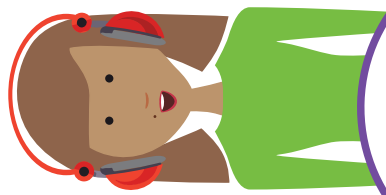


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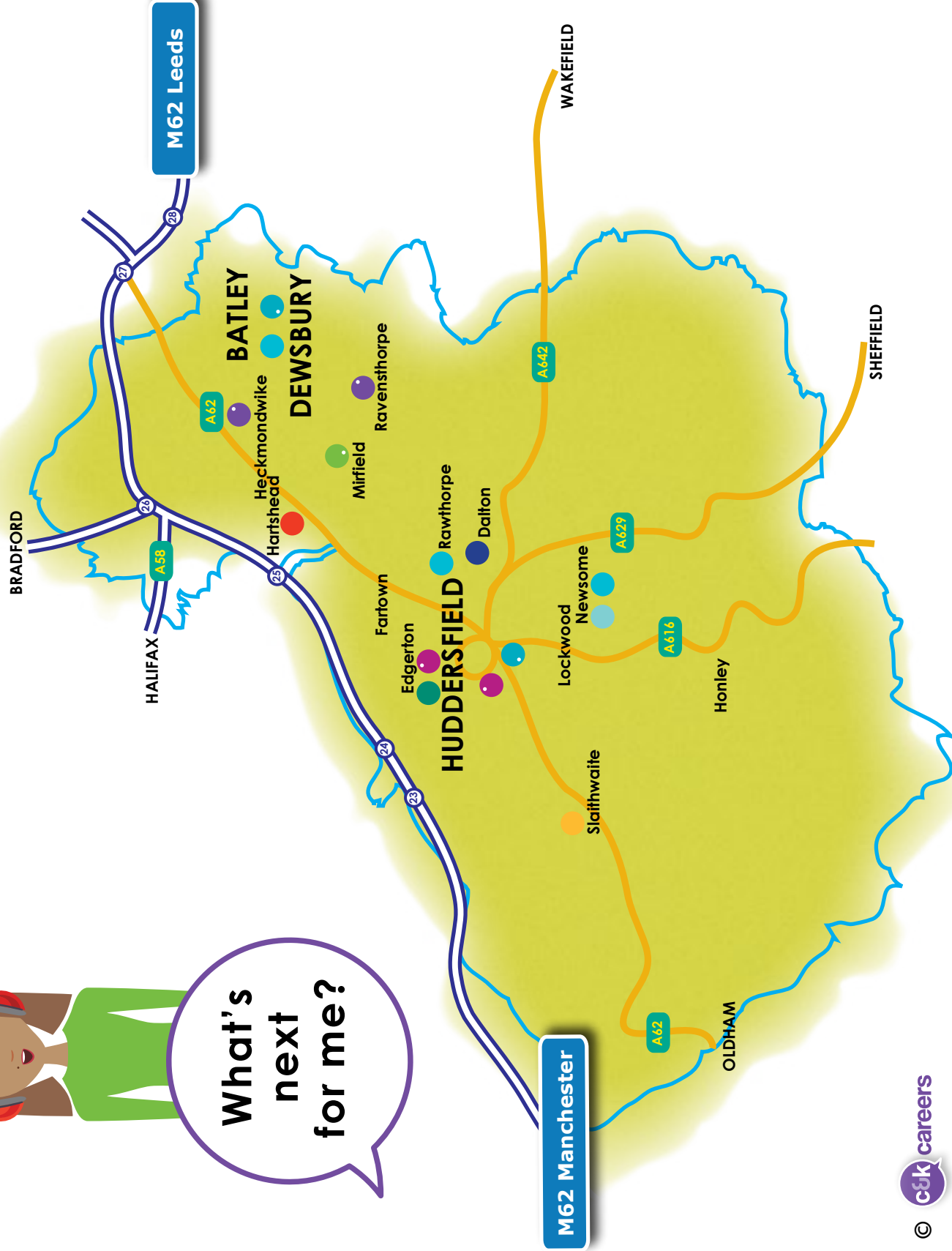
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Welcome

What Next? has been written by C&K Careers for students with severe and profound learning difficulties who are in their last year at school in Kirklees.

