



Riverway Lodge

Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees





About our home

Located in Stockton-on-Tees, County Durham, Riverway Lodge is a **specialist home providing high-quality care and support** for up to 25 people with complex neurological needs, including:

- ✓ Acquired brain injuries
- ✓ Complex / enduring mental health needs
- ✓ Behaviours of concern
- ✓ Complex traumatic histories
- ✓ Neurodegenerative conditions
- ✓ Functional neurological disorders

Opening mid-2026, our homely environment will offer **three distinct pathways**, including full residential care, transitional living support, and accommodation for extended stays and continuous support. **Tailored to your unique needs and goals**, our support will be designed to enhance abilities and promote a level of independence that's right for you.

With **state-of-the-art facilities**, we believe recovery doesn't stop after initial medical treatment. We're dedicated to helping you relearn essential daily living skills and rebuild confidence in our stable and supportive environment.



Purpose-built accommodation

Our home has been thoughtfully designed to support the **wider needs of complex neurological conditions**. Featuring three distinct wings, our layout takes into consideration your environmental needs, allowing us to match you with compatible housemates.

In each wing, every element will be **curated to support emotional wellbeing**. Alongside dedicated therapy areas, we'll be incorporating low-stimulus spaces to nurture emotional regulation, minimise sensory overwhelm, and enhance rehabilitation progress.

We recognise the importance of relationships and socialisation. Where appropriate, we're ensuring our home offers plenty of **opportunities for you to redevelop and improve your social skills**, and build meaningful, lasting relationships with others.

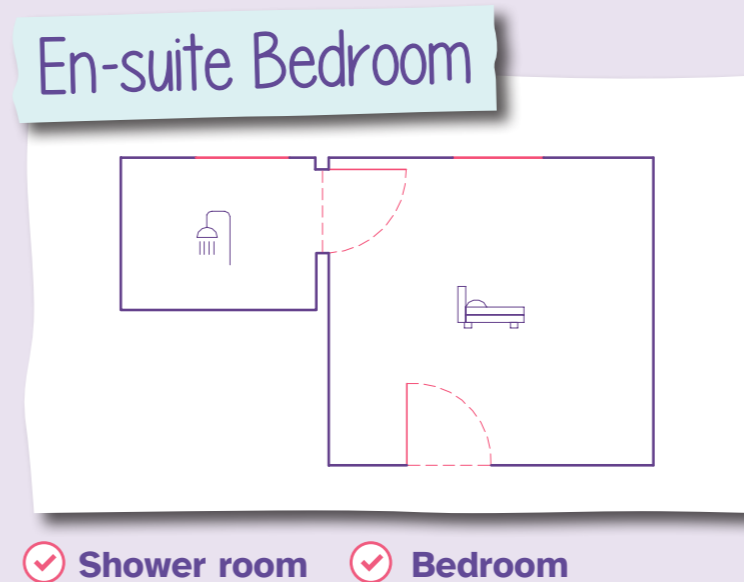
Throughout our home, we'll benefit from:

- ✓ **A large, open-plan kitchen and dining room**
- ✓ **Garden-view communal lounges in our residential and transitional wings**
- ✓ **Dedicated therapy facilities**
- ✓ **Office, meeting, and training spaces for our team on the first floor**

Residential support accommodation

Our **residential en-suite accommodation has been thoughtfully designed** to support rehabilitation. It will be ideal for those looking for a step-down solution from hospital, step-up solution from a community setting, or those seeking additional reassurance from an expert team.

- ✓ **15 en-suite bedrooms offering full residential support**
- ✓ **Fully furnished with a bed, wardrobe, side tables and chest of drawers**
- ✓ **Mix of standard and accessible rooms**
- ✓ **Ground floor location**



Where appropriate, we'll engage you with expert therapists to support your rehab progression!



