



Haberdashers House

Young adults service



Royal Hospital for
Neuro-disability



About the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Founded in 1854, the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (RHN) is an independent charity hospital specialising in caring for adults with acquired brain injury and associated behaviours that challenge.

Our Putney-based community provides specialist care, therapies and innovative technologies to meet the complex needs of people with profound disabilities. We pride ourselves on caring for our patients as individuals, offering hope, as well as practical and emotional support to them and their families.



Haberdashers House

Haberdashers House was reopened in 2019 and has been transformed into a young persons' unit.

The recently refurbished unit is equipped with the latest technology and a mix of 11 permanent and respite beds for young adults who require complex care.

It functions as a home-from-home space that provides young people with a lively, nurturing and caring environment.



What can we offer?

24-hour nursing care

Haberdashers House is supervised by registered nurses and is able to support those with complex care needs – including tracheostomies, NIV, PMLD and other complex physical impairments. The unit has piped oxygen, ceiling track hoists and accessible wet room facilities.

Specialist care

Residents are also able to access the range of specialities available in house at the RHN including:

- Specialist nurses in tissue viability, infection control, respiratory care, continence advisors and palliative care
- Our onsite wheelchair and postural management clinic
- Tone and spasticity clinic
- Speech and Language Therapist-led fibre-optic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing in our dedicated swallow lab
- COMPASS – our assistive and augmentative technology service
- An accessible computer room



What makes our service different to other providers?

We focus on providing a service which is fun, nurtures quality of life, and supports our young people to access a range of activities, as well as the local and wider community.

Haberdashers House has its own leisure and activity programme, tailored to young adults. Activities happen in the large open plan shared living and kitchen spaces, including a sensory room for those looking to relax and unwind.

Some of our outings to the local community so far have included:

- Trips to the local pub
- London Wetlands Centre
- Cinema trips
- Shopping trips
- Tate Modern
- London Eye
- London Zoo

Residents also have access to a brand new sensory garden. Incorporating a brightly coloured pergola, raised flowerbeds and a wheelchair-friendly surface, it is the perfect place for outdoor activities. Due to its careful design, our young residents are able to tend and water the plants, and also enjoy the garden year-round thanks to its shaded areas.

The unit has two dedicated activity coordinators, making sure the residents have access to a variety of engaging activities during the day while also ensuring time for periods of rest and relaxation. Movie nights, themed months and inventive ways to bring the fun in house have made Haberdashers into a lively, vibrant community within the wider hospital.

More information

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