What Next? provides students, parents and carers with clear, unbiased information about the options available when leaving school at 19 years of age within Kirklees.

The booklet

- is a directory of adult opportunities in Kirklees
- explains the basic details about transition and funding
- highlights some of the issues to consider when choosing an opportunity.

This booklet will be helpful to Castle Hill School, Fairfield School, Hollybank Trust, Kirklees College, C&K Careers and the Specialist Adult Pathway Team in Social Services, to support students, parents and carers through the transition planning process.

What Next? can also be found on www.ckcareersonline.org.uk the C&K Careers' website, with links to all the websites mentioned. You may find that the schools and Kirklees College also have the web versions on their websites.

The map opposite shows the locations of providers so that you can compare distances from your home area.

There may be other opportunities. Talk to your careers adviser, as they may know of an opportunity which could be just right for you.

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Wheelchair accessible transport can be provided to and from activity bases from anywhere in Kirklees and surrounding areas. It is included in your package price.

About Active

Active works closely with its club members to develop a relevant, inclusive and affordable day care service. We offer a range of both high energy and relaxing social activities as well as educational, volunteering and work-related opportunities.

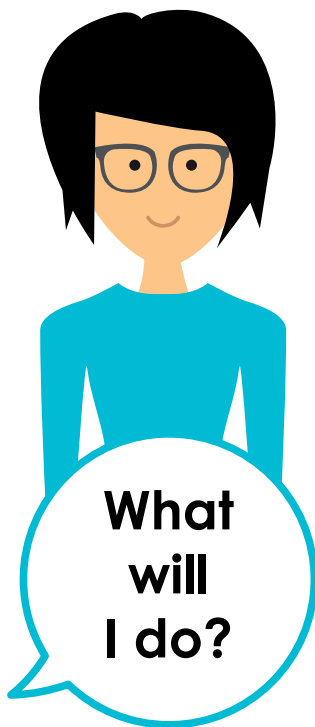
Club members are encouraged and supported to devise their own 'Weekly Activity Plan'.

Our support workers are highly trained in assisting with personal care, moving and handling, administering medication, assisting with complex health tasks, communication strategies including Makaton and BSL and behaviour management.

Various support packages are available subject to assessment, ranging from 2:1 support to drop-in.

There are three activity bases - Newsome, Rawthorpe and Dewsbury.





**What
will
I do?**

At Newsome - Monday to Sunday:

Woodwork, sing and sign, gardening, sewing, Zumba, bhangra dancing, swimming, bowling, arts and crafts, IT skills, cooking and baking, discos, hydrotherapy (Friday). 629 Disco and Social Club (licensed bar), Monday and Thursday, 6.00 - 9.00pm.

**At Newsome - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:
ASDAN accredited courses.**

Volunteer and work-related opportunities.
Outings such as Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire Mining Museum and pub lunches.

At Rawthorpe - Thursday:

Get Active at Get Active (G@G@ - chair-based exercise) and popular sports such as indoor football, indoor cricket, Boccia, rounders and the parachute game!

At Dewsbury - Monday to Sunday (except Thursday):

Sing and sign, gardening, knitting, sewing, drumming, Zumba, arts and crafts, games and discos.

ASDAN accredited courses.

Volunteer and work-related opportunities.

Outings such as Crow Nest Park, Bagshaw Museum and pub lunches.

**How
much
will it
cost?**

This will depend on the level of support you will need.

You can buy lunch or you can bring your own.

You will need to pay the cost of admissions and any special classes you choose to do.

We are open Monday to Sunday. You may come for one day or more. How often depends on your circumstances.

