

Transitions

Planning for adult life

**Choosing the right
support for life after
school, college or
the family home.**



The transition

The people we support and their families tell us the move from home or college is one that can be difficult. SeeAbility tries to make this process as stress-free as possible by taking the time to get to know you, your loved one, and what support you are looking for. Once your local authority has written the care and support plan and has given you a budget, (either a direct payment or individual budget), SeeAbility's expert teams can offer you information and guidance to help you understand the options available to your son or daughter.

At SeeAbility we actively engage and listen to people we support. Our Head of Engagement Scott Watkin BEM (pictured), has a learning disability himself and is passionate about ensuring everyone we support has the opportunity to influence their support choices. We're also committed to 'Ready, Willing and Able'. Launched in 2020, this is our supported employment programme which aims to help people find meaningful jobs and careers.



We know that the best outcomes are achieved when we work closely with families. You will be involved in every step from recruiting the support team and finding the right accommodation, to attending planning and feedback meetings to ensure things are staying on track. We also have a family charter which sets out our commitment to working with you, and outlines your personal preferences for how you'd like to stay involved and stay in touch.

We'd be delighted to show you around some of our homes and talk with you about what's needed to ensure exciting and positive outcomes are achieved in the next stages of your child's adult life.

SeeAbility's support and accommodation

SeeAbility provides highly specialist support for people with learning disabilities and autism. This specialist support is complemented by one of the most comprehensive in-house teams of specialists in the country.

This means that every person we support has access to the right kind of expert attention they need, when they need it. Our Specialist Support team includes consultant behaviour analysts, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, and vision rehabilitation workers; this support can be provided as part of your son or daughter's support package when commissioned. Everything we do is underpinned by positive behaviour support.

All our services are registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and we are proud to have one of the highest compliance levels in the social care sector.

Meet Ellie & Daniela

Before Ellie and Daniela moved into their own homes for the first time, the SeeAbility support team worked closely to get to know them both, so they could deliver truly person-centred support. Many valuable hours were spent with the families developing individual support plans, ensuring that Ellie and Daniela were fully involved in all the important decisions about their future. Both have now settled into their new home and are really loving their new found independence.

"The huge sense of relief cannot be underestimated. We're extremely grateful"

- Sharon, Ellie's mum



Meet Ed

After one attempt at leaving the family home broke down, Ed and Sharon were referred to SeeAbility. The team helped Ed organise his week around the things he liked to do, and after living a secluded life he is now a confident and active member of his community.

"It's changed all our lives"

– Sharon, Ed's mum



We're here to help

We know how important it is to make the right decision at this time, and that you'll probably have lots of questions. Please do get in touch - we're very happy to discuss your son/daughter's needs and talk about how we can help make the next stages of life extraordinary!

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About SeeAbility

SeeAbility is one of the oldest disability charities in the UK and has pioneered specialist support for 220 years.

SeeAbility provides extraordinary support for people with learning disabilities and autism, many of whom have sight loss.



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