



**SEE ABILITY**

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# The Willows Surrey



## 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 in local communities.

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.



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 and autism.

Our committed team of specialists work alongside our support teams, providing a unique combination of vision rehabilitation expertise and positive behaviour support in supported living accommodation and residential homes located across the south of England.



The Willows (located in Leatherhead, Surrey) supports adults with a range of disabilities, including learning disabilities and autism. The home provides personalised, specialist support within a warm and lively setting, with a strong focus on independence, choice and quality of life.

## Our location

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## Accommodation

The Willows is based in the historic market town of Leatherhead, Surrey, close to a range of local shops and everyday amenities. People living at The Willows can enjoy spending time in the town centre with a wide selection of cafes, pubs and restaurants to enjoy. The surrounding area also offers opportunities to enjoy nature, including walks near the River Mole and the wider Surrey Hills.

The Willows offers eight individual, fully accessible bedrooms, each with an en-suite wet room and on-call alarm facilities which provide privacy and reassurance. Rooms are spread across the house, with both upstairs and downstairs accommodation available.



There are welcoming shared spaces where people can relax and socialise, including a communal lounge, large kitchen and dining area, and an enclosed garden with a patio, offering a safe outdoor space to enjoy throughout the year. The home is designed to feel friendly, comfortable and supportive, ensuring people feel settled and at home.

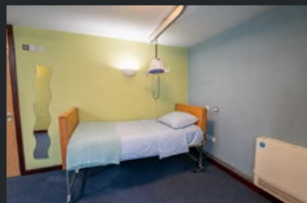
Based in a residential neighbourhood, The Willows ensures that people feel part of their local community. With support from a kind, experienced team, people are encouraged to follow their own plans, build friendships, and pursue their interests.

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## Our specialist support

SeeAbility is unique in providing in-house specialist support, including vision rehabilitation and, where commissioned, positive behaviour support (PBS).

Our focus is on encouraging people to challenge themselves to achieve their own goals and get the most out of life, while supporting increased independence and choice.

### Vision rehabilitation

People with learning disabilities are ten times more likely to have sight problems, and it's vital they get the right support when they need it. The Vision Rehabilitation Team works with people who have vision impairments or sight loss to support them with increasing independence. That could be anything from learning to make a cup of tea, to learning a route to work.

### Positive behaviour support

Our PBS specialists carry out functional assessments of any behaviour that is challenging a person and their team, working alongside the person supported, their family, and their support team. They work collaboratively to develop functionally equivalent skills, so the person can communicate in ways that meets their needs in a safe way.



### Active support

90% of our teams are trained in Active Support, an approach to support that focuses on empowering people to take part in every day tasks, helping them to build their independence, confidence and skills.

This approach, across our homes, means our support is always challenging people to achieve more and take control of their lives.

**Please note: PBS services are reliant on specifically commissioned funding. Please speak with your SeeAbility contact if you would like the support to include these.**

## Finding community at The Willows

People living at The Willows are supported to build strong connections and friendships, both within their home and across Surrey. Everyday life at The Willows is shaped around each person's individual interests, with our teams supporting people to follow their own weekly activity plans and spend time doing things that matter to them.

Being based in Leatherhead offers plenty of opportunities to stay connected locally. People are supported to spend time in the town centre, whether that's visiting local cafes and shops, meeting others for a drink at the local pub, or enjoying nearby amenities. There are also opportunities to join activities at local community centres, attend clubs, or take part in leisure activities at venues such as Swans Leisure Centre.

Many people living at The Willows enjoy exploring the surrounding area. This includes enjoying walks near Box Hill and the River Mole, taking part in outdoor activities, and spending time with their friends. Support is flexible and tailored for each person, ensuring they feel confident in achieving their goals.



There are also SeeAbility-wide programmes that people can choose to get involved with, including Listen Up!, our advocacy programme which brings people with disabilities together to speak up about issues that matter to them. Through these opportunities, people at The Willows are supported to be active members of both their local community and SeeAbility as a whole.



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## Contact us

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