







About SeeAbility

SeeAbility has a strong heritage – in fact we're one of the oldest disability charities in the UK. We've pioneered specialist support for over 225 years and we're passionate about supporting people with disabilities to achieve their goals and live inclusive lives.

At the heart of our work is supporting people to live ambitious and fulfilling lives. Whether that's forming more friendships and relationships, trying new experiences, or finding paid employment, we're committed to creating opportunities for people with learning disabilities, autism and sight loss.

SeeAbility's Heather House is a world-leading specialist nursing care home, offering high-quality support for people with severe complex neurological, learning and physical disabilities and life-limiting conditions. These include juvenile CLN3 (Batten) disease, Rett syndrome, FOXG1 syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut syndrome and alternating hemiplegia of childhood (AHC).

Our multi-disciplinary service is led by an experienced team of nurses and support workers, working in partnership with our in-house physiotherapist, as well as physio technicians and other healthcare professionals, including speech and language therapists. All our support aims to help people make their own decisions, take control of their lives and express their unique individuality.

We specialise in supporting people through their whole journey with us, and provide professional, compassionate and dignified end of life care. This includes building close relationships with families to ensure that they are supported and included in all decisions relating to their child's care and treatment.



"We couldn't believe our luck when we found Heather House. We feel that we couldn't have found a better place for our daughter to live. The care is excellent, the staff so caring and patient." – A parent



"An oasis of exceptional care and calm, full of love and people living their lives to the max. They gave our son his life back, they gave us our parent identity back. We will never be able to thank them enough."

– A parent of someone we support at Heather House





Accommodation

Heather House is made up of two adjoining bungalows surrounding a beautiful landscaped garden, which is nurtured by local volunteers. Each bungalow has eight private bedrooms with en-suite wet rooms and ceiling track hoist facilities.

Both buildings have an open plan lounge and kitchen, which people take advantage of to get to know each other and make new friends.

Not all families live nearby, so we also have guest suites available for families to stay when they visit.





"Heather House provides our daughter with a safe and friendly environment to thrive and live a happy life. We are grateful she has such a special place to call home." - A parent

Our specialist support

Heather House has an outstanding in-house physiotherapy team, who use cutting edge equipment and expertise to deliver tailored, specialist care to everyone we support. The team keeps people moving and active for longer, with an individual programme of physiotherapy designed for every person we support.

Our in-house gym and hydrotherapy pool give everyone access to health and fitness facilities just down the corridor from their bedrooms. We recently acquired an Innowalk Pro – a robotic rehabilitation trainer which promises transformative benefits to people's movement and health.







The team are led by years of experience supporting people with a wide variety of complex needs. Through their support, and the wider work of the whole team, people living at Heather House live longer and frequently exceed the expectations of medical professionals.

"It didn't take long for my son to settle into Heather House. I will be forever grateful that all his needs were met and more! Superb nursing care, activities, physio and fun!" - A parent of someone we support at Heather House

Finding community at Heather House

We have an activity and resource centre on site, which runs a varied programme of activities and clubs, offering fun and unique experiences for everyone who lives at Heather House. It is a community hub, a safe place to learn new skills, and an outlet for creativity.

Our calendar is filled all year round with exciting events and activities, with visits from theatre groups, mobile farms, and special celebrations for annual holidays. We even host a magical winter wonderland experience in the garden over Christmas!





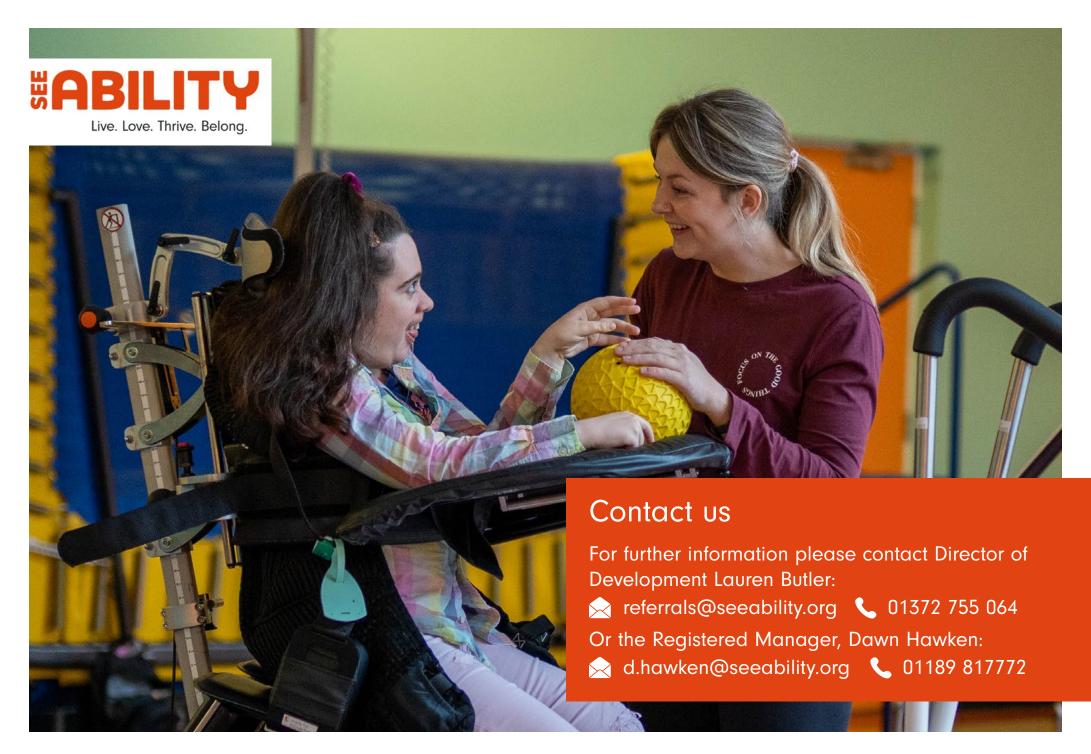


"Our daughter has been at Heather House for eight years. The wonderful nursing and care team provide her with outstanding care specific to her complex needs that gives us complete peace of mind. The day centre provides her with a very comprehensive range of activities appropriate to her needs and complex disabilities giving her the most amazing quality of life and all under one roof." – A parent of someone we support at Heather House

Our location

Located halfway between the bustling towns of Newbury and Basingstoke, Heather House offers the best of both town and country. The team at Heather House have two accessible cars, so people can easily travel to all their favourite local spots. We have guest suites available for families who live far away.





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