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|  | ***FREEDOM***  | Supported Living |

Who are we and

what do we do….

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**Who We Are**

**FREEDOM** Supported Living is a new and modern Supported Living Company formed in 2009 and designed to meet the needs of individuals with a Learning Disability, Physical Disability and / or a Mental Health need.

The Organisation has been developed out of a **passion** to provide truly **Personalised** and forward thinking services to individuals in their own homes.

Inspired by **Good 2 Great** thinking, FREEDOM is the future of Supported Living services and offers genuinely tailor made services of the highest possible standards.

It is our **desire** to put individuals in the driving seat of their own lives that has led to the ‘birth’ of FREEDOM.

FREEDOM’s founding Directors worked for many years in private Social Care companies and felt frustrated at the constant ‘quality – cost debate’ and the restrictions around delivering a truly personalised service to the individuals receiving support, so we developed FREEDOM, the Supported Living company that puts quality FIRST.

Despite being a newly formed and registered organisation, FREEDOM’s Management team has a wealth of expertise in developing and delivering **HIGH QUALITY**, **PERSONALISED** and **FLEXIBLE** services to individuals whose lives are affected by a Learning Disability, Physical Disability and / or Mental Health need.

In addition to 20+ years of practical working experience in developing, delivering and managing Supported Living and Residential services, the Management team is also qualified in the following areas:

* Social Work
* Learning Disability Nurse
* BSc Psychology
* NVQ 4 – Health & Social Care
* NEBS Management (ILM)
* Health & Safety
* Approved Fostering
* Counsellor MBACP
* NVQ Assessor’s Award D32 / D33

FREEDOM is Registered with the Care Quality Commission – CQC and is committed to obtaining a 3-star status for the services it provides.

**Vision**

“Dreams become reality, choices are genuine and the future is bright”

**Our Experience**

We provide services to individuals in their own homes, whose lives may have been affected by:

* **A Learning Disability**
* **A Mental Health Need**
* **A Physical Disability**
* **Autism**
* **Complex or Challenging Behaviour needs**

We support a variety of individuals, including Children & Families, Young Adults, Adults and Older People.

We tailor-make each support package to ensure that it meets the individuals wants, needs and wishes. We believe that ONLY by adopting a truly Person-Centred Approach and by placing the individual in CONTROL of their support, can we support each individual to fulfill their dreams and reach their true potential.

Our experience in delivering Services, has resulted in several Supported Individuals moving onto complete independence, living their lives free from any form of support, having and maintaining employment, getting married and having control over their lives. Many others we have supported have significantly reducing their need for support over a period of time, where outcome based support has enabled individuals to develop skills and abilities that they previously didn’t have. For those individuals who have more complex needs, or perhaps challenging behaviour we have successfully worked to enable them to manage their behaviour and increase their community presence, in some cases reducing the intensity of support that is required.

We measure our success on each individuals achievement of their own goals and strive to reduce each individuals dependency so that they can reach their potential.

**Your Support**

We will work with you from the very start, putting you in control of your support right from our very first meeting. We encourage you to complete your own assessment documents and tell us what you want and need from your service. We will be there to help you as much or as little as you want. Once the assessment is completed, we may need to complete risk assessments, but again, we will involve you in this.

If you have Housing needs, we can help you to source good quality accommodation and help you secure the right benefits to pay for this. This can take a variety of forms, including:

* **Private lets**
* **Social Landlord lets**
* **Registered Social Landlord lets**
* **Single Person tenancies**
* **Shared Tenancies**
* **Shared-ownership schemes**

Again, what is most important to us, is that you control where you live, who you live with and how you live and we view our role as facilitative and supportive.

**Our Values**

 **Respecting individuality and the choices people make**

 **Inspiring others to reach their goals**

 **Nurturing positive partnerships**

 **Realising Quality in all we do**

We are committed to working with you and those within your chosen circle of support, such as family members, friends and the professionals involved in your life, to ensure that you receive the support you want to achieve the outcomes you choose.

**Contact Us**

If you think that we may be the team you want to work with, or even if you just want to find out more, please contact us at:

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