



Community
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Specialist Residential Homes

HELLO

Hello and a warm
welcome to Orbis
Education and Care.

At Orbis we support children, young people and adults who have an Autistic Spectrum Condition and a wide range of associated needs.

Our residential homes for adults are flexible, family-friendly services designed to meet the needs of individuals and their families, and our Academy Living service offers a wide range of practical, real-life work-skills opportunities, life-skills and leisure programmes.

Come in and have a look around!

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LIVE AT ORBIS

Orbis Education and Care offers award-winning residential homes for adults with a primary diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Condition, as well as a wide range of associated needs.

Supported by experienced, dedicated and caring professionals, including our in-house clinical team, we provide services that nurture and develop the individual, and offer safe, fun and engaging homes for life.



DEVELOP AT ORBIS

Communication

At Orbis Education and Care we are experienced at supporting individuals who have communication needs.

We use a range of communication systems including PECS, Makaton and TEACCH. Achievable and measureable communication goals are set for each individual, enabling them to increase their independence, share their opinions and make choices.

Therapies

At Orbis Education and Care we provide a positive therapeutic approach to independent living. For this, a close working partnership between the individual, their family and our team, plays a crucial role in ensuring that individual needs are fully supported. The following therapies can be requested:

- speech and language therapy
- occupational therapy
- clinical psychology
- psychiatry
- dietetics
- music therapy
- complementary therapy

Positive Behavioural Support

We recognise that on occasion individuals may exhibit behaviours that are perceived as challenging. A personalised Positive Behavioural Plan aims to identify causes of such behaviour and put in place proactive preventative measures for the future.



THE OLD VICARAGE

The Old Vicarage is a residential home for adults with complex needs associated with autism, located in the quiet village of Marshfield on the outskirts of Newport.

The service was opened in 2014 when Orbis converted it from a 28-room facility into a service with 10 large en-suite rooms, lots of communal spaces, laundry facilities and kitchens.

Each resident at The Old Vicarage has their own personal space for relaxation, as well as shared communal areas where life skills and independence skills are promoted and reinforced, and social interaction is encouraged.

The Old Vicarage benefits from large outdoor spaces, and there are opportunities every day to access the community or enjoy a wide range of outdoor and leisure activities.

Academy Living

Many of our residents at The Old Vicarage also access our work and life-skills day service called The Orb which serves as a hub for a full and engaging programme of life skills and work skills, learning and leisure. After all, learning is for life, and it does not have to end when school does. With this, The Old Vicarage and The Orb can combine to offer a 24-hour blend of residential living and continuous learning that ensures the individual is active, engaged, having fun and developing in all aspects of their life.

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'We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful and calming location. The impact on our son has been a revelation.' Parent

'His progress in recent times has been astounding and I am so delighted. Thank you.'

Parent



COED PARC HOUSE

Coed Parc House is a residential service in Cwmavon near Port Talbot for adults with complex needs associated with autism.

The service comprises of 6 stunning self-contained high-spec sole occupancy apartments, each with its own bathroom, bedroom, kitchen and lounge. Each apartment is designed with its individual resident in mind.

Additional communal lounges and kitchens provide residents with plenty of opportunities to socialise, whilst a sensory room, cinema room and 3-acres of woodland criss-crossed with walks, arranged around a summer house, provide relaxing oases of calm.

