

**Focus on facility.**

- Kemp Lodge ABI service is a 7 bedded unit which provides a rehabilitation service and community access model of re-enablement for adults with Acquired Brain Injuries.

**Ethos.**

- The unit aims to encourage and enable the service users to live as independently as possible by encouraging them to re learn the skills they have lost through their ABI.
- The unit enables service users to work towards independent living in the community by assisting service users with social and daily living skills.
- The service can on occasions and if funding is available provide long term / more permanent placements for individuals requiring them.
- Service users are encouraged and prompted to make their own decisions and are always presented with all available advice / information to help them make an informed decision. This is implemented through person centered plans.

**Cost.**

- Charges per week range between £1400 – 1500 flat rate. Additional charges are incurred for the provision of Occupational Therapy, Behavioural Therapy, Neuropsychology, and counselling.
- Additional 1:1 support is charged at £11.00 per hour
- All pre admission assessments are carried out free of charge by the service referral assessment manager and include a comprehensive report within 5 days of the assessment.

**Clientele.**

- Kemp Lodge ABI service accepts adults male and female between 18-65 years of age.
- Kemp Lodge offers a specialist rehabilitation service for adults with a range of Acquired Brain Injuries.

**Location.**

- Kemp Lodge is situated in Claughton Village on the Wirral peninsula. It is located in a very small village, however has excellent transport links to the nearby Birkenhead markets and Liverpool city centre.

**Range of therapies and care provided.**

- Depending on each service users funding package there is access to a variety of in house therapy i.e. Occupational Therapy, Behaviour Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy and drama therapy.

**Service users involvement, Social and community activities and daily living skills.**

- Service users are allocated a key worker on admission into Kemp Lodge.
- Service users are supported each week to complete a weekly activity planner, which will include all appointments and therapy input appointments for that week.
- Service users are encouraged and supported to complete daily living skills such as completing their own laundry, 1-1 cooking, ironing and cleaning their own individual rooms and communal areas.

**Clothing and Laundry.**

- Service users are given allocated laundry days and are encouraged to complete their laundry independently. However support, is available if needed.

**Mealtimes, diet and choice.**

- Service users are involved in menu planning on a weekly basis and all service users' preferences and tastes are accommodated.
- Meal times are flexible but often service users will all eat at the same time each morning, noon and night.

**Bedrooms.**

- All service users' rooms have a full en-suite and walk in shower. However, adaptations are made dependent on the individuals needs i.e. a bath may be fitted if a service user prefers a bath to a shower.
- Service users are encouraged to decorate their bedrooms to their own individual taste and décor.

#### **Access.**

- Kemp Lodge is a grade 2 listed building with easy access on the ground floor and the first floor.
- There is no lift facility available at Kemp Lodge.
- There is a communal lounge with a tv and dvd player and also a games console.
- There is an activity room with a pool table in located on the ground floor.
- There is also a quiet room available for private 1-1 sessions / for the service users to access for some individual private time.

#### **GP/ Medical cover.**

- Kemp Lodge has access to the local GP services and dental services located in the local village.

#### **Staff training.**

- On commencing employment within Kemp Lodge all staff are given a two week induction training plan.
- Staff have to complete mandatory training via an e-learning computer based training facility and also attend other training externally i.e. Non Violent Crisis Intervention training and also manual handling training. There is often ongoing personal training and development available to staff members too.
- Training is also given by the therapists involved within Kemp Lodge i.e. ABI awareness, Suicidal ideation.

#### **Fire safety and evacuation planning.**

- All service users are risk assessed and given Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPS) on admission to Kemp Lodge. These are reviewed annually or if the service users individual needs change.
- Kemp Lodge is annually inspected by the local fire brigade.
- There are a number of fire fighting extinguishers and fire blankets located around Kemp Lodge. The alarm is an audible siren.
- Staff have to update their fire awareness training every 6 months via the e-learning computer based training.

#### **Management Team.**

- The service manager of Kemp Lodge is a registered manager with a NVQ4 and a qualification in management. He has 4.5 years of ABI experience and has recently achieved Kemp Lodge being placed on Headway's approved provider list.
- The deputy manager has over 4 years of ABI experience within Kemp Lodge and she is currently waiting to complete her level 4 diploma in Health and social care.

#### **Transport.**

- Kemp Lodge has a 7 seated company car. There are also local links to both bus and rail service