

# Woodlands

Short breaks for children/young people with physical/learning disabilities aged between 5 to 17 years.

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residential services



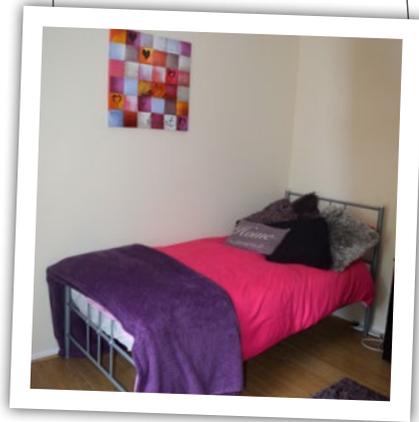
## Welcome to Woodlands

Woodland offers short breaks for children and young people who have physical disabilities, learning disabilities, complex health needs, autism spectrum conditions, sensory support needs.

The home has been specially designed to fulfil the needs of our service users. We work alongside family, friends and all professionals involved with the young people to provide a calm, safe and consistent environment, which stimulates and supports the young people to develop to their full potential. Careful consideration is given to the dynamics of each group to ensure that all young people who stay with us get maximum benefit from their stay.

Woodlands is a large bungalow set in landscaped grounds and is based in Stockport, Greater Manchester. It has seven single bedrooms and one emergency room.

Woodlands is a large adapted bungalow set in landscaped lands and is based in Romily, Stockport. It has five bedrooms and facilities include an adapted bathroom, sensory room, a large conservatory and sensory garden.



### Woodlands offers:

- Short breaks for children and young people with physical and/or learning disabilities and complex health needs.
- Opportunities to develop and enhance their practical, physical, social, emotional and educational development skills.
- Support for those with medical needs consistent with interventions that parents are required to learn and practise
- Support for families in line with what the families and young people request
- Direct payment uptake. The Together Trust is committed to choice for disabled children, young people and their families
- Transition support.

### Our specialism

Each young person has a key worker and a person centred care plan. The plan is designed in consultation with the young person, their family and any other people involved in their care to ensure the experience of short breaks at Woodlands are positive, developmental and enjoyable

Staff are trained in accredited behaviour management approaches, P.E.C.S, Makaton and ASC specific training. Our staff liaise closely with education and multidisciplinary teams on an ongoing basis.

Woodlands understands that there is no 'one size fits all' approach to supporting young people in our care, therefore our person centred planning processes are vital in developing a service around the young person. Promoting ways to enhance a sense of safety and security; which will enable them to flourish and develop by supporting their individual needs.



**Community and outreach services**

in Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Lancashire providing support to families at home and in the community.



**Day services**

in Stockport, Oldham and Bolton for adults with special needs.



**Family support services**

our teams of qualified clinical and educational psychologists, speech and language and occupational therapists offer support tailored to the individual needs of children and adults.

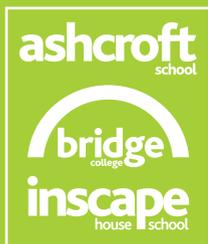
**W**oodlands is part of the charity the Together Trust, a leading specialist education, community and care provider and is supported by other Together Trust services including consultancy from clinical psychologists and play therapists. Our experienced and highly specialist teams work closely with young people, parents, carers and other professionals.

**We also offer a range of interrelated services, including:**



**Residential care and shared care in Greater Manchester**

for children and young people with autism and associated challenging behaviour.



**Specialist education.**

for those pupils and students aged 4 to 25 years with learning difficulties and/or complex needs.



## Together we can...

'Together Trust'... our name reflects a recognition that we cannot change young people's worlds alone, but together we can get things right. Together we can build the resilience that allows young people to face the world with hope; and to experience the feelings of joy and happiness that everyone deserves.

Our togetherness involves rooting our work in a set of core values that underpin and flow through everything we do, as we seek to encourage the blossoming of our young people; nurturing their growth, resilience and trust.

## Rooted in our values

Our service is constantly evolving to meet the ever changing needs of young people. All our plans are part of a dynamic process of growth and development rather than documents that sit in a file, unheeded. Although young people and the plans associated with them may change, our work remains rooted in seven core values:

- Person-centred provision
- Positive Behaviour support
- Participation
- Protection/safeguarding
- Parity – promoting equality and valuing diversity
- Promoting excellence
- Partnership.





The Together Trust is a charity that has been operating for over 140 years. We believe that everyone deserves an equal chance in life and everyone has the right to experience joy, safety, happiness and hope. By providing education, care and community services to children, young people and adults the Together Trust aims to do everything in its power to make that happen

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