

RNIB Charity

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Service provider

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Service provider ID	1-1738686997
Registered manager ID	

Aims and objectives

1. RNIB Charity wants a world in which blind and partially sighted people enjoy the same rights, freedoms, responsibilities and quality of life as people who are fully sighted. This is our vision - what we are all working towards. It will always be at the heart of what we do, and the driver in our

decision making.

2. RNIB Charity's strategy sets out what we seek to achieve, during 2014/19 - 'Making every day better for everyone affected by sight loss'. RNIB group aims to enable as many people affected by sight loss as possible to lead full and active lives. We will reach and support thousands more blind and partially sighted people who most need our help. We will work to ensure that people experiencing loss of sight receive support to rebuild their lives. We will make sure that blind and partially sighted people get advice, support and services to make the most of their lives. We will work to change society so that it fully includes blind and partially sighted people as equal citizens and consumers. And we will work to prevent sight loss.

3. Through our provision of regulated activities we aim to provide exemplary services for blind and partially sighted adults with additional complex needs which will maximise their potential and ensure that they experience the best outcomes possible.

3.1 In locations 1 and 2 we aim to deliver transitional opportunities, develop person centred autonomy, citizenship, maximise independence and develop work focussed skills. Residents and staff endeavour to work in partnership to develop a culture of equality, championing the rights, responsibilities and respect for all. Our objectives are to:

- Promote and deliver the principles of Valuing People
- Provide an exemplar service that exceeds key relevant legislative requirements
- Promote best practice through rigorous quality systems
- Develop staff through a self critical approach, via team and individual development
- Enhance and embed workforce development across the service
- Be a self regulating and self critical organisation
- Work towards full compliance with disability legislation and disability good practice
- Manage resources to ensure the principles of "best value" are practiced i.e. Challenge, Compare, Consult and Compete
- Build sustainable partnerships with key providers, stakeholders, organisations and the local community
- Deliver effective risk management through quality health and safety practice

3.2 In locations 3, 4 and 5 we aim to provide a safe, supportive and

enabling environment, whereby individuals are able to live their lives as they want to. Our objectives are to provide a holistic, person centred care support service, promoting independence and personalised living.

3.3 In location 6 we aim to promote independence and to facilitate learning opportunities for people with sight loss and / or other disabilities, through person centred care and support.

4. To enable us to achieve our aim we will implement quality standards across all regulated activities.

5. People who use our services will be consulted during the implementation phase of the quality standards. This will ensure that there is a focus on the issues that are important to people, which will in turn ensure that we deliver positive outcomes for people who use our services.

6. RNIB Charity has commissioned a project to develop new ways of working with people who use our services to ensure that they are fully informed and able to influence the services we deliver in a meaningful way.

Legal status

Are you a charity?

Yes

Charity number: 1156629

**Regulated activity 1 -
Carried out at locations one
to six**

**Accommodation for persons who
require nursing or personal care**

Conditions:

1. The Registered Provider must ensure that the regulated activity is managed by an individual who is registered as a manager in respect of that activity at or from all locations.

2. The Registered Provider must not provide nursing care under

	<p>accommodation for persons who require personal or nursing care at the 7 care homes.</p> <p>3. The Registered Provider must only accommodate a maximum of service users at the seven locations:</p> <p>RNIB Gladstone House - 6 RNIB The Clockhouse – 6 RNIB Kathleen Chambers House – 40 RNIB Tate House – 39 RNIB Wavertree House - 36 RNIB Stan Bell Centre - 23</p>
<p>Regulated activity 2 - Carried out at locations 6 and 7</p>	<p>Personal Care</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <p>1. The Registered Provider must ensure that the regulated activity personal care is managed by an individual who is registered as a manager in respect of that activity at or from all locations.</p>
<p>Services</p>	<p>Care Home services without nursing (6) Care in your home and specialist dwellings with support (2)</p>

Locations		
Location 1: Regulated Activity 1		
Name of location	RNIB Gladstone House	
Location ID	1-1876630051	
Address line 1	24 - 26 St Johns Road	
Address line 2	Redhill	
Address line 3	RH1 6HX	
Brief description of location²	<p>Gladstone House is a spacious detached house in Redhill for up to six residents. The user group can consist of men and women aged 18 and over who have sight difficulties. They may also have additional learning difficulties. These can include moderate learning disabilities, autism, emotional needs and mental health issues. There is currently no facility for wheelchair users. Gladstone House has a large private garden. Gladstone House is a short distance from Redhill town centre, which is easily accessible by taxi or on foot.</p>	
No of approved places/beds (not NHS)³	6	
Service user band(s) at this location⁵	Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder	Yes
	Younger adults	Yes
	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes

Location 2: Regulated Activity 1		
Name of location	RNIB The Clockhouse	
Location ID	1-1876630149	
Address line 1	12 Shrewsbury Road	
Address line 2	Redhill	
Address line 3	RH1 6BH	
Brief description of location²	The Clockhouse is a spacious detached house in central Redhill. It has six bedrooms for Residents, four of which have bath or showers in the en suites, 2 are on the ground floor and are wheelchair friendly. The Clockhouse has a large patio sensory garden. The Clockhouse is a short distance from Redhill town centre, which is easily accessible by taxi or on foot.	
No of approved places/beds (not NHS)³	6	
Service user band(s) at this location⁵	Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder	Yes
	Younger adults	Yes
	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes

Name and contact details of registered manager - Gladstone House, The Clockhouse and RNIB Domiciliary Community Living and Support Services	Registered manager 1
	Full name: Currently vacant
	Proportion of working time spent at each location (for job share posts only):
	Contact details:
	Business address: RNIB Community Living Service Swail House Ashley Road Epsom Surrey KT18 5AZ
	Telephone: 01372 748032
	Email:
	Locations: RNIB Gladstone House RNIB The Clockhouse RNIB Domiciliary Community Living and Support Services
	Regulated activities:
	1. Accommodations for persons who require nursing or personal care 2. Personal Care

Location 3: Regulated Activity 1

Name of location	RNIB Kathleen Chambers House
Location ID	1-1876630212
Address line 1	97 Berrow Road
Address line 2	Burnham on Sea
Address line 3	TA8 2PG

<p>Brief description of location²</p>	<p>Kathleen Chambers House is a medium sized care home offering a range of accommodation including one and two person flats and studio flats which benefit from a modern call system and telephone points.</p> <p>Throughout Kathleen Chambers House there is a range of specialised facilities and equipment to help benefit blind and partially sighted people. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking notice boards to help keep people informed of daily events and menu choices • A talking book service and radio / CD players for people to listen to a wide range of literature • Braille embosser for those who read or write braille • Magnifying readers so that any useful sight can be used • Computers which can magnify print and that can talk back to people allowing all the freedom to use new technology <p>Colour contrasting is used throughout the building. Hand rails, different textures of flooring, and wall coverings help everyone find their way safely around the building.</p> <p>There are simple to use talking lifts which makes it easy to access upstairs accommodation.</p>	
<p>No of approved places/beds</p>	<p>40</p>	
<p>Service user band(s) at this location⁵</p>	<p>Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	Older people	Yes
	Younger adults	Yes
	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes
Name and contact details of registered manager - Kathleen Chambers House	Registered manager 2	
	Full name: Stephanie Cahill	
	Business address: 97 Berrow Road Burnham on Sea Somerset - TA8 2PG	
	Telephone: 01278 782 142	
	Email: steph.cahill@rnib.org.uk	
	Locations: RNIB Kathleen Chambers House	
	Regulated activities:	
	1. Accommodations for persons who require nursing or personal care	

Location 4: Regulated Activity 1	
Name of location	RNIB Tate House
Location ID	1--1876630276
Address line 1	28 Wetherby Road
Address line 2	Harrogate
Address line 3	HG2 7SA

Brief description of location²

Tate House is a medium sized care home offering a range of accommodation including en-suite rooms, one person flats and studio flats which benefit from a modern call system, talking notice boards and telephone points.

Throughout Tate House there is a range of specialised facilities and equipment to help benefit blind and partially sighted people. These include:

- Talking notice boards throughout the building help keep people informed of daily events and menu choices
- A talking book service and radio / CD players for people to listen to a wide range of literature
- Braille embosser for those who read or write braille
- Magnifying readers so that any useful sight can be used
- Computers which can magnify print and that can talk back to people allowing all the freedom to use new technology

Colour contrasting is used throughout the building. Hand rails, different textures of flooring, wall coverings and speaking signs help everyone find their way safely around the building.

There is a simple to use talking lift which makes it easy to access upstairs accommodation.

No of approved places/beds (not NHS)³	39	
Service user band(s) at this location⁵	Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder	Yes
	Older people	Yes
	Younger adults	Yes
	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes
Name and contact details of registered manager - Tate House	Registered manager 3	
	Full name: Sean Atkinson-Maury	
	Business address: 28 Wetherby Road Harrogate HG2 7SA	
	Telephone: 01423 88 69 27	
	Email: sean.atkinson-maury@rnib.org.uk	
	Locations: RNIB Tate House	
	Regulated activities:	

	1. Accommodations for persons who require nursing or personal care
Location 5: Regulated Activity 1	
Name of location	RNIB Wavertree House
Location ID	1-1876630307
Address line 1	Somerhill Road
Address line 2	Hove
Address line 3	BN3 1RN

