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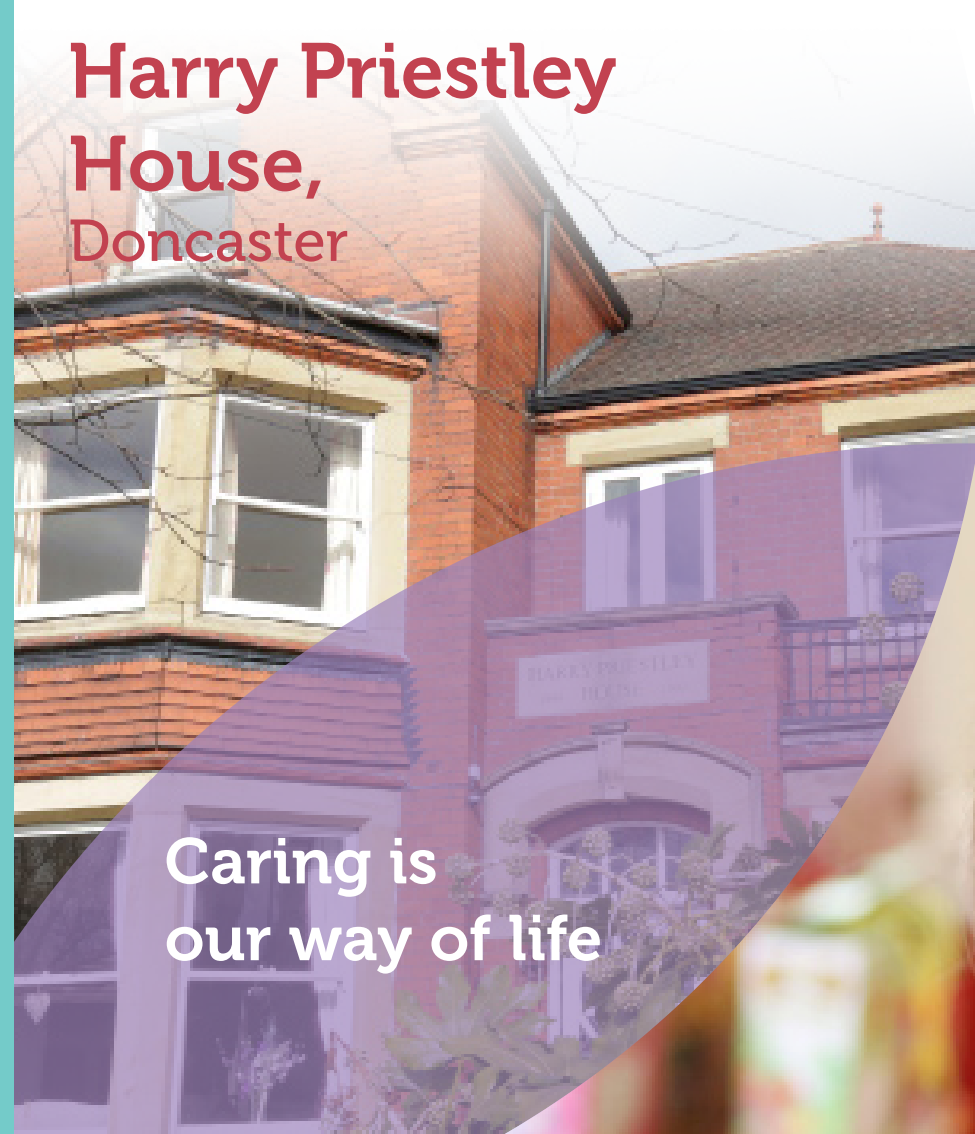
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● Kind  
● Supportive  
● Trusted

# Harry Priestley House, Doncaster



**Caring is  
our way of life**





# A home from home

Located in a leafy residential area in Thorne, Doncaster, Harry Priestley House provides residential care and support for up to 12 adults with learning disabilities. The warm, inviting family environment makes you feel at ease instantly.

We want you to feel right at home with us. Here at Harry Priestley House, you will have a spacious, fully furnished bedroom and a specialist team to support your care needs.

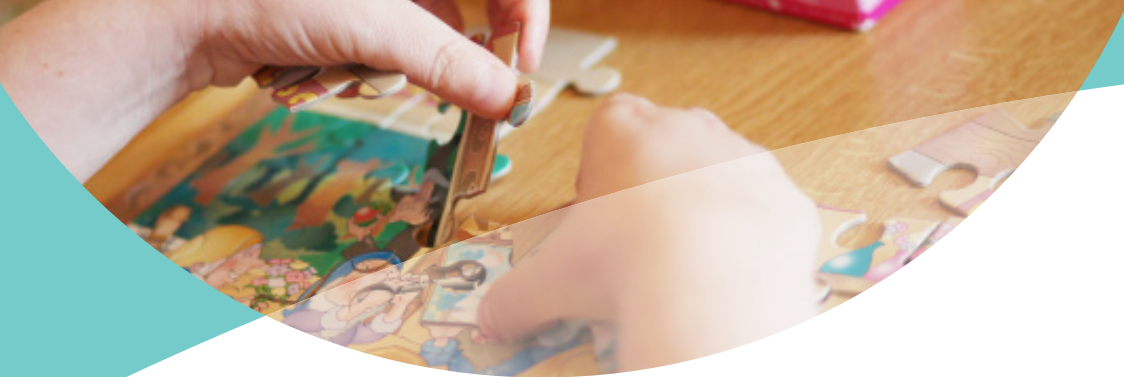
The Home's bedrooms are of varying sizes and on the ground floor there are large lounges for you to relax and socialise. There is also a dining room, kitchen, utility room and a picturesque garden, where you can spend time to enjoy the outdoors.

