

**Residential Care**

# The Minims, Hatfield

## Summary



- 24-hour care and support
- Promoting independence and choice
- 2 x 6-bedroomed bungalows
- Single occupancy bedrooms
- Caring and committed staff team



## About us

At The Minims we provide 24-hour care and support for twelve adults with learning disabilities within two separate six-bedroomed bungalows in Hatfield. We aim to ensure that this is not just a place to live, but is a home and a safe environment, where people are encouraged and enabled to make their own choices and decisions in as many aspects of their lives as possible.

## Personalised Support

Every person is unique and their care needs different, therefore each person has an individually tailored package of support to meet their needs and wishes. People are encouraged to enjoy their hobbies and choose their own holidays, outings and to participate in different events. Strong community links are developed to support people to play as full a part in the local community as they wish. People maintain regular contact with social services and access doctors, chiropodists, opticians, dentists and hairdressers in the community on an individual basis. Strong community links are developed.

## Support Team

A competent, caring and committed staff team is available to meet the needs of those who use our services. Training and development of staff is a key priority for us to ensure service delivery is of the highest standard.

## Our Standards

We work hard to ensure that our services are of the highest possible standard. Services like ours are visited regularly by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) who carries out checks on the essential standards of quality and safety. We also make our own checks to make sure the people who use our services and their families are happy with the service they receive.



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OVERALL RATING: **GOOD**

Date of inspection visit:  
**9 January and  
27 January 2020**

Is the service safe?	Is the service effective?	Is the service caring?	Is the service responsive?	Is the service well-led?
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## Eligibility

The Minims provide accommodation and support to meet the needs of adults with learning disabilities who require support and care, including personal care. The service is available to people who are over eighteen years old and have been assessed as needing care.

## Accommodation

The two bungalows have been well-designed to meet the needs of the people who use the service. Opened in 1992, each has six bedrooms, all of which are en-suite. All rooms have television points. The bungalows each have a large, airy conservatory and comfortable, well-furnished lounge, dining and kitchen areas. Individuals are encouraged to bring with them personal belongings and their bedrooms are decorated to their own choice. There is a large, spacious garden in which people who use this service enjoy in the summer by having barbecues, family events and outdoor games. Visitors are welcome at any time and there is ample parking.

## Home Features

- Spacious accommodation to meet individuals' needs
- Single occupancy bedrooms, all en-suite
- Specialist bathing equipment
- Call alarms in all rooms
- Specialist equipment to aid with mobility and lifting
- Shared house car

## Need more information?

If you would like further information about this service or any of the other services we provide, you can get this in several ways:

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