**Woodways**

Woodways offers a high-quality and intensive residential setting for adult female individuals and

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

Care Agenda cohort of people.

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

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

**Woodways accommodates:**

* Females 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
* Females 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 will be 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

All designed to ensure a holistic care and support pathway within a positive risk-taking environment.

Woodways comprises six individual self-contained apartments all bespoke to our service

users’ needs and in addition to this there are also communal areas, including a lounge, arts/craft room, sensory room, and access to a large Conservatory with multi-media centre and cafe and garden areas.