

Orchard Way

Orchard Way is a supported living property and was a pilot of the progression model, which supported 3 men to achieve their potential through intense positive support and a positive risk taking approach was adopted in a 3 way partnership between the men and their families, the support provider and Social Services.

As the young men learned new skills and became more independent, they required less support. At the start of the pilot they required 81 shared hours a week and 7 sleep ins of support. They now only need 18 shared hours with no sleep ins; this is excellent progress demonstrating greater independence. The contributing success factors for this pilot included the men supporting each other, the introduction of assistive technology, clarity from the onset and commitment from all - to the approach and Partnership.

These men are now progressing to a long term tenancy and Orchard Way will be used in the same way again for future individuals.