**How
often will I
go?**

Our service is aimed at people who have a learning disability including additional physical disabilities, complex health needs, autistic spectrum conditions or traits, sensory impairments.
There will be registration fees to pay for the ASDAN certificate.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

Ambitions

Ambitions

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We are on the 202 and 203 bus route out of Dewsbury.

About Ambitions

We are a passionate group of people, dedicated to working with young adults. We offer fun and engaging activities during the day. Our hub is based in Mirfield and is on a good bus route, for those who like to travel independently. Step through our doors and you will find a warm welcome from our team and members. You will form new friendships and find that everything we do will help you to build your confidence, independence and social skills, as well as your health and wellbeing. This is achieved through a wide variety of activities which are included in our daily fees. We have an open door policy which means you, your parents or carers can call in and have a chat with us to find out more.





These are some of the activities you can choose from:

- cooking - preparing, cooking and eating what you've cooked
- geocaching - treasure hunting far and wide
- independent travel skills
- gym and swim sessions
- cycling and adaptive cycling
- yoga
- arts and crafts
- photography
- social nights and day trips

How much will it cost?

Ambitions is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 3.30pm, 51 weeks a year. We are closed on bank holidays. You can choose to attend from one day to five days depending on your needs.

How often will I go?

The daily rate is £60 which includes refreshments and travel whilst at Ambitions and all the activities mentioned above and more (except horse riding, social nights and some day trips).

If you fancy seeing what we are all about, we are happy to arrange a free taster day. This will help you decide if we are right for you and lets us know how we will need to support you. We will support families with form filling and signposting as this can be daunting. We look forward to hearing from you!

What else do I need to know?

Birch Tree

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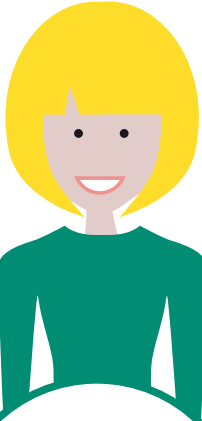
We encourage independent travel but transport can be arranged at an additional cost.

About Birch Tree

Birch Tree is a modern and dynamic learning centre with a warm, welcoming and relaxing atmosphere. Our aim is to provide a happy and safe environment where everyone who attends can develop to their full potential. We believe that fun and enjoyment are equally as important as developing new skills and we achieve this by offering a diverse range of activities. We offer a tailored programme to suit individual needs and take into account strengths, needs, wants and aspirations.

We have a highly specialised and dedicated team with over 20 years of experience teaching and supporting adults with learning disabilities.





**What
will
I do?**

Our activities include developing life skills, healthy living/eating, keep fit and sports, art and craft, health and beauty, drama, photography, music, multisensory activities, gardening, community activities and outings, shopping and budgeting, independent travel training, basic IT, literacy and money skills, employability skills, making choices and personal safety.

You can come one or more days a week, from 9.00am - 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, 50 weeks of the year. We are closed on bank holidays.

**How
often will I
go?**

**How
much
will it
cost?**

Our day rate depends on the level of support required. It includes breakfast, refreshments and most activities. Lunches are £3.00 per day or you can bring a packed lunch if you prefer.

You can come along if you are 16 years or older. We are happy to introduce new activities to suit you.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

Connect Day Services



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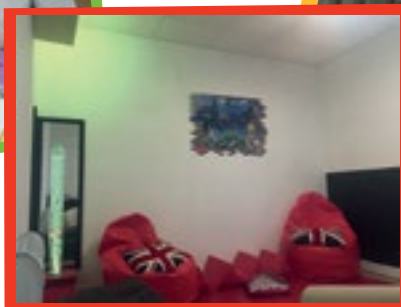
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Transport can be provided at an additional cost.

About Connect Day Services

Connect Day Services is a fun and modern day centre for adults 16 years and over with learning difficulties, physical disabilities and sensory impairment. We offer specialist autism provision. Our aim is to support you to work towards your personal goals and achieve as much social independence as possible. We provide a wide range of centre-based activities, as well as having a variety of community links, such as Kirklees College, private projects, charities and voluntary groups. The centre is situated in the heart of the community and has ground level access throughout the building.