In addition, we offer a variety of support services for residents to engage in the local community and to take part in activities outside the Home.



Welcome to  
Harry Priestley House





## What we offer

Moving into a care home doesn't mean you have to give up your independence. We're here to help you to live the life you want, whilst knowing that support is on-hand if you need it.

### Fresh homemade food

Our friendly staff team prepare fresh meals every day to give you a range of options and a balanced diet. If you like to, you can join in the cooking and also accompany staff to the local shops to purchase foods you would like to eat.

### There's something for everyone

We believe that keeping active both mentally and physically allows our residents to experience wellbeing and meaningfulness.

We support residents with regular activities at Harry Priestley House so you can continue to enjoy your own hobbies and interests and take part in activities with other residents.

Some of the hobbies our residents enjoy include arts and crafts, music and singing, or solving jigsaws.

If you wish to, you can also join the local community by volunteering in a charity shop.



### Invite family and friends

Your visitors are very welcome at Harry Priestley House, and you can spend time with your family and friends in our lounges or garden. We can also help you to plan any events, such as birthday celebrations.

### A plan that works for you

From laundry to cleaning services, we're here to make life more comfortable and enjoyable for you.

We treat everyone as individuals and we will work with you to create a care plan that meets your needs.

"The staff at Harry Priestley House are always welcoming and offer the highest standard of care whilst respecting residents' dignity."





Delivering professional and individual care services which make a real difference to everyday lives.

# Culture, Values and Vision

Harry Priestley House is operated and managed by The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company (RMBI Care Co). It is also regulated by the Care Quality Commission.

Caring is our way of life. As an organisation, our values are: **Kind**, **Supportive** and **Trusted**. We aim to live by these values, and this is shown throughout our work and how we treat others.

**We are Kind:** We are kind to our residents, their families and each other because we are passionate about how we deliver care. We believe that everyone should be treated with dignity and their wishes respected at all times.

**We are Supportive:** We are here to help and be supportive in our approach to care, placing residents at the heart of all we do. We treat each person as an individual, recognising the things that are important to them and working as a team to achieve this.

**We are Trusted:** We are open, honest and trusted in delivering care to Freemasons, their dependants and the wider communities. We have been supporting older people for over 170 years, and we work closely with our residents, their families and each other to offer a safe environment.





# Types of care & support

Making the decision to move into a care home can be difficult - that's why we're here to support you every step of the way.

## Residential care

At Harry Priestley House, we provide residential care for people with learning disabilities who can no longer live at home and need support throughout the day. It can help people to live safely, whilst giving family members peace of mind, knowing that you are in a supportive environment.

We can support you with everyday tasks, from personal care to support in the community. We will help you with medical appointments, financial support or any other tasks of daily life that you may find difficult to do.

We also support people during the early stages of dementia, offer end-of-life support and care for residents with complex needs, such as autism.



## Mobility Support

The Home is well-equipped to support people who are less mobile to ensure you can continue to live as independently as possible.

We have two vehicles to support residents on trips outside the Home, for instance to attend local Day Centres. One of our vans is adapted to transport wheelchairs.

To help with mobility, we also have a tracking hoist and an assisted bath on the ground floor, as well as a fitted stair lift to help you access the first floor.

## Additional Services

We work closely with external specialists to offer our residents additional care and services, including physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

A chiropodist and our mobile hairdresser visit the Home regularly, to offer these services at the Home.



"I have been living at Harry Priestley House for nearly 18 years and really enjoy living here. The house is very clean and tidy, the staff are very friendly and kind and the food tastes good."



"I have visited my friend at Harry Priestley House a few times and have always been very impressed by the overall standard and presentation. The staff are always welcoming and the residents look happy and at home in their surroundings. I attended the summer party held in the garden; this was a fabulous event and very well organised. I would definitely recommend this Home to my family and friends."

# How to apply

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If you would like to apply to live at Harry Priestley House, please contact us on 01405 814 777 or email the Home Manager at [astobart@rmbi.org.uk](mailto:astobart@rmbi.org.uk).

## Funding your care

Our services are available to people with either private or public funding. To find out more about your paying for care options, please contact our Home Manager for advice.

Those members of the Masonic community who choose an RMBI Home have the security of knowing that they have a home for life, even if their financial circumstances change – as long as we can still support their needs.

## About Anne Stobart, Home Manager

"In 2003, I joined Harry Priestley House as bank staff and I enjoyed it so much that when a permanent post became available I applied. For 7 years I was a Link Worker, then worked as Deputy Home Manager and in 2014 I became the Home Manager. I thoroughly love my job and my only regret is that I didn't start a career in care sooner, having worked in retail for many years. "



Anne Stobart, Home Manager at Harry Priestley House