<p>Brief description of location²</p>	<p>Wavertree House is a medium sized care home offering a range of accommodation including one and two person flats and studio flats which benefit from a modern call system and telephone points.</p> <p>Throughout Wavertree House there is a range of specialised facilities and equipment to help benefit blind and partially sighted people. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A talking book service and radio / CD players for people to listen to a wide range of literature • Braille embosser for those who read or write braille • Magnifying readers so that any useful sight can be used • Computers which can magnify print and that can talk back to people allowing all the freedom to use new technology <p>Colour contrasting is used throughout the building. Hand rails, different textures of flooring, and wall coverings help everyone find their way safely around the building.</p> <p>There are simple to use talking lifts which makes it easy to access upstairs accommodation.</p>	
<p>No of approved places/beds (not NHS)³</p>	<p>36</p>	
<p>Service user band(s) at this location⁵</p>	<p>Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Older people</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>Younger adults</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes
Name and contact details of registered manager - Wavertree House	Registered manager 4	
	Full name: Carole Porter	
	Business address: RNIB Wavertree House Somershill Road Hove BN3 1RN	
	Telephone: 01273 262 2200	
	Email: carole.porter@rnib.org.uk	
	Location: RNIB Wavertree House	
	Regulated activities:	
	1. Accommodations for persons who require nursing or personal care	

Location 6: Regulated Activity 2	
Name of location	RNIB Stan Bell Centre
Location ID number	1-1876630244

Address line 1	74 William Street	
Address line 2	Loughborough	
Address line 3	LE11 3BZ	
Brief description of location²	<p>The registered care service in the Stan Bell Centre is specially designed to help and support people with sight loss, learning disabilities, autism and / or physical disabilities.</p> <p>Stan Bell is made up of flats, each with six en suite single rooms, offering both a supportive environment and opportunities to develop skills in daily living.</p> <p>The Service provides accommodation and 24hr care support for learners whilst they are following an education or training programme either at the College itself or at Loughborough College with RNIB support.</p> <p>Stan Bell also offers Respite Care to both College day learners and those with similar needs in the community who are not currently part of the existing learner cohort.</p> <p>Accommodation is not open all year round and operates for extended term times only. All residential learners must have a home address and return to this during holiday periods and any occasional closures during weekends.</p>	
No of approved places/beds (not NHS)³	Maximum of 23 Registered places	
Service user band(s) at this location⁵	Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder	Yes
	Younger adults	Yes
	Children 13-18 years	Yes

	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes
Name and contact details of registered manager - RNIB Stan Bell Centre	Registered manager 5	
	Full name: Linda Denise Cardwell	
	Contact details:	
	Business address: RNIB Stan Bell Centre 74 William Street Loughborough LE11 3BZ	
	Telephone: 01509 631 271	
	Email: lcardwell@rnibcollege.ac.uk	
	Locations: RNIB Stan Bell Centre	
	Regulated activities:	

	1. Accommodation and nursing or personal care
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Location 7: Regulated activity 2	
Name of location	RNIB Domiciliary Service
Location ID	1-1876630096
Address line 1	Swail House
Address line 2	Ashley Road
Address line 3	Epsom
Address line 4	Surrey
Address line 5	KT18 5AZ

Brief description of location²	RNIB Domiciliary Service is a domiciliary care agency set up to provide support and personal care to people with sight loss and/or learning disabilities living in their own homes.	
No of approved places/beds (not NHS)³	N/A	
Service user band(s) at this location⁵	Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder	Yes
	Older people	Yes
	Younger adults	Yes
	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes
Name and contact details of registered manager - RNIB Domiciliary Care Agency	Registered manager 1 - See details on Page 8	
	Full name:	
	Proportion of working time spent at each location (for job share posts only):	

	<p>Business address:</p> <p>RNIB Domiciliary Community Living and Support Services</p> <p>Swail House Ashley Road Epsom Surrey KT18 5AZ</p>
	Telephone: 01372 748032
	Email:
	<p>Locations:</p> <p>RNIB Domiciliary Community Living and Support Services</p>
	<p>Regulated activities:</p>
	1. Personal care

Location 6: Regulated activity 2	
Name of location	RNIB Domiciliary Service
Location ID	1-1876630096
Address line 1	74 William Street
Address line 2	Loughborough
Address line 3	LE11 3BZ

Brief description of location²	RNIB Domiciliary Service is a domiciliary care agency set up to provide support and personal care to people with sight loss and/or learning disabilities living in their own homes.	
No of approved places/beds (not NHS)³	N/A	
Service user band(s) at this location⁵	Learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder	Yes
	Older people	Yes
	Younger adults	Yes
	Physical disability	Yes
	Sensory impairment	Yes
Name and contact details of registered manager	Registered manager 5 - See details on Page 19	
	Full name: Linda Denise Cardwell	
	Proportion of working time spent at each location (for job share posts only):	
	Business address: RNIB Domiciliary Community Living and Support Services 74 William Street Loughborough LE11 3BZ	
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	Locations: RNIB Domiciliary Community Living and Support Services
	Regulated activities:
	1. Personal care