



Approved Centre Case Study

The Meath Epilepsy Charity

Registered Charity 200359

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Sector: Charity, Health & Social Care Training

Centre Status: Since 2011



The Meath Epilepsy Charity offers a contemporary, progressive pathway of tailored care and support for people affected by complex epilepsy and associated disabilities. Providing a positive and encouraging environment, the Charity assists people to achieve personal goals and to live safe, happy and fulfilled lives as independently as possible.

In addition, the Charity provides access to a wide range of skills training, creative, sports and leisure pursuits through the Meath's Skills and Enterprise Centre, based on site at Westbrook Road, Godalming. We also operate two High Street social enterprises, 'ARTHOUSE Meath' and 'Changing Perceptions', both of which provide opportunities for people to develop and enjoy their creative skills in a real business environment.

The Charity's philosophy of aiming to reduce the stigma associated with disability runs throughout the whole organisation. We are steadfast in our commitment to the training and development of staff and volunteers, which we consider as core to maintaining and developing innovative, high quality services for the people we support moving forwards.

With our training having achieved the accolade 'Excellence in Workforce Development' awarded by the Surrey Care Association in 2012, we continue to ensure that new staff are fully engaged with their personal development from the outset, while our existing staff teams receive regular training ongoing to update knowledge and galvanise their professionalism.

All of our training courses impart the most up to date legislation, while our accompanying packs all include handouts, evaluation forms and test papers, together with a certificate upon completion. We are proud of our Approved Centre status, which not only endorses our high quality training, but through mandatory external moderation, evidences our quality assurance to CQC and other professional bodies.

