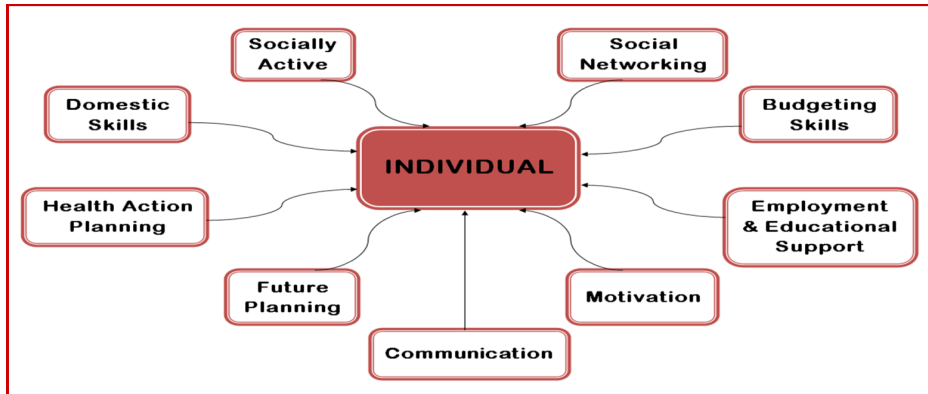


Opportunities to improve life skills

Within the house, individuals benefit from outcome focused support as outlined below:



Ben's Story... Ben came to live at Walmersley Road after a spell in a Young Offenders Institute, where they had diagnosed Aspergers Syndrome. When he first arrived, he lacked many daily living skills and was unable to live independently. Through a 2 year period, alongside the staff team and key multi-disciplinary professionals, his skills development around daily tasks in the home, attending appointments, budgeting and improving his social inclusion, has greatly increased. He is now able with some prompting to think "outside the box" and recently moved out of Walmersley Road and is successfully living independently in his own house, with reduced support from the outreach support team attached to Walmersley Road. Ben is now looking to the future and considering going back to college to gain a qualification in Construction.

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- ◆ Registered Residential home for people with learning disabilities, including those on the autistic spectrum
- ◆ Provides accommodation and support for six people
- ◆ Undertaking accreditation with National Autistic Society
- ◆ Takes a person centred approach, encouraging independence & focused on outcomes for each individual
- ◆ Supports effective communication and activities of daily living
- ◆ Facilitates access to local inclusive community activities

Walmersley Road is close to the town centre and community activities of Bury. The service offers people with high support needs a package which includes individualised support & care, in a stable environment, aiding activities of daily living.



The skilled staff team benefit from training and guidance from Potens Behavioural Support & Therapy Team and Bury PCT, accessing solutions to communication issues, daily living difficulties and any behaviour that challenges.

Walmersley Road offers support to address :

- autistic spectrum disorders
- Asperger Syndrome
- learning disabilities
- behaviour that challenges
- daily living difficulties

Support is offered to enable people to become more independent and valued members of their community.

The staff team are working hard towards gaining accreditation with the National Autistic Society. They feel that this will evidence their knowledge of effective support for people on the autistic spectrum.