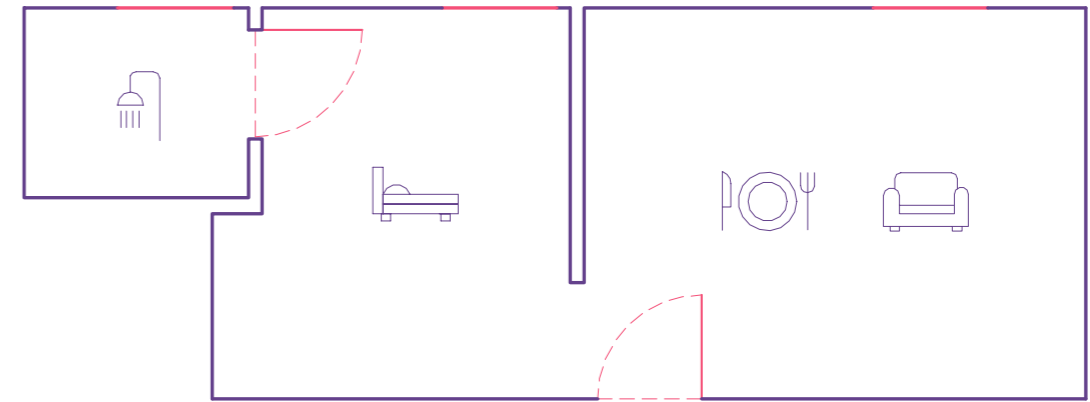
Transitional support accommodation

Alongside our full residential support, we will offer **two additional options for continuing or long-term care**. Our transitional accommodation will provide added independence with the reassurance of residential support.

Equipping you with **enhanced independent living skills and more responsibility**, it will bridge the gap between residential support and returning to the community. You can choose to have as much support as you need, with an aim to gradually reduce it as you increase your independence.

- ✓ Self-contained, fully furnished apartment
- ✓ Private bedroom with en-suite wet room
- ✓ Open-plan kitchen, dining, and living area
- ✓ Access to communal areas in our residential wing
- ✓ Shared use of our on-site therapy facilities
- ✓ Ground floor location

Transitional living apartments



- ✓ Shower room
- ✓ Bedroom
- ✓ Kitchen and combined living space





Extended stay accommodation

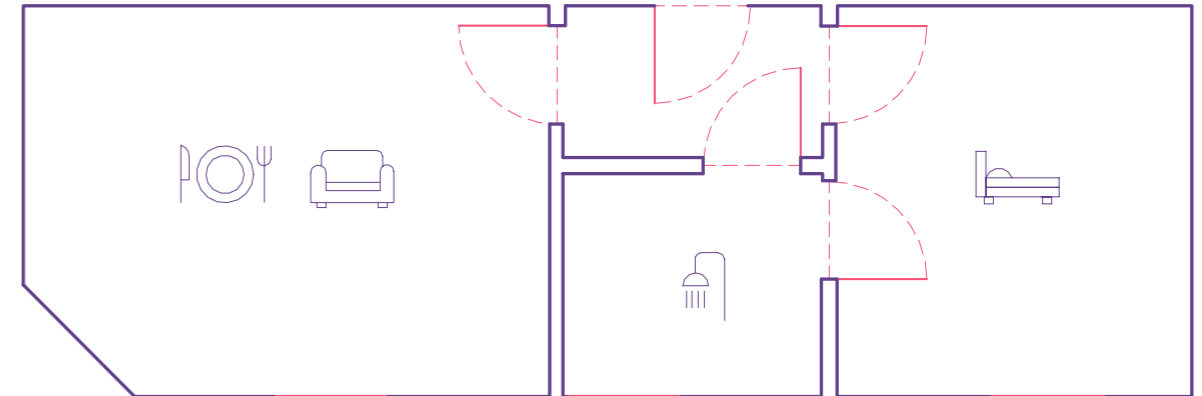
Extended stays will be available for those who might need to **establish a long-term home at Riverway Lodge**. Offering the ideal setting for more permanent accommodation, these self-contained apartments will support greater independence with the benefit of as much support from our team as you need.

- ✓ **Self-contained apartment to personalise and make your own**
- ✓ **Fully furnished with wardrobes, chest of drawers, side tables, and bed**
- ✓ **Open-plan kitchen, dining room, and living area**
- ✓ **Standard and accessible apartments available**
- ✓ **Ground floor location**

Throughout your stay, we'll continue to **monitor and support your progress**. Alongside your own private accommodation, you'll have access to all shared communal areas within the residential wing - including our bespoke therapy area.

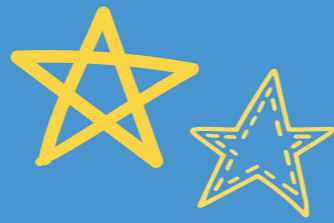


Self-contained apartments



- ✓ **Shower room**
 - ✓ **Bedroom**
 - ✓ **Kitchen and combined living space**
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About the community



As part of our approach, we will deliver holistic support. Promoting a functional approach, we will focus on developing skills in everyday scenarios. Where appropriate for your needs, we will engage you with the community as an extended provision for support - improving relationships, establishing opportunities, and **increasing awareness of behaviours in social environments.**

At Riverway Lodge, we will benefit from access to:

- ✓ **Local shops, cafes, and restaurants**
- ✓ **Nearby healthcare facilities and leisure centres**
- ✓ **Local Headway group for support, socialising, and activities**





Our specialist approach

We understand the impact complex neurological conditions can have on everyday life, relationships, and independence. Our approach is designed to provide the **right support at the right time**, helping people live safer, more fulfilling lives.

