



# Spectrum

## Children



Our children's residential services provide support which is individually tailored, and which focuses on enabling the young person to achieve and to contribute.

We provide residential care, respite and education for children with autistic spectrum disorders who are aged between 11 and 19 years old. We aim to give each child a safe, healthy preparation for adulthood that's specific to their individual needs.

We encourage healthy lifestyles and aim to work with each individual so that they can reach their full potential. We understand that parents know their child's needs more than anyone else and we work alongside parents and guardians to ensure that we provide services for their offspring which are relevant and nurturing. Each child determines their lifestyle using person-centred planning and by making choices about their lives.

We provide positive environments in which to learn, grow and improve their existing skills and adapt the way in which we communicate to ensure that their wishes are heard and understood. As we are based in Cornwall we encourage fun and challenging activities, with space to keep active and explore the countryside and coasts.

We provide support with communication through a range of approaches, including Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and other visual aids, social stories and applied behaviour analysis.

We work well with Ofsted, local schools and colleges, and we are happy to receive requests for help and advice from them and from local authorities. The recognition of family needs is important to us, and we value input from the families of those we support. As young people approach adulthood, we make the transition to adult services as seamless as possible.



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