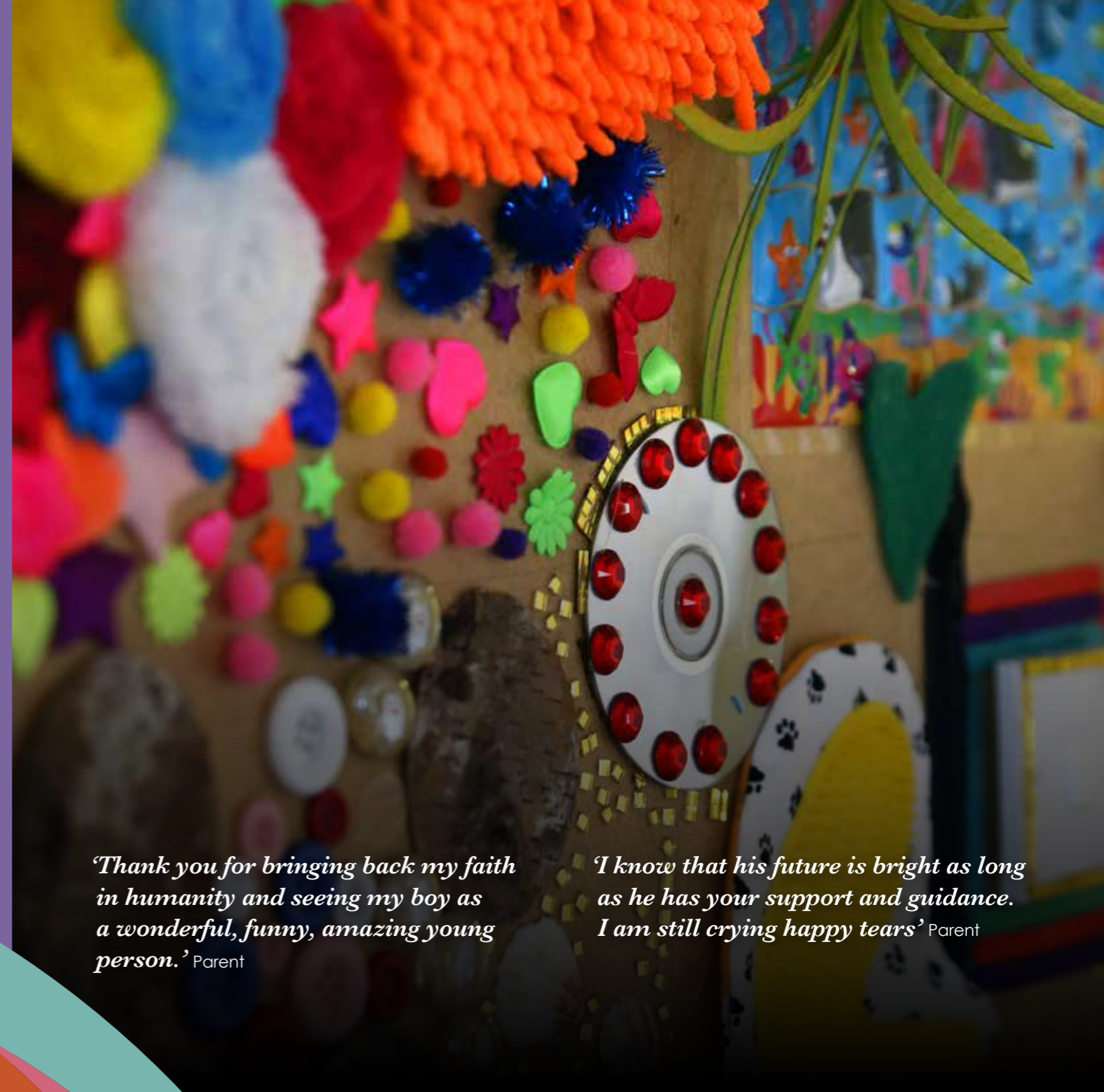
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Many of our residents at Coed Parc House also access our work and life-skills day service called The Orb which serves as a hub for a full and engaging programme of life skills and work skills, learning and leisure. After all, learning is for life, and it does not have to end when school does. With this, Coed Parc and The Orb can combine to offer a 24-hour blend of residential living and continuous learning that ensures the individual is active, engaged, having fun and developing in all aspects of their life.

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'Thank you for bringing back my faith in humanity and seeing my boy as a wonderful, funny, amazing young person.' Parent

'I know that his future is bright as long as he has your support and guidance. I am still crying happy tears' Parent

THE ORB, PORTH AND SWANSEA

Academy Living at The Orb is a perfect example of Active Support made real, and is clear proof that young people and adults with autism, given the right kind of support and guidance, can achieve in the real world.

Comprising of a range of environments, The Orb is a shop, a café, a kitchen, an office and a laundry located on the high streets of Porth and Morriston, Swansea. Individuals can choose from a range of activities to create their own personalised programme, to reflect their personal choices, likes, strengths and needs.

Person-centred programmes are designed to enable individuals to continue to develop their living skills, gain essential hands-on work-skills and enjoy a range of social activities. Activities can be on or off-site.