Person-centred support

Our support is guided by neuropsychology principles and built around your individual needs. We take time to understand the reasons behind behaviours, focusing on **practical strategies that support positive change** and emotional wellbeing.

Focused on everyday outcomes

Rather than concentrating on physical or cognitive needs alone, **we look at outcomes**, supporting people to develop skills that improve daily life - from managing emotions and behaviour to building routines, confidence, and independence.

Consistent, joined-up support

Our **transdisciplinary teams** work closely together, including psychology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and specialist support teams. This ensures a consistent approach with opportunities to practice skills in real-life settings.

In-house expertise

With the support of our clinical team, our care and support benefits from a layer of internal governance and expert guidance. Together, our **Clinical Nurse Managers, Registered Mental Health Nurse and dedicated Positive Behaviour Support Practitioner** will ensure support is safe, adaptable, and always centred around individual needs.

Positive Behaviour Support and trauma-informed care

Rooted in compassion, our care and support are designed to provide safe, supportive, and recovery-focused environments for a range of complex neurological needs. Embedding trauma-informed care and Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) principles, we ensure each person receives **personalised, dignified, and effective support**.

How we work with you

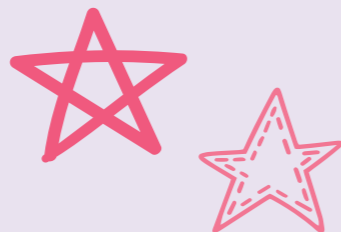
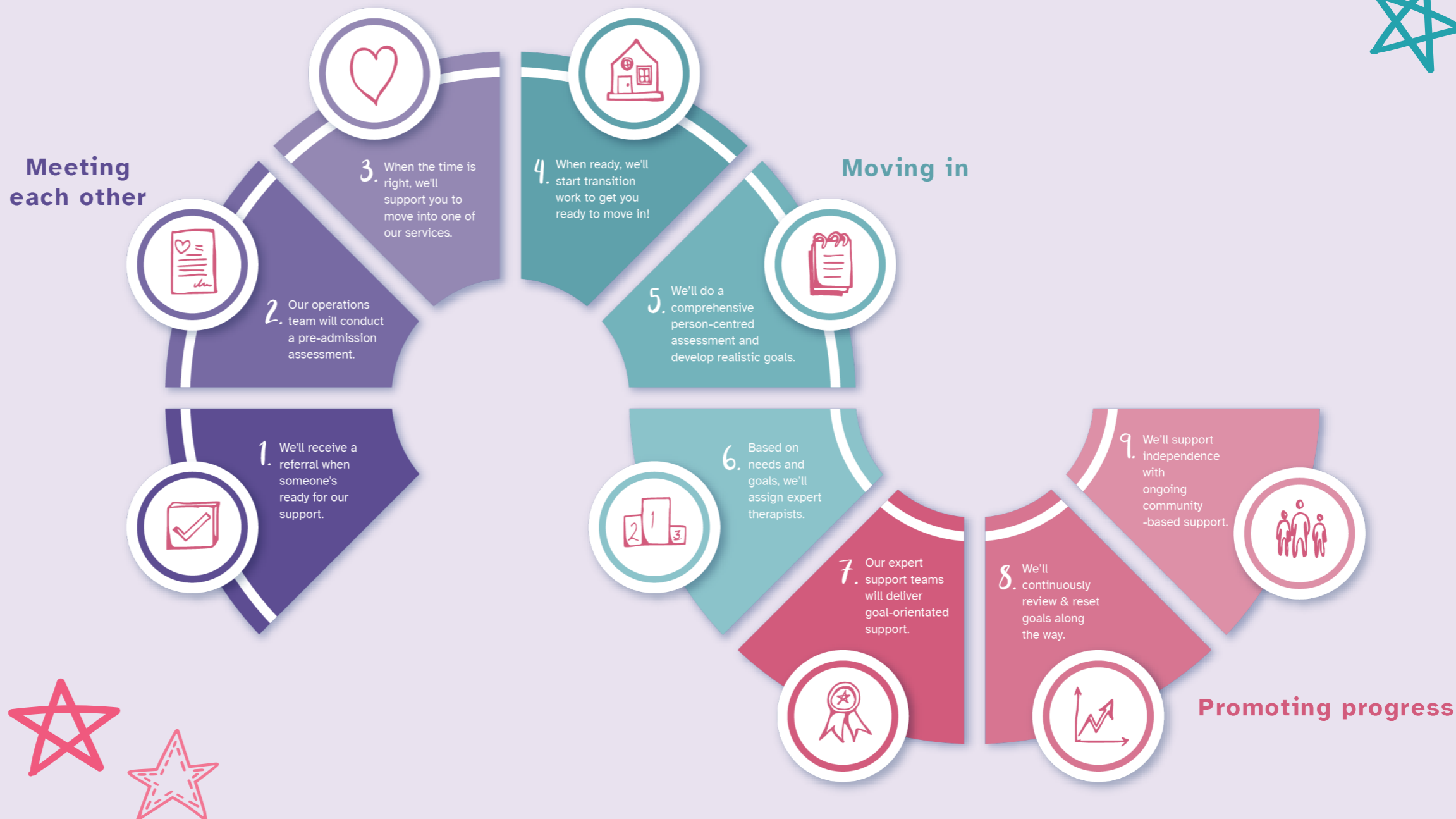


