

# Devonshire House

specialist brain injury rehabilitation  
service in Manchester



BRAIN INJURY REHAB by

**voyage**care



# Brain injury rehabilitation process

1  
**Referral after  
injury or event**



2  
**Pre-admission  
assessment**



3  
**Transition work**  
(dependent on  
individual)



6  
**Therapist  
input**



5  
**Develop goals -**  
aiming towards more  
independence



4  
**Admission**  
and full assessment  
of need



7  
**Goal-orientated  
support**



8  
**Continual goal  
review and reset**



9  
**Independence**  
with on-going  
support if required



# Our new specialist brain injury rehabilitation service

We are excited to announce a new modern brain injury rehabilitation service nestled in the heart of Ardwick, Manchester. Situated just over a mile from Manchester City centre, it has excellent transportation links into the city's amenities. This facilitates our support to include integrated community rehabilitation.

Set on 1.4 acres in a central location, this 24-bed service will be decorated to feel comfortable and inviting. The building is split into three distinct wings to enable us to fully support you on your rehabilitation pathway.

The service has eight active rehabilitation beds, eight long stay beds and eight transitional flats, all on the ground floor. Whatever stage you are at on your rehabilitation pathway, we have the accommodation to meet your needs with a clear progression pathway through the service.

This service has lots of amenities such as a fully equipped gymnasium, communal spaces, sensory garden and domestic laundry to promote independent living skills. There are also multiple dining room spaces, therapy rooms, two training kitchens and much more.





## The vacancies

As we finish our refurbishment of the building, we are pleased to be able to offer vacancies across all wings of the service.

- Eight active rehabilitation beds with en-suite
- Eight longer stay rehabilitation beds with en-suite
- Eight transitional flats

The 16 bedrooms are spacious rooms, decorated in neutral tones and adapted for wheelchair users. Each bedroom is furnished with a bed, wardrobe, desk and chair.

The eight self contained transitional flats are perfect for those looking to take the next step in their transitional journey.

Designed in a contemporary style, each flat contains a wetroom, bedroom and kitchenette. Plus, they come furnished with a bed, wardrobe, desk and chair.

These flats also have a separate entrance from the other wings to further promote independence. At the heart of this transitional wing there is a communal lounge, which is perfect for family functions or entertaining family and friends.

**Watch our  
virtual tour  
to find out  
more!**

# Our specialist support

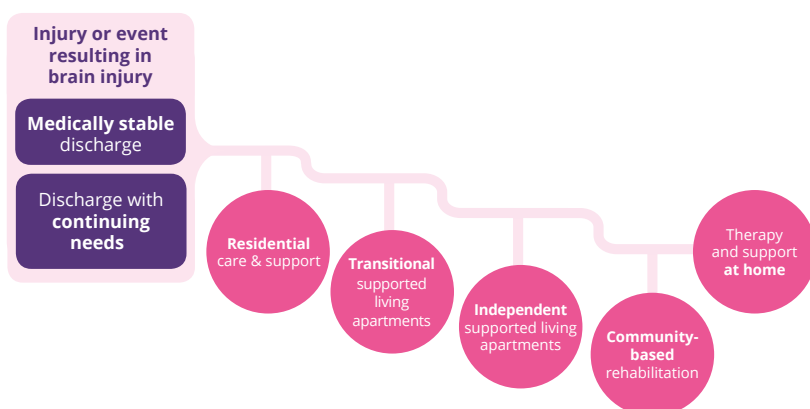
At Voyage Care, we work intensively with multi-disciplinary teams to rehabilitate and provide on-going care and support for people with brain injuries and complex needs.

Our specialist teams use a collaborative process that encourages, educates and supports people to take control of their lives after a brain injury and regain their independence.

Focusing on improving your quality of life, we work closely with you to ensure support is:

1. defined based on individual needs,
2. guided by individual goals,
3. based in the community, and
4. inclusive of family and support networks.

Many of the people we support with brain injuries also have further personal or complex needs, such as epilepsy, diabetes or substance misuse. Part of our rehabilitation support includes helping you to manage these additional needs through detailed support plans.