The Orb also encourages individuals to engage with and contribute to their local community, to interact with customers and develop personal relationships, offering roles and responsibilities and the respect and status that follow.

The Orb is the ideal transitional stepping stone for young people leaving school as it offers hands-on work skills in real working environments and provides a valuable kick-start to their CV. These unique day services can be accessed in conjunction with school or alone as an alternative to a college placement.

At The Orb we support young people and adults with complex needs associated with autism.

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*'I've fallen in love with this place!
Staff are friendly, volunteers
are super friendly and polite.
I received a lovely warm welcome!
When I came in today I was
having a bad day... after an hour
sat in the café drinking the best
coffee I am leaving in a much
better mood. I can't thank you
all enough for that!'*

Customer

TY CARREG

Ty Carreg is a stunning, state-of-the-art residential service for adults with complex needs associated with autism.

Located in West Aberthaw near Barry, this 12-bed service is arranged across a series of 5 converted barns. It offers a number of living environments including self-contained sole-occupancy apartments and 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes.

The site has been lovingly restored, and is designed specifically for the purpose of supporting adults with complex needs, each living area having been created around the needs of its individual resident.

Surrounded by the rolling countryside of the Vale of Glamorgan, dotted with friendly villages, minutes from the coast and a short drive from Barry and Cardiff, Ty Carreg offers a peaceful setting with lots of options to get out and about.

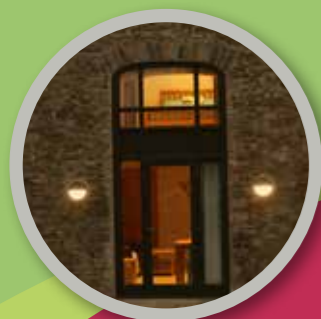
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Many of our residents at Ty Carreg also access our work and life-skills day service called The Orb which serves as a hub for a full and engaging programme of life skills and work skills, learning and leisure. After all, learning is for life, and it does not have to end when school does. With this, Ty Carreg and The Orb can combine to offer a 24-hour blend of residential living and continuous learning that ensures the individual is active, engaged, having fun and developing in all aspects of their life.

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'...the quality of care is of a very high standard.' Parent

'The service is thoroughly professional. It has quickly met the needs of a very complex young man.' Parent

TY SEREN

Ty Seren is an 8-room specialist residential service for adults with complex needs associated with autism. It is located in the quiet area of Gowerton, just a few miles from both Swansea and Llanelli.

Comprising of four self-contained sole occupancy flats and a 4-bed home, Ty Seren can accommodate adults with a range of complex needs, ensuring they are offered a living environment that works for them. Outdoor areas and gardens provide open and peaceful spaces to relax in.

As with all of Orbis' services, Ty Seren offers an award-winning model that combines care, therapeutic support and continuous learning. Skills are practiced and reinforced at all times, with person-centred planning designed to keep our adults active, engaged and working towards their greater independence.

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'I know your home is the right place for him, and from meeting your staff you can see they are a very committed team.'

External Service Manager



BANGESTON HALL

Bangeston Hall is a stunning home situated in 7 acres of grounds in Pembroke Dock on the edge of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The service offers residential care and support for adults with complex needs associated with autism.

With a large impressive main building that comprises of 10-bedrooms and lots of communal space inside and out, Bangeston Hall provides plenty of options for residents to enjoy their peace and quiet, whilst lounges, entertainment facilities, a music room and dining areas, as well as large swathes of gardens and allotments, a huge polytunnel and a small-holding, provide opportunities to get together for a walk, bike ride or a chat, or to enjoy some gardening or animal care.

In addition, at the rear of the main house, The Lodge is a 5-bed home arranged around an open plan lounge, kitchen and dining room with en-suite facilities, and with each bedroom having direct access to a bright outdoor patio area. A further sole occupancy self-contained flat provides an additional living option.

Bedrooms are individually designed and furnished according to the specific needs of the resident.

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'My son absolutely loves being at Bangeston. The service he gets there is excellent.' Parent

'It is a lovely place. He is happy, he calls it home. I sleep well knowing he is safe and happy' Parent

'I'm impressed with the quality of care and empathy displayed by key workers without exception. I know my son is in good hands and is being cared for.'

