skills and abilities.

Permanent, long term, short term or assessment stays are all possible and we help people to develop skills to move on where this is needed.

Everyone who uses our service has access to living skills training in the home, covering practical tasks such as menu planning, shopping, cleaning and support to use community facilities and resources.

Reablement

Our new reablement service provides a personal programme for people with an acquired disability, or people who have previously received rehabilitation but have lost skills. It is available to anyone over 18 who would benefit from the reablement approach to develop and improve their independent living skills and abilities.

Living for a short term at a Henshaws residential care home, our experienced staff and rehabilitation specialists provide training and support to re-establish independence. The aim is to work towards permanent supported living in the individual’s own home area.