



Your guide to

# Moorpark Place

A specialist residential care service for adults who are on the autistic spectrum

We are located in a peaceful and stunning setting in Kilbirnie, North Ayrshire and we provide supportive, therapeutic care. Our aim is to support our residents to have an enjoyable and engaging life, both on and off site.

Our service is for adults aged 18 and over who have been diagnosed as being on the Autistic Spectrum or with Asperger's Syndrome that may have behaviours that challenge.

We support individuals to live as independent and productive lives as possible, supported by Positive Behavioural Support plans and our multi-disciplinary therapy team.

## Maximising Independence

Our residents have 1:1 or 2:1 support in their own homes. Our care plans are person centred and reflect the residents likes, goals and wishes and are outcome based, so we are able to measure progression. We work on independent living skills, as well as supporting service users with their hobbies and activities they enjoy.

Our care teams utilise various communication methods, such as talking mats, Makaton and picture boards and also listen to non-verbal cues from the individuals they support.

Each resident has a core team of support staff that know them extremely well and a support team that work with a number of residents for sickness and holiday cover.

We are currently converting part of our walled garden into a sensory garden with the support from some of our residents and their care teams.

## Community Support

Our local beach is a favourite place to visit for some of our residents and is less than 20 minutes by car. We also have residents who enjoy shopping, swimming, going for lunch, taking part in the walking group, movers and groovers meetings and various celebrations within the service.

We have 3 vehicles the residents utilise for community access.

## Access to MDT

Moorpark Place has Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapists, music therapy and a gym. This allows for therapeutic approach to service delivery.

## About

# Moorpark Place

-  25 individual apartments
-  Gym, sensory room, music room and dance hall
-  Purpose built facility
-  Family room and conservatory
-  Large garden with individual plots
-  Trampolines, play equipment and sensory garden
-  Parking available
-  IT Room
-  Beautiful rural location, close to village amenities



Take a look around

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Meet our Service Manager

# Margaret-Ann Robinson

Margaret-Ann Robinson, our Service Manager at Moorpark Place has worked in the care industry for over 25 years in Scotland.

Margaret-Ann has had a varied career within the care sector and has worked with a variety of different people, including those with autism, learning disabilities, sensory impairment, dementia and physical disabilities in both residential care and supported living.

She has a SVQ Level 4, HNC Social Care and Professional Development award in Management and a HNC in Social Care.

## What do you enjoy most about being Service Manager?

I enjoy seeing our service users living their best life and most of all being listened to. We are their advocate and if a service user isn't able to verbally communicate their needs and wishes, our role is to listen to the non-verbal cues and what their behaviour tells us.

## How have you settled into your role? What have you been up to?

Since joining Active Care Group I have been busy recruiting, engaging with families and working with the therapy team to review all of the service user's care plans and positive behaviour support plans. We have held family forums and recruitment days, which have been very beneficial.

## What are you most looking forward to?

We have so many plans at Moorpark Place. One is to use the raised planters in the walled garden as a sensory garden, so we have a calming space for service users to visit. With the help of our care teams and residents we are planning what we should plant and everyone is very excited about the project.

We have an open day planned with some of our service users speaking about their experience and other showing guests around the site.

We are also planning extending our service, so we are able to support 12 more residents, as Moorpark Place is in high demand and is unique in our location and model of care.

## What do you get up to when you're not working?

"When I'm not working, I enjoy just catching up with my family and friends. The care industry can be demanding – so the time I do get off I dedicate to family and being sociable with them. When I take annual leave, I do love taking trips to Scotland, which has become my happy place over the years."



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What our residents say about

## Moorpark Place

*"It was fantastic to be able to see my son again at the advice of Public Health. Please pass on our thanks to the management team for their efforts during this time. We really appreciate the team at Moorpark for supporting our son."*



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## Contact Us

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## Visiting Us

- Located close to Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, just one mile from the A760 and the centre of Kilbirnie
- Glengarnock station is close by
- Glasgow Airport (13 miles)
- Free on-site parking



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