We work in partnership with you to achieve your goals while supporting your wider **physical, emotional, and social needs**. We do this through open communication and regular reporting to ensure collaborative work that puts you first.

We use clear goals and **evidence-based behavioural strategies** to reduce distress, manage risk and support safer, more positive interactions. With a range of settings and robust, stable neurological support processes, you can rest assured we'll provide positive outcomes that meet **your needs and goals**.

Above all, we will help you **recognise your strengths** and help you work towards meaningful outcomes that improve quality of life.

We develop support that's based on best practice approaches, demonstrated by **our partnership with Headway**, the UK's leading brain injury association.





Our expertise



Specialist behavioural support
Dedicated support based on Positive Behaviour Support and trauma-informed care principles.



Positive environment
Supportive, homely atmosphere where people feel safe, valued, and respected.



Active rehabilitation
Skills and cognition are deeply embedded through meaningful daily activities, resulting in positive outcomes.



Integrated therapy
Our in-house Therapy Lead connects with expert clinicians to weave therapies into daily life.



Collaborative care
Strong partnerships with local professionals enables seamless transdisciplinary rehab pathways.



19 of our neurological support homes are accredited by



Headway

the brain injury association



Our other services

- ♥ **Agricola House**, Bury, Greater Manchester
- ♥ **Carville Road**, Wallsend, Newcastle Upon Tyne
- ♥ **Cedar Road**, Dudley, West Midlands
- ♥ **Cleadon Court**, South Shields, Tyne and Wear
- ♥ **Devonshire House**, Ardwick, Manchester
- ♥ **Glasshouse Hill**, Codnor, Derbyshire
- ♥ **John Cabot House**, Bristol, Somerset
- ♥ **Linnet Mews**, Clowne, Derbyshire
- ♥ **London Road**, Gloucester, Gloucestershire
- ♥ **Lorenzo Drive**, Liverpool, Merseyside
- ♥ **Lorenzo Drive Flats**, Liverpool, Merseyside
- ♥ **Maeres House**, Widnes, Cheshire
- ♥ **Markham House**, Bolsover, Chesterfield
- ♥ **Marner House**, Nuneaton, Warwickshire
- ♥ **Rugeley Road**, Chase Terrace, Staffordshire
- ♥ **Sanderling House**, Formby, Merseyside
- ♥ **Summerfield Court**, Leeds, West Yorkshire
- ♥ **Theoc House**, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire
- ♥ **Walker Lodge**, Liverpool, Merseyside
- ♥ **Willowbrook**, Leicester, Leicestershire
- ♥ **Woodlands**, Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire

Our specialist homes provide over **200 places for community-based neurological support.**



We'd love to hear from you!

Voyage Care is a sector-leading provider of specialist care and support to **3,500+ people** with a learning disability, autistic people, and those with neurological and other complex needs.

We're committed to providing **high-quality, person-centred care and support.**

Our highly trained, specialist teams work with you to co-create personalised support plans focusing on your interests, priorities and skills. You can rest assured **your needs are at the centre of all we do.**



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