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The Tager Centre is a new, state-of-the-art, purpose built residential service at Ravenswood Village. This has been specially designed by Norwood to meet the needs of people on the autistic spectrum who require individualised support.

Set in the beautiful Berkshire countryside, The Tager Centre sets new standards in care.

WHO IS THE SERVICE FOR?

The Tager Centre is for adults on the autistic spectrum who have difficulty coping with communication, social interaction and managing their own challenging behaviours and therefore suffer high levels of stress and anxiety.

WHAT THE SERVICE OFFERS

Environment

The Tager Centre offers a safe, supportive and calm environment for each service user – reducing anxiety and allowing them to develop constructive, nurturing relationships with other service users, staff members and the wider community.

Staff

The Tager Centre employs caring and professional staff with a sound knowledge and understanding of the needs of people on the autistic spectrum. Staff are trained to devise strategies to meet the individual needs of each service user.

Support

- Person-centred programmes using TEACCH and PECS strategies to develop functional and age-appropriate communication skills.
- Behavioural and communication specialists are on hand to support all service users.
- High quality individual care through a structured 24-hour programme.

The Centre consists of four wings, each containing four single flatlets with private gardens as well as communal living areas.

The innovative design provides each flatlet with privacy whilst serving as a base from which each service user can take part in planned and supported communal living experiences.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Referrals

Referrals can be made by a family member, an advocate, a Local Authority Care Manager or similar professional by contacting:

**The Funding and Admissions Team
Norwood,
Broadway House,
80-82 The Broadway,
Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 4HB.**

Tel: 020 8954 4555

Email: admissions@norwood.org.uk

www.norwood.org.uk

We welcome an informal visit before a referral is made.

Next Steps

Norwood will then:

- Contact the nominated Care Manager to discuss the service and the individual's needs.
- Arrange an assessment that will consider the referral in more depth, the suitability of the The Tager Centre, and the costs of the provision.
- Request Local Authority agreement for the placement.

The suitability of the placement and the level of support required is subject to initial reviews at 6 weeks and 12 weeks following admission, and then annually thereafter.

NORWOOD AND RAVENSWOOD VILLAGE

Norwood is the largest Jewish charity for children and families in the UK and has over 50 years experience of caring for adults, young people and children with learning disabilities. Norwood supports over 200 adults living in residential homes in Berkshire and London.

Services are provided in a culturally appropriate context. Where we have capacity, applications are welcomed from the wider community.

Ravenswood Village is Norwood's residential community, set in 120 acres of countryside in Berkshire. Facilities available on-site include a hydrotherapy pool, a coffee shop, synagogue, stables, art and pottery workshops, and the Karten CTEC Centre for computer-based learning.

Norwood's other service divisions are:

- Learning Disability Services
- Special Education Services
- Fostering & Adoption Services
- Children & Family Services