Parent



STOCKWELL ROAD

Stockwell Road is a residential home for 4 adults with complex needs associated with autism.

Just 5-minutes from Pembroke Dock town centre, and with stunning views of the Cleddau Estuary, its 4 double bedrooms extend over 3 floors, with a large lounge, kitchen and dining area providing communal spaces to socialise and to practice and reinforce life skills.

Stockwell Road also has gardens and a horticultural area with outdoor seating for watching the world go by or for taking in the spectacular views of the estuary. This is a supportive specialist home that offers a balance of meaningful learning, leisure and life skills, and that puts our residents at the centre of their own developmental pathway.

Residents at Stockwell Road also have access to the 7-acres of space and facilities at Bangeston Hall. This includes allotments, a huge poly tunnel, a smallholding with ducks, chickens, rabbits and pigs, a music room and much more.

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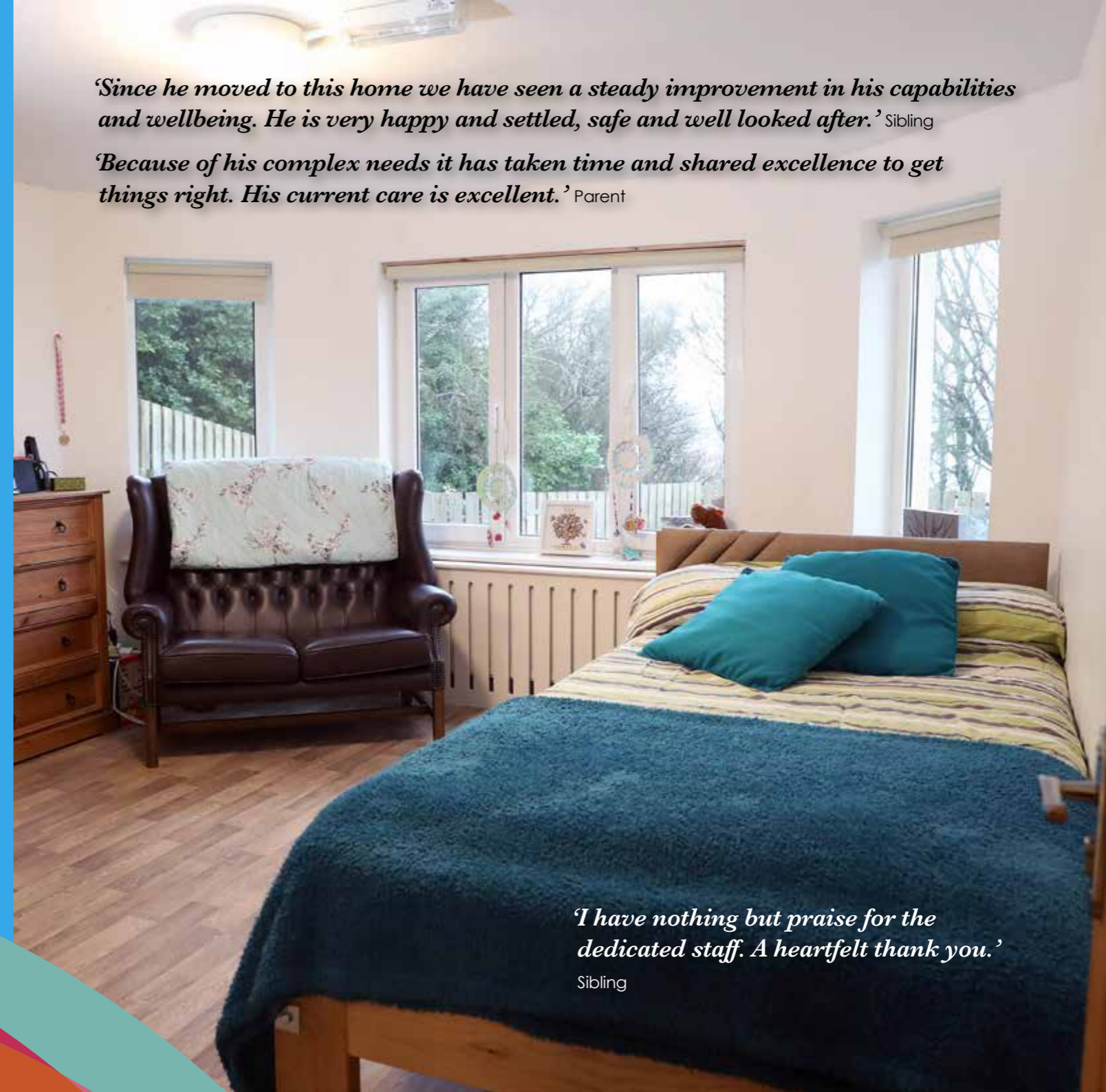
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'Since he moved to this home we have seen a steady improvement in his capabilities and wellbeing. He is very happy and settled, safe and well looked after.' Sibling

