

Innovations Durham



Innovations provide day services for adults with a learning disability. Their services can help to:

- Access and develop leisure opportunities
- Develop educational and academic needs
- Improve health and well being
- Gain and develop employability skills.

They also offer support for people with mental health needs to develop their self esteem and confidence and promote community inclusion. All our activities are tailored to suit you and your needs.

We have an excellent track record for offering a personalised service and endeavour to reach peoples' aspirations and goals.

The Innovations head office is in Bishop Auckland, however they have sites in Lanchester, Peterlee, Spennymoor and more further afield.

For more information or to arrange a look around and discussion use the details below:

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Email: email@innovationsnortheast.co.uk

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What is this leaflet?

This leaflet is to share some of the information regarding next steps for your child. This list is by no means exhaustive, but highlights the most common destinations of previous students, for whom a college setting and continuing education is not appropriate.

If your child has a social worker, it is likely that they will be involved in the application process.

Please ensure social workers attend EHCP reviews and are involved in the process as much as possible as this will ensure a more streamlined transition process.

If you would like any further advice or support use the contact details given for each provider, you can also speak to your young persons tutor or contact the SEND Caseworker:

Year 14 SEND Caseworker

Jude Robinson

Children and Young Peoples Services
Durham County Council
County Hall, Durham DH1 5UJ

Durham Trinity School & Sports College



School Leavers Next Steps: Specialist & Social Care Provisions

Ethicare



Ethicare are a person-centred service offering vital day care and supported living services to adults, aged 18 and over, who have a learning disability.

Offering a great range of interesting activities and development opportunities in and around Durham, linked to:

- Independent living skills
- Budgeting
- Life skills
- Personal development
- Employability/volunteering
- Health awareness
- ASDAN qualifications

Activities are geared around interests and are provided in a way that enables the individuals to maximise their independence, health and wellbeing and supports their social, spiritual, emotional and healthcare needs.

For more information visit www.ethicaredurham.co.uk or contact Ethicare:

info@ethicaredurham.co.uk or

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Learning for Life



Learning for Life is a registered charity and North East Specialist provider of services based in Consett, Co Durham, for adults aged 16 plus who have a diverse range of complex needs and disabilities. We pride ourselves on providing a stimulating and effective learning environment for all young people, including those experiencing more profound and multiple learning and physical difficulties.

Learning for Life provides a stimulating, safe and innovative learning. Their ethos is to provide a personalised approach to learning which encourages: building confidence, enabling communication, fulfilling aspirations and promoting individual choice. This is done through 4 core values

- Equality
- Independence
- Communication
- Choice

For more information please visit www.learninglife.org.uk or contact Learning For Life:

info@learninglife.org.uk or

01207 508323

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Durham Pathways



Pathways deliver lively and enriching therapeutic and multi-sensory activities for adults with disabilities who live in County Durham and who have been assessed as eligible for services.

They focus on opportunities for people, no matter how complex the support required, by involving them and their parents/carers and having a positive attitude to everyone they support.

They aim to help people by assisting them to:

- improve their health, wellbeing and happiness
- do things that are meaningful to them
- meet people and develop friendships
- build a sense of belonging
- flourish feel secure and enriched by their experiences in the Pathways care hubs

Pathways offer access to a variety of therapies including: Rebound, hydrotherapy, posture care, positional changes and many more.

For more information please visit www.durham.gov.uk/pathways

or contact Pathways Service on:
03000 264 850

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