# Transitional living

The majority of our residential services also have a number of fully equipped transitional living flats.

With their own open-plan kitchen, living and dining room, bedroom and wet room, these flats provide a more independent setting. They allow you to safely move on to the next step on your rehabilitation pathway, which includes:

- **An initial 12-week assessment period** to assess the possibility of moving into supported living or back into the community.
- **The creation of goals** to reflect the level of support your need to live as independently as possible.
- **Regular reviews** and package adjustments to ensure successful outcomes.
- The opportunity to trial **independent living** within a safe environment.
- **Sessional rehabilitation** through our specialist neuro-therapy team, implemented daily via dedicated Therapy Co-ordinators.





# Assistive technology & specialist equipment

We can help you to take advantage of a range of options for additional personalised technologies to help become more independent, enhance existing skills and support you to safely take positive risks.

We work with partners, such as Appello, to provide the latest advancements in assistive technology.

We can provide:

- Specialist physio equipment, such as Tilt Tables, adapted treadmills & exercise bikes, ceiling tracking hoists and access to hydrotherapy.
- Specialist occupational therapy equipment, including dedicated training kitchens, adapted equipment and specialist SALT equipment, such as Talk-tools and communication aids like I-Gaze.

## Examples of assistive technology that can be accessed if support is needed, include:

**Sensors on the bed or chair** that tell our staff if they are occupied and alert us if support is needed.



**Epilepsy sensors** to detect seizures.



**Environmental controls**, helping your client turn a TV or lights on and off, open and close the curtains or doors.



# Therapy services

Our focus is to help increase your independence and work towards returning home or to a less dependent living. Our structured environments provide regular programmes of sessional rehabilitation provided by our specialist neurotherapy teams and implemented daily by our dedicated Therapy Coordinators.

Our specialist Behavior Therapists provide support to monitor and manage behavior including verbal, physical and sexual disinhibition.

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Part of our rehabilitation support includes helping you to manage these additional needs through detailed support plans. We understand how important it is for you to progress towards independence. We use proven methods to monitor progress and focus on improving your skills. We work with specialists to provide additional support, including:

- Neuro-therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech & Language Therapists
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapists
- Counsellors
- Art, Drama and Music Therapists






# We're COVID safe

Our main priority at Voyage Care is to help you lead the life you want, in a secure and safe way. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our team is constantly updating our approach based on the latest Government policies and procedures, with steps in place to reduce the risk of transmission.

Some of our COVID safe actions include:

- Weekly COVID-19 testing for all our support staff.
- Maintaining service-level plans to reduce the risk of infection spreading and manage any outbreaks.
- Keeping a focus on infection control and hygiene protocols, including a robust supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Enabling a convenient virtual assessment process. This includes the use of online meetings, tours and chats with the team.
- Using technology to keep you in touch with your loved ones when socially distanced visits are not possible. This includes virtual picnics, movie nights and quizzes.
- Focusing on your mental well-being throughout this difficult time through home-based activities – some of our services have even created their own pop-up pubs!

During these unprecedented times, we understand how difficult and confusing it can be. We're here to support you by sharing reliable and honest information, keeping you informed of our response and shining a light on all the positive things happening in social care.

An illustration at the bottom of the page shows a diverse group of people in a community setting. There are men and women of various ethnicities, some standing and some in wheelchairs. They are in front of a row of colorful houses (orange, red, blue) under a blue sky. A large, light purple speech bubble is overlaid on the right side of the illustration, containing text.

**Visit our  
COVID-19 secure  
hub to find out  
more.**

# About Voyage Care

Voyage Care is a sector-leading provider of specialist care and support to people with brain injuries and complex needs, such as learning disabilities, physical disabilities and autism.



We have 19 brain injury services across the UK. 16 of our brain injury rehabilitation services are accredited by Headway – the brain injury association.



## Get in touch

Contact our friendly enquiry team to discuss how we can support you or a loved one.



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