**What
will
I do?**

Activities include card games, quizzes, aromatherapy, chair exercises, baking, arts and crafts (knitting, sewing, woodwork) and soft play area. Activities in the community include cycling, ice skating, gardening on our local allotment, voluntary work placements, college training courses (ASDAN), horse riding and much more. The centre also offers spa therapy and rebound therapy sessions to all members at a discounted rate as part of their package if they wish to have them.

You can come full days or half days, or use the after school club from 3.30-6.00pm. We are open Monday to Friday and Sunday. We also run an evening social club and disco.

**How
often will I
go?**

**How
much
will it
cost?**

The day rate is from £40 a day currently, which covers activities, lunch and refreshments. There are extra costs for some activities such as hydro sessions.

Before becoming a regular member, you will attend several taster sessions. We will work closely with other professionals and your family to carry out an assessment of your needs.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

The ELMS at Hollybank Trust

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Transport can be provided at a additional cost.

About the ELMS at Hollybank Trust

For over 60 years Hollybank has been nurturing, developing and enriching the lives of children, young people and adults who have complex physical, sensory, communication, learning and health needs. We focus on ability not disability.

At our newly developed facility, the ELMS (Enrichment, Learning, Multi-Sensory Development & Socialising), we provide daytime activities for adults from the wider community, as well as Hollybank. The ELMS service is for anyone aged 19 years+ with a disability. We specialise in Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) and physical impairments. The ELMS is able to cater for the individual's needs with specialised equipment, hoisting and fully trained ELMS staff.

Most activities take place within the ELMS at our Roe Head site, but some additional activities take place in the wider community such as sailing at Otley, ice skating at Sheffield or using the climbing wall at Huddersfield Climbing Centre.

Please look at our website for more information about all our services, including residential short breaks and longer term options.





**What
will
I do?**

Activities include: photography, computer games, music, iMuse, sensory and dark rooms, art, wheelchair dancing, gardening, crafts, design and enterprise, interactive story telling. All activities are planned around your needs, ability and how you communicate and can include assistive technology and sensory approaches.

**How
much
will it
cost?**

You can come to any number of hourly sessions each week. We are open Monday to Friday, 50 weeks a year, excluding bank holidays.

**How
often will I
go?**

Sessions cost £10.00 an hour, with additional costs for extra support and premium sessions such as hydrotherapy, rebound and community based activities. Transport can also be provided at an additional cost.

You will need to be supported by your own personal assistant. Because we have a lot of vulnerable people, most of whom are wheelchair users, you must not show aggression to others.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

Kirklees College

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You need to apply to Kirklees Council to see if you are eligible for transport.

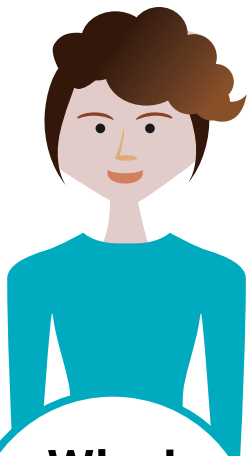
About Kirklees College

Kirklees College is one of the largest colleges in the country and was graded as good by OFSTED in the last inspection. The Entry to Learning section of Foundation Learning runs a range of courses, for learners with learning difficulties and disabilities working at Entry Level 1 and above, at both the Huddersfield and Dewsbury Centres.

Our courses:

- Life Skills Entry 1 Certificate and Diploma (both centres)
- Adult Network (both centres)





**What
will
I do?**

Life Skills Entry 1 Certificate and Diploma:

On the Life Skills courses you will develop your independent living and work skills as well as getting involved in community activities. You will learn about keeping safe, being healthy, dealing with problems as well as developing English and maths skills.

Adult Network College Certificate:

On Adult Network you will follow a similar course to Life Skills Entry 1. College and your adviser will talk to you about which course would suit you best or you can phone for more details.

