**The Ings**

The Ings offers a high-quality and intensive residential setting for adult male individuals and

specialises in providing support and care for males who are categorised under the Transforming

Care Agenda cohort of people.

We work with males with autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, mental health issues

and additional complex needs. This includes people who have a forensic background.

The Ings accommodates:

* Males on direct discharge from a secure setting who have been assessed as now requiring an intensive residential element that will eventually form part of a pathway towards greater independence
* Males who are either in crisis or approaching a crisis and require a safe environment, negating the need for hospital admission

**We provide:**

* Individually tailored support using a strengths-based approach.
* Positive Behavioural Support and this is ingrained into all our practices.
* Active Support and this is ingrained into all our practices.
* A staff team trained in responding to behaviours perceived to be challenging.
* Access to meaningful and stimulating activities, including life skills and social activities
* An ethos of developing independent living skills and community engagement
* A strong emphasis on safety and safeguarding
* Access to independent Advocacy services
* A strong multi-agency partnership approach
* Strong family and carer partnerships

To ensure a holistic care and support pathway within a positive risk-taking environment.

The Ings comprises of six individual self-contained apartments all bespoke to service users’ needs and in addition to this there are also shared communal areas, including a lounge, arts/craft room, relaxation room and access to a large Conservatory with a multi-media centre and café, and garden areas.