

Making a difference

The families of people with learning disabilities take enormous pleasure in seeing the people they love and care for enjoying the simple joys of everyday life...

"My brother has lived at Gables Manor for five years and we are happy with the care and support that he receives from the staff team."

(Sister and brother-in-law of one of the residents)



"Our son has lived at Gables Manor for nearly eleven years. When we visit him everyone is always happy and smiling. Gables Manor is number one in our eyes and ticks all the boxes for my wife and me.

The residents always look clean and well cared for."
(Dad and Mum of a male resident at Gables Manor)

"I have lived here in Gables Manor for eleven years and I have made some nice friends. I also get lots of support from the staff when I need it. All the staff are very friendly; since I have lived here I have started voluntary work in the local stables which I enjoy. This has given me more confidence and lots more friends."

(Female resident living at Gables Manor)

Come and see for yourself

There's nothing like seeing something first hand to appreciate exactly what it represents and what can be achieved. Gables Manor is no exception. If you are interested in having a look around, please contact us to make an appointment.

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Gables Manor Ingleby - Lincolnshire

A new approach to supporting people
with learning disabilities



Gables Manor

People with learning disabilities and associated needs respond best – and achieve more – when their immediate environment is geared entirely to enhancing their quality of life.

A stimulating atmosphere, specially created facilities and the support of people who really understand the difficulties experienced all add up to a more productive outlook and a more positive view of life.

This is exactly what you can expect to find at Gables Manor in the rural hamlet of Ingleby. Set in extensive grounds and surrounded by a wildfowl moat, this bright, spacious and lively 18 bedroom 'home from home' is now part of Making Space, a leading charity with almost 30 years experience in the field. A team of fully trained and motivated staff are dedicated to providing a comfortable and safe place for residents to live, work and relax. Of course, the day-to-day work can sometimes be extremely challenging. There are no quick-fixes. There are no short cuts. And there are no off-the-shelf solutions to individual problems. But the key to success lies in that word...individual.

Making Space is acknowledged as a pioneer of personalised care and everyone at Gables Manor will be looked after in a way that respects their particular needs and is sensitive to the importance of balancing privacy and self respect with the value of belonging to a 'community'.

Living an everyday life

Making Space works closely with the families and carers of those with learning disabilities to make sure that we provide the best possible environment and opportunities for an independent lifestyle. Somewhere that offers the freedom to enjoy an everyday life.

Which is precisely why we've made a significant investment in upgrading the facilities at Gables Manor. Previously rated a 'good' service by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), Making Space is also planning further extensive refurbishment – a total makeover, designed specifically to enable us to help more people with learning disabilities to achieve their potential.



Today, Gables Manor takes its strength from the skills and experience of the staff team working in partnership with families and other agencies, and is built on the needs, wishes and dreams of all the individual people it serves.

It's all about learning

Caring for people with a learning disability isn't easy. Supporting them takes great commitment and infinite patience. It also takes the kind of empathy that can only come with real hands-on experience.

At Making Space we know how to help make a difference. Part of that ability comes from a long-standing determination to provide access to the facilities so many of us take for granted, including everyday activities and access to transport.

But it all starts with the simple process of finding the right answers to some simple questions. If everyone is entitled to access health, education and other local services, how can the people we care for do this? How do people become active members of their local communities? What types and levels of education are available? How can people utilise transport services? How do we ensure that individuals have input into their own financial matters?

These are just the tip of the iceberg, but by talking to the people that matter – the people involved directly in the care of individuals – it's much easier to get the right answers and make sure the best interests of those individuals are served at all times.