**How
much
will it
cost?**

3 days a week for Life Skills
and 3 days a week or less for
Adult Network.

**How
often will I
go?**

There may be costs for certain activities, days out and visits. Learners doing a cookery session, for example, may be asked for the cost of the ingredients.

Kirklees College is a safe learning environment where you can develop your personal and academic skills in a supportive and friendly atmosphere. The facilities at both centres are of a high standard and Dewsbury has a fantastic new building opening in 2018.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

North Kirklees Day Opportunities

Community Access Centre

Red Laithes Court
Red Laithes Lane
Ravensthorpe
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W: www.kirklees.gov.uk or <https://kirklees.connecttosupport.org>
Search for 'Day opportunities learning disabilities'

C: Trish Harland

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Escorted transport provided at £1.95 per journey (£3.90 return), currently.

About North Kirklees Day Opportunities

We have bases across North Kirklees for adults with learning disabilities including the following:

- Community Access Centre, Red Laithes Court, Ravensthorpe, WF13 3DB
- The Ravensthorpe Centre, John Street, Ravensthorpe, WF13 3LE
- Heckmondwike Community Centre, Thomas Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0NW

All these day centres are Council-run and are open Monday to Friday.

We provide day services for people with a wide range of support needs. We work with health services such as physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, dieticians and psychologists to make sure that whatever your needs are, you will be able to get involved in activities that you enjoy. We try to find activities within your local communities. We encourage people to be as independent and in control of their lives as possible.

If you have more complex and profound needs, we have registered nurses and trained staff to ensure you get the support you need. Our aim is to help you make your own choices.





**What
will
I do?**

We offer activities such as: photography, art, horse carriage driving, cycling, swimming, walking, barge trips, hydrotherapy, rebound therapy, gardening, cookery, public events such as concerts, the cinema, visits to museums and art galleries. In the bases, we encourage you to prepare your own lunch as well as giving you a choice of activities to take part in. Some people have small jobs, such as a newspaper round and we provide support for them to do this. We hold exhibitions of people's work in the local community.

**How
much
will it
cost?**

You will be assessed to establish whether you will have to make a contribution to your package of care. There are additional costs, such as snack lunches within bases, for £1.40* per day and transport can be provided for £1.95* per journey (£3.90 return).

You will need to pay for things such as admission fees and lunches on any trips you make.

*Current prices (September 2017).

**How
often will I
go?**

One day or more, Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 3.30pm. How often depends on your circumstances.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

We support people with learning and physical disabilities and health needs. We encourage people to have bus passes to make it easier to use public transport.

South Kirklees Day Opportunities

South Kirklees Day Opportunities

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Search for 'Day opportunities learning disabilities'

C: Simon Britton (Manager)

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About South Kirklees Day Opportunities

We have two bases in South Kirklees for adults with learning disabilities.
Our main base is:

- Highfields, Cemetery Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield, HD1 5NF

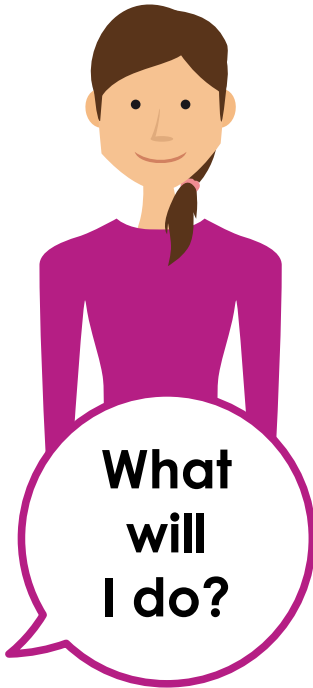
We also have a new base at:

- Huddersfield Leisure Centre, Spring Grove Street, Huddersfield, HD1 4BP

Both bases are council-run and are open Monday to Friday.

We provide day opportunities (daycare) for people with a wide range of support needs, including complex needs. We work with health services such as physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, dieticians and psychologists to make sure that whatever your needs are, you will be able to get involved in activities that you enjoy. We try to find your chosen activities within your local communities and we encourage you to be as independent as possible.





**What
will
I do?**

There are many activities on offer such as hydrotherapy, rebound therapy, football, adapted cycling, walking, exercise classes including Zumba, barge trips, museum, gallery and cinema visits, along with various craft activities including jewellery making and mosaic work. We have music making groups and monthly coffee mornings. In addition, we have a great garden project where you can be involved in digging, growing plants and cutting the grass. Service users also have their own advocacy groups with guest speakers where a wide range of subjects are discussed.

**How
much
will it
cost?**

One day or more, Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 3.30pm. How often depends on your circumstances.

**How
often will I
go?**

You will be assessed to establish whether you will have to make a contribution to your package of care. There are additional costs, such as snack lunches within bases, for £1.40* per day and transport can be provided for £1.95* per journey (£3.90 return).

You will need to pay for things such as admission fees and lunches on any trips you make.

*Current prices (September 2017).

We support people with learning and physical disabilities and health needs. We encourage people to have bus passes to make it easier to use public transport.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

St Anne's (Oxfield Court Day Centre)



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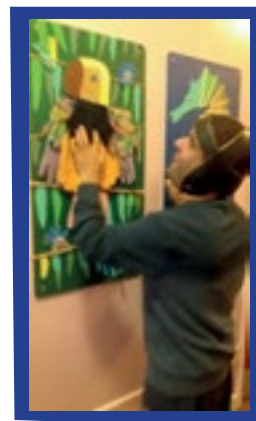
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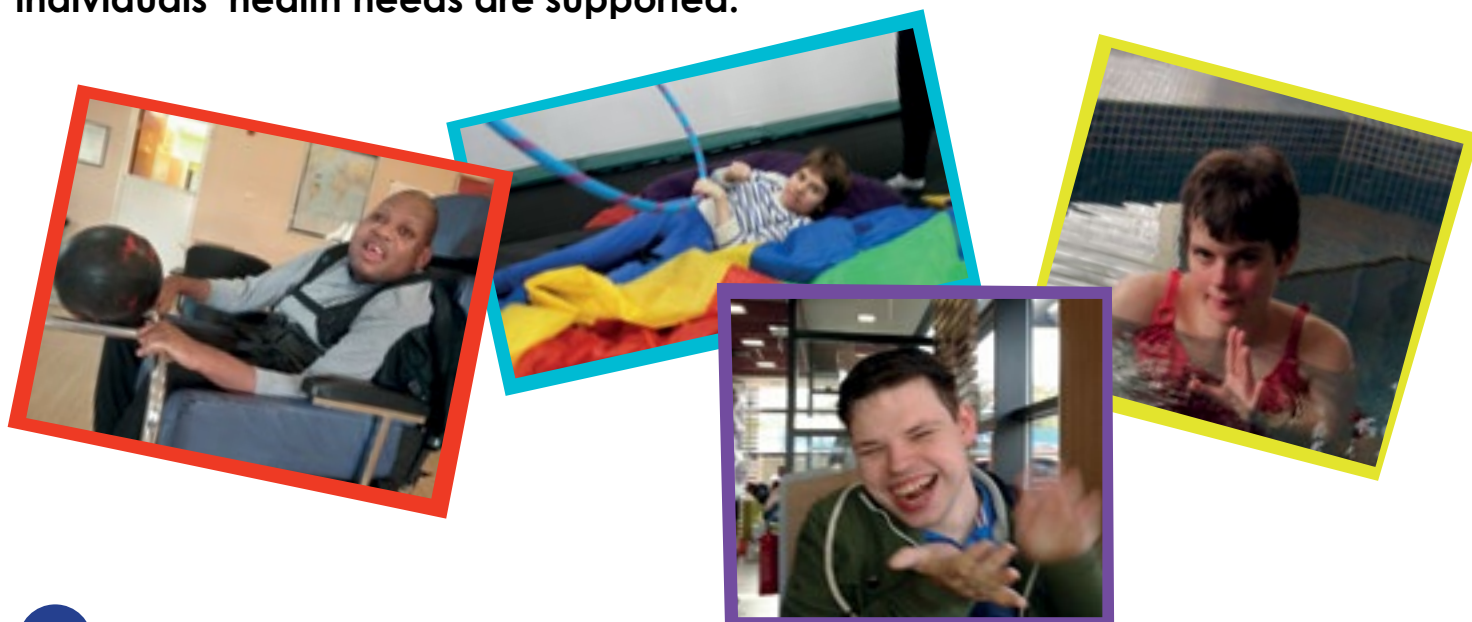
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 Transport with escort support to and from day centre is provided if you live with your family.

