



What's available after Newfield?!

Adult Social Care Providers, Packages & SEND Activities

We know that thinking about the future can be very worrying, so this is a list of some of the places and services that support young people with disabilities and learning disabilities locally within BwD that our leavers at 19 can or indeed have accessed.

We are very happy to discuss what might be suitable – all of these would come under the community pathway, and adult social care would assess you and fund them as required.

We can also put you in touch with families whose young people have left Newfield and who can share their experiences with you and offer advice.

Provider & contact name	Contact details	Brief outline of provision
Hopwood Court Day Service	01254 507180	Provides day care services Monday to Friday for adults with a learning disability, dementia, autism and specialised care needs. The service is run by Blackburn with Darwen Council. The centre offers a wide range of person-centred therapeutic and stimulating activities. There are purpose built sensory rooms and individual therapy equipment. Tracking hoists are also available throughout the building to enable us to support with complex disabilities. The service can be accessed following a social care assessment.
My Step-Up Farm, Blackburn. Tony Mills	07504759164	Offers a wide range of activities for adults with autism and other learning disabilities. Activities include taking horses out to the fields, grooming animals, cleaning stables, tending to the sheep and goats, fixing fences, painting walls etc. There is a cost to access the service but most service users attend utilising their direct payment.
Big Blue Door, Oswaldtwistle.	01254 278378	A centre where children and young adults with disabilities can receive respite care and support.
Olive Tree 1:1 and Reach Provision, Blackburn.	01254 674295	Olive Tree and Reach Skills Centre are based in Blackburn providing community support to adults with a range of needs including learning disabilities, autism, physical disabilities, and mental health needs.

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		Olive Tree offers supported living and domiciliary care serviced to people across Blackburn and our linked Reach Skills Centre supports people to develop their skill range through curriculum-based sessions and activities in house and out in the community.
Sporting NRG, Blackburn. Gareth Davies.	07954411637	Supports children, young people and adults with disabilities and their families to access short breaks and provides the opportunity for service users to enjoy a wide range of social opportunities and experiences. Sporting NRG can provide Individual support on a one to one basis; 2:1 supported sessions; group sessions at a number of venues within the local area: e.g. monthly visits to the SPACE Centre in Preston, Swimming sessions at Hydro@the Barn in Clayton-Le-Moors, the Jumpworks Trampoline Centre in Accrington.
Highfield Day Centre, Great Harwood	01254 883392	Highfield - The Base is a day centre offers daytime support for services users, daytime respite for families and a varied timetable of activities within a spacious building. People are welcome to come along with their own carer or PA or alternatively, commission support from the service. Costs are from £4.19 per hour for low support needs to £16.64 per hour for very high support needs. A range of activities and support packages can be agreed to suit the needs of the individual
Stanley Grange, Blackburn, Residential and day activities Bea Williamson	01254 852878	This is a purpose-built community for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs. Residential cottages and other amenities are built around a village green in a picturesque setting with lots of woodland spaces. There's a busy programme of indoor and outdoor activities as well as trips out and opportunities to connect with the local community.
GS Solutions, Great Harwood, Faye Mellor	01254 877755 / 07894107098	A service that supports children and adults with learning disabilities. Can offer short break or personal care services. GS also have a purpose built centre where they offer a range of activities. Service Users usually access provision following assessment by social care.
Mrs Dawsons Farm – Adams Activity Ark	01254 812407	An all-inclusive project for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities or mental health needs. Providing opportunities and activities including: small animal care, large animal care, horticulture, woodwork, healthy eating and living, basic food preparation, English & Mathematics.
Purple Patch	01254 690699 or 07510100628	Provides support services for people with disabilities in the Blackburn with Darwen area. The service accesses local activities and community services, but recognise that they are not always inclusive or appropriate for everyone. Therefore, Purple Patch deliver personalised activities and workshops from their own setting at Bangor St Community centre. Sessions are designed to improve confidence,

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		independence, health and wellbeing – as well as being fun! Most service users access the service following an assessment from adult social care.
Frank House	01254 241795	Provide outreach and home care services to children and adults with disabilities. Most service users access the service following an assessment from adult social care.
St Aidan's Respite Unit	Enquiries should be made to Adult Social Care 01254 587547	Provides short break services for adults with learning disabilities who require nursing or personal care. The unit has 5 bedrooms for overnight respite care. Access to this provision is via assessment from Adult Social Care only.
Shared Lives	Enquiries should be made to Adult Social Care 01254 587547	<p>A Shared Lives scheme placement offers vulnerable adults the chance to receive the care and support they need in a different setting to the family home, or the supported accommodation, in which they usually live.</p> <p>Many vulnerable adults, over the age of 18 years, are unable to live on their own without help and support from others, due to a physical or learning disability, mental health needs or because they are older and have become frail.</p> <p>Placements are arranged in the homes of carers who have been recruited, trained and approved for this purpose. Placements can be short term, lasting anything from one night to several weeks, enabling both the person needing support and their carers to have a break. Or they can be more long term, providing the opportunity for the person receiving support to live as part of the family. Emergency placements may also be considered if suitable carers are available. Day support can also be arranged.</p>

- To request an Adult Social Care Assessment please call 01254 587547
- A very good contact for support with Adult Social Care Packages and options is the Care Hub Network (opposite the library in Blackburn). They offer different weekly sessions to support carers/families of young people with SEND. Please call in as there is lots of support on offer. 01254 507255.
- Please visit www.bwd-localoffer.org.uk which has full details of all community activities and provision available to young people with SEND within Blackburn with Darwen.
- For information on the local offer across Lancashire, please visit <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/>

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