



**Berkeley House Specialist Rehabilitation & Care Centre, Ellesmere Rd,
Pemberton, Wigan WN5 9LA**

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to “Berkeley House”, an 18 bed specialist care centre which offers intensive rehabilitation and continuing care to adults (18-65yrs) who have ABI/ neurodevelopmental, complex mental health and/ or learning disability care needs.

“Berkeley House” was registered by the CQC in August 2011 to provide social and nursing care. We operate **three distinct units** within the building, each providing a total of 6 beds per unit on three floor levels. Situated on the ground floor, “**Arran**” is our 6 bed service for **males** with severe/complex mental health care needs. “**Bute**” on our first floor is a six bed service offering care and support exclusively for **females** who have a learning disability. Finally, “**Iona**” is our 6 bed unit on the second floor offering care and support for up to six **males** who have an identified neurodevelopmental deficit(s)/acquired brain injury.

We offer a multi-disciplinary care service to our residents, employing qualified RMN’s, RNLD’s and RGN’s. We also employ a Consultant Psychiatrist and a Psychotherapist, both on a sessional basis, as well as a sessional Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist. We employ an Activities Coordinator to ensure the effective delivery of appropriate therapeutic programmes to each resident in our care. As the service continues to grow, we will be recruiting a Clinical Psychologist in the near future to further enhance the quality and effectiveness of the rehabilitation and treatment programmes we deliver to our current and future residents.

Whilst Berkeley House is a relatively new specialist unit, the company as a whole has, for the past twenty five years, been a trusted provider of high quality mental health residential /nursing care to older persons within the North West. We are, however, very mindful of the current financial pressures on commissioners across the NHS and Local Authority sectors, with the emphasis on even greater value for money and for the cost-efficient delivery of **clear outcome focussed Care Pathways** for service users. This is what we offer at Berkeley House-a high quality of care and treatment to residents who, typically, no longer require expensive hospital care but who may be considered for step-down to a 24 hour residential rehabilitation care environment. Therefore, we provide individualised care plans which aim to



support, develop and maximise, where possible, the independent living skills of each resident.

We also offer placements to individuals whose living circumstances in the community may have broken down and who may require a period of stabilisation and support- either on an emergency respite basis or perhaps a longer period of time – before he/she returns to independent community living again.

We accept individuals on an informal basis, those subject to Community Treatment Orders (CTO's) and Welfare Guardianship. As Berkeley House is not a hospital, we cannot currently accept individuals subject to civil detention under the Mental Health Act. **However we can and do offer such individuals a placement at Berkeley House on a Section 17 Leave basis, pending, where appropriate, application for a CTO or other agreed change to legal status.**

We are pleased to say that we already have three residents at Berkeley House and we look forward to introducing Berkeley House to you personally at a future point.

Should you wish to discuss a potential referral to our service then please be assured that any assessment carried out is always on a “**no obligation/no cost**” basis.

In the meantime, should you require any further information then please do contact either myself or a senior member of staff at Berkeley House (contact details below).

You may also wish to visit our website www.cuerden.com for further information about our service.

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