About St Anne's (Oxfield Court)

At St Anne's Oxfield Court Day Centre and Special Care Unit we provide nursing care with specialist facilities for individuals with multiple profound learning disabilities and additional complex health needs. We aim to offer a variety of choices daily to both interest and stimulate clients, whilst ensuring all individuals' health needs are supported.





**What
will
I do?**

We offer Wii games, ice skating, film club, ten pin bowling, Snoezelen/sensory room, iPad, total sensory, sensory baking, sensory garden, spa pool, adapted cycling, physiotherapist recommended exercise, musical percussion, relaxation/foot spa, personal care/health and beauty, outings, meals out, disco/wheelchair dancing, sensory art and games.

**How
much
will it
cost?**

The centre is open Monday to Friday with the exception of bank holidays and planned closure dates. You can attend from one to five days depending upon identified need. Joint placements are supported.

**How
often will I
go?**

Funding is decided by Health and Social Care Commissioners on an individual basis, after an assessment identifying that the individual has nursing needs. If you choose to do activities outside the centre you will need to pay costs such as entrance fees.

We provide:

- a supported transition package
- nurse input to support health, physical and social care needs
- administration of medication regimes
- a safe and fun environment
- support with specialist communication and making choices
- healthy nutritional lunches, snacks and drinks
- full support for specialist dietary requirements, including PEG feeding
- full support with your personal care/continence and your specialist equipment (suction/hoisting/seating/standing etc)
- specialist transport with escort, where appropriate.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

Waves

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 **Transport to and from Waves is currently included in the day rate.**


About Waves

Waves Centre is situated in Slaithwaite, on the outskirts of Huddersfield. The centre was opened in September 2010 as a purpose built day centre for adults with learning disabilities. We provide a day service for adults with additional needs.

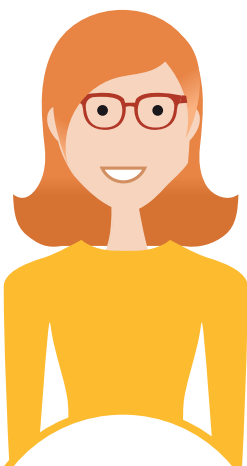
Waves has a large garden where vegetables are grown to be sold in the village, and a large variety of animals to care for from fish to rabbits to a bearded dragon!

Waves also organises work experience for its members in the community or in Waves itself. We can find a job for anyone who wants one!

Like us and follow us on:

 Facebook: waves group





**What
will
I do?**

We provide a wide range of leisure, recreational, therapeutic and informal education opportunities within our centres and the community, including swimming, art, craft, drama and music, gardening, horticulture, poultry keeping, animal care, life skills courses, independent travel training, sports and keep fit, cookery, health promotion/healthy lifestyles, bowling, horse riding, enterprise, basic skills/IT courses. You may also do work experience in the centre or in the community.

One or more days a week from 9.00am - 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays. Waves is open 50 weeks a year. There is a two week shut down over the Christmas and new year period.

**How
often will I
go?**

**How
much
will it
cost?**

The day rate includes transport from home and the return journey, a light breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. You are at Waves for seven hours and travel time is between 8.00 - 9.00am and 4.00 - 5.00pm. Ideal for parents or carers who work or have busy schedules.