'Because of his complex needs it has taken time and shared excellence to get things right. His current care is excellent.' Parent



'I have nothing but praise for the dedicated staff. A heartfelt thank you.'

Sibling

ROSENDALE

Rosendale is a home for 5 adults with complex needs associated with autism. The home is located in Lydstep just 4 miles from Tenby on the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path route, with its miles of coastal walks and stretches of sandy beaches.

Comprising of 4 en-suite bedrooms the service includes a large lounge, a teaching area and a kitchen/dining area. It also includes an additional sole occupancy self-contained flat.

Surrounded by gardens with views of the sea on one side and the rolling Pembrokeshire hills on the other, Rosendale offers a calm, supportive and homely environment and an engaging balance of life skills and learning.

Adults who reside at Rosendale also have access to the 7-acres of space and facilities at Bangeston Hall. This includes allotments, gardens, a huge poly tunnel, a smallholding with ducks, chickens, rabbits and pigs, a music room and much more.

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THE OLD MANSE

The Old Manse is a large spacious home for adults with complex needs associated with autism.

Located in the small friendly village of Freystrop on the outskirts of Haverfordwest, the home combines peaceful village living with direct access to Pembrokeshire's largest market town, with its range of shops, cafes and other amenities just 2 miles away.

The Old Manse is a modern home with a large back garden for relaxing in or catching up with friends, where placements are tailored to the individual and where adults are placed at the centre of their own developmental pathways. We support adults to play an active role in their community, with activities, leisure and learning programmes that are meaningful and engaging.

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AWEL Y MÔR

Awel y Môr is a spacious home for up to 3 adults with complex needs associated with autism.

The home is just a 2 minute walk from Saundersfoot Harbour and village which lie within the beautiful Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. The home combines peaceful coastal living with access to all the amenities of a small and friendly seaside resort and is less than 10 minutes from Tenby.

Awel y Môr is a modern home that has been completely updated and re-modelled for its purpose as a care service for adults with a range of complex needs.

Each adult has their own spacious en-suite room, and a large communal lounge, kitchen and dining area encourages residents to socialise. We support adults to play an active role in their community, with activities, leisure and learning programmes that are tailored, meaningful and engaging, with an emphasis on life skills and independent living.

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FAQs

Where do I start?

You are welcome to contact us at Orbis for further information about our services. You can contact our referrals team on **029 2002 9922** or by email at referrals@orbis-group.co.uk.

Can I visit an Orbis service?

Yes. Please contact the referrals team who can arrange a date for you to visit. All visits have to be arranged in advance.

What types of placements do you offer?

We offer adult residential care placements in a range of adult community services. Placements benefit from having bespoke in-house therapeutic support and our Orb day services offer continuous learning pathways tailored to the individuals' interests and strengths. The home and the day service can be accessed together to offer supportive environments in which to live and learn.

How are placements funded?

Placements are funded by the local authority via a combination of health and social services funding depending on the adult's needs. For this reason the placement request itself has to be received by Orbis from your social worker or health board contact.

Do you charge for an initial assessment?

Following a referral from the placing authority, we conduct an initial assessment of the adult's needs to ensure we can support them in our service and offer an appropriate peer group. There is no cost for this initial assessment.

Can you support challenging behaviour?

Our in-house therapy team includes a team of Positive Behavioural Support specialists who analyse the causes and functions of behaviour. By understanding it they are able to put in place strategies for both the individual and their support team to use in order to help them cope with their surroundings better.

If you have any further questions then please:

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