



## Supported Living

# Statement Of Purpose

This Statement of Purpose introduces you to “Sydney Care”, which is a Supported Living Service offering the opportunity of support for vulnerable adults to build futures.

“Sydney Care” is a safe, friendly, warm and homely service, whose ethos is to empower individuals with independence, choice, rights and inclusion. We provide innovative and support services to individuals with mental health conditions and learning disabilities to live their lives in the way they want independently.

### **Aims and objectives:**

Our aim is to provide a warm, safe and caring environment for Service Users and with our dedicated positive approach and focus, we strive to deliver a service that is tailored to the needs of each individual.

- To focus on service users. We aim to provide support in ways which have positive outcomes for service users and promote their active participation.
- To ensure that we are fit for our purpose. We examine our operations constantly to ensure that we are successfully achieving our stated aims and purposes. We welcome feedback from our service users and their friends and relatives.
- To work for the comprehensive welfare of our service users. We aim to provide for each service user a package of care that contributes to his or her overall personal and healthcare needs and preferences. We will co-operate with other services and professionals to help to maximise each service user’s independence and to ensure as fully as possible the services user’s maximum participation in the community.

- To meet assessed needs. Before we provide services, we ensure that a potential service user's needs and preferences are thoroughly assessed. We aim to ensure that the care the service provides meets the assessed needs of each service user, that needs are re-assessed as frequently as necessary, and that the care and support provided have the flexibility to respond to changing needs or requirements.
- To provide quality services. We are whole-heartedly committed to providing top quality services and to continuous improvement in the level of the care we offer.

## About “Sydney Care”

The service offers the opportunity for individuals to live within supported accommodation, and to have the choice of staff support with maintaining welfare and choice, support with daily living skills, support with emotional needs, whilst maintaining a level of independence which meets with the assessed needs of the individual. The individual will have the opportunity to be supported with managing their own tenancy, finances, maintaining access to the community and building their future.

“Sydney Care” wants to offer a managed service that offers a future to those who need it and be able to see individuals gain self respect, confidence, skills, education and prospects that are comfortable and at a level that they feel is possible for them to manage independently and in the community.

We pride ourselves in offering this opportunity to an individual for as long as they need it without the restrictions of time.

## Arrangements for engaging in Social Activities / Leisure/ Hobbies

All of our Service Users that live at “Sydney Care” will have the opportunity to carry out activities/hobbies/employment of their own choice. Naturally we protect the vulnerability of our Service Users and where necessary we would conduct Risk Assessments to ensure that the activity does not create issues for their personal welfare.

“Sydney Care” commits to ensure that the Service Users are given every opportunity to partake in the activity of their choice.

In our locality activities which are available to them include, Swimming, Ten Pin Bowling. We also promote social inclusion, and to develop this we offer community trips, day trips to places of their interest and also local Nightclubs, where the Service User wishes offer evenings that are specially arranged for their community group.

Some of these activities do incur a cost to be met by the Service User, and information concerning these costs will be available to them or family/advocates.

## Summary of “Sydney Care”

“Sydney Care” is there to support people who have vulnerability, but to empower these individuals to optimise their lives and create, dignity, independence, social inclusion and choice within a safe environment that is specific to their needs.

We want to share in their lives and move forward in giving those people the belief and self-awareness that they can achieve in life any goals and aspirations that they set for themselves.