

Castle Lodge is a facility for clients from Telford & Wrekin who suffer from mental health problems who can be nursed near to their homes, families and carers.

The unit has the ability to provide 12 beds for adults aged between 16 - 65 years. It is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.



What will it offer?

- Local care and support for clients, carers and families
- Planned and respite care
- An alternative to hospital for those that do not require the intensity that Shelton provides
- Reduce the length of stay on acute admission wards

- Provide a “step down” link between in-patient services and the community
- Forge close links with community services (voluntary & statutory)



How will people benefit?

- It will enable clients to remain close to their carers, families and services
- With support closer to home, it will help towards a speedier recovery
- It will not provide long-term care for clients
- It will not be used to accommodate offenders

What should you bring with you?

- Any medication that you are taking at present. (Include over the counter medication e.g. vitamins, Paracetamol. etc.)
- We will not be carrying any stock of medication at all.
- Sufficient money for your personal use during your stay.
- Night and day clothes (coats, shoes, dressing gown, slippers etc.)
- Towels, Toiletries e.g. soap, shampoo and razors etc.
- If you are a smoker; cigarettes, tobacco and lighter.
- Washing powder to do your laundry.



What can you expect?

Facilities at Castle Lodge include a self catering kitchen, a smoking lounge, T.V lounge, quiet lounges and an activity room.

A personally tailored and mutually agreed care plan will be provided in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

For those that prefer not to cook, a canteen is provided where freshly cooked food can be obtained.