You will be a 'member' of Waves and will be encouraged to play an active role within the centre getting involved in reception work for example, 'Speaking-Up' groups, members' committees and social events, such as fashion shows, BBQs and karaoke.

If it is right for you, you will be supported in travel training.

**What
else do
I need
to know?**

Transition and funding

Transition means 'moving on'.

During your last year at school (Year 14) a plan will be developed with you to make sure the activities you will do when you leave school are interesting and enjoyable and that you get the support you need. Your parents and carers will need to think carefully about the various forms of financial support you will need to help you achieve your plans for the future.

You should...

- Attend 'Moving On' or 'What Next?' events in school.
- Attend reviews and leavers planning meetings with your parents and carers, along with Social Services, C&K Careers, SENACT and your teacher.

Already receiving funded services from Social Services?

YES

An Assessment of your needs will already be underway through your Specialist Adult Pathway Team social worker

NO

You need to contact Gateway to Care to be assigned to either a social worker or a 'care navigator' to help you choose the most appropriate services

The Social Services **Assessment of Need** is essential in order to access a **Personal Budget**

- Not all young disabled people will be eligible for an assessment or funded services.
- Make visits to colleges and other providers - find out about costs.
- Check whether any equipment you currently use will be going with you.

Even if you plan to go to college (3 days a week) an assessment of your needs is crucial as you may wish to get funding for activities to occupy some of the rest of your week.

Further information from

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Text "Gateway" and your question to 07781482931

What's my next step?

It's important to visit providers to see the facilities and what they do.

Think about what is important to you before you go on a visit and ask lots of questions!

How far is the provider from my home?



How will I travel there?

Is transport provided and how much will it cost?

What are the daily charges? Are there any extra charges?



How is the day divided up? How will I spend my time?

Can anyone help support and maintain my communication aid?

Is there any IT equipment of the type I am using in school?



Will there be someone to help me with any personal care I may need?



Will I be able to get around the building easily?

Will I need to pay for an additional Personal Assistant?

Remember to discuss all this with your social worker and the providers to ensure you get the support you need. If you have concerns - voice them.

Useful contacts and websites



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Kirklees Social Services

Specialist Adult Pathway Team
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Gateway to Care - Care Navigation Team

Customer Service Centre
Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield, HD1 2YZ
Customer Service Centre, Walsh Building,
Town Hall Way, Dewsbury, WF12 8EQ
T: 01484 414933
Text "Gateway" and your question to 07781 482931
E: gatewaytocare@kirklees.gov.uk

Connect to Support Kirklees

Connect to Support is a website for people looking for adult social care services, advice and support. Some people can buy services using the website.
<https://kirklees.connecttosupport.org>

Kirklees Learning Disability Partnership Board

The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board website is for people with a learning disability who live in Kirklees. It provides lots of useful information and links to other websites.
www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/learningdisabilities/index.aspx

Kirklees Local Offer

The website has links to 'Moving to adult social care' which includes personal budget information and Connect to Support
www.kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk

Mencap in Kirklees

Matthew Jeves
T: 01484 340811
E: info@mencapinkirklees.org.uk
W: www.mencapinkirklees.org.uk

Mencap - The Learning Disability Helpline

T: 0808 808 1111
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Personal Budgets

www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/learningdisabilities/gettingsupport/directpayments.aspx

Preparing for Adult Life

Find 'Preparing for Adult Life - a guide for young people living in Kirklees' on
www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/preparing-for-adulthood/pdf/preparing-for-adulthood-easy-read-guide.pdf

If you, or your parent or carer, are having difficulty reading or understanding this guide, please talk to staff at school, your social worker or careers adviser.

There may be other things you can do. Ask your school, careers adviser, specialist adult pathway team social worker or care navigator about these.

Residential College

You may be able to attend a residential college. This is a college where you live, sleep and study. You would need to apply to Kirklees Council for funding.
www.natspec.org.uk The Association of National Specialist Colleges

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