



*SOCIAL POLICY SERVICE GUIDE*

**DEANS HOUSE INTERIM  
RESIDENTIAL CARE UNIT**



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West Lothian  
Community Health and Care Partnership





## Deans House Interim Residential Care For adults with a learning disability

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### Our contact details and location:

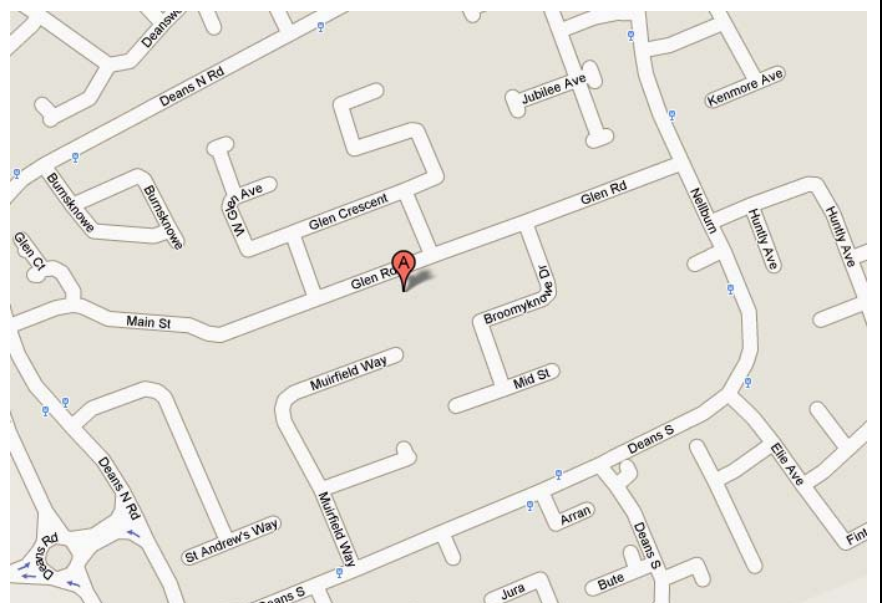
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How to find us – please phone  
above for directions

Travel information:  
01506 777840



## 1. Do you need help to read this document?

If you cannot read or speak English, the council can provide this information in a variety of ways:

- ◆ Braille – for people who are blind
- ◆ British Sign Language – for people who are deaf
- ◆ Tape – for people who cannot see or read
- ◆ Other languages – such as Urdu or Cantonese

If you need help to read this, please contact us at the above address.

## 2. Our Service Aims

Deans House is a purpose built unit comprising of four independent flats and six core ensuite bedrooms with shared communal areas. The aim of the service is to provide interim residential care with opportunities for residents to develop a range of skills necessary for them to move into more appropriate long-term accommodation. For most residents this will be a tenancy. The staff working in the unit will assess and support each resident to learn skills which will enable them to become as independent as possible. This work is done in a person centred way whilst still ensuring that all family, friends and multi-disciplinary team workers are also consulted.

## 3. Who is the service for?

The service is for anyone living in West Lothian, aged from 16 and over with a learning disability who wish to develop a range of skills necessary to move on to more independent living or who require short term crisis intervention.

## 4. How do I apply?

If you want to find out more, you can apply by contacting the Adult Assessment Team and asking for an assessment.

Their address is:

Cheviot House, Owen Square, Livingston, EH54 6PW. Tel. 01506 777777

The manager is also happy to help with any informal enquiries.

## 5. What does the service do?

Deans House offers:

- Residential care for 10 adults with learning disabilities
- Ground floor accommodation comprising of six, private, ensuite bedrooms and four self-contained flats with fully accessible facilities
- Support to assist users to acquire the necessary skills needed to move on and live in more independent settings
- Short term crisis intervention

- Collaborative working with family and friends
- Opportunities to participate in evening and weekend social activities
- 24 hour staff cover
- Chance to make new friends

Your own suggestions for activities are most welcome

## **6. How does it work?**

Deans House is open all year round. The staff team consists of one manager, two assistant managers and a team of residential workers/social care workers and other support staff. Staff work on a shift rota and provide overnight cover. All placement costs are means tested before admission as part of a comprehensive assessment completed by the allocated social worker and you will be advised of the cost before moving in.

## **7. Our Care Standards**

The delivery of all services within Deans House will be carried out within the stated aims of the West Lothian Learning Disability Service Statement, Partnership In Practice Report and National Care Standards. These include the following key themes;

- Enabling and sustaining independence
- Improving quality of life and promoting choice
- Promoting inclusion / service user involvement
- Meeting lifelong learning needs
- Safety and protection
- Meeting healthcare needs

The service offers support, which respects each service user's gender, cultural, race, religious and spiritual needs and complies with current equality/anti-discrimination legislation.

The Care Commission inspects and regulates care services by taking account of the National Care Standards. There are standards for every care service. They are published and reviewed by the Commission. Copies of the standards can be downloaded from the Care Commission website.

The standards are very detailed and include the following quality themes;

- Care and Support
- Environment
- Staffing
- Management and Leadership

Copies of inspection reports can be obtained from the manager at Burnside or downloaded from the Care Commission website.

## 8. Comments and Complaints

Your views are very important to us. Please talk to a member of staff, or you can also write to:

- The manager at Deans House
- The Head of Social Policy, West Lothian Council, Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF.
- The Care Commission – telephone 0845 60 30 890

If you need help, please telephone 01506 77 50 00.

## 9. Links to other helpful services

West Lothian Council Customer Services	01506 775000
Ace Advocacy	01506 444330
Adult Assessment Team (Learning Disabilities)	01506 777777
Adult Family Placement Service	01506 775963
Autism and Aspergers Syndrome - Lothian One-Stop Shop	0131 240 2370
Blackburn Support Services	01506 653081
Community Inclusion Team	01506 773665
Deans House Residential Service (for adults with learning disabilities)	01506 777978
Disability West Lothian	01506 774030
Eliburn Support Services	01506 774300
Local Area Co-ordination Team (Life Planning)	01506 777777

Text phones offer the opportunity for people with a hearing impairment to access the council.

**The Text Phone number is  
18001 01506 464427**

A loop system is also available in all offices.

Information is available in Braille, on tape, in large print and community languages.  
Please contact the Interpretation and Translation Service on **01506 775000**.

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4 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7NS  
Tel: 0800 377 7330

Email: [ask@spsa.org.uk](mailto:ask@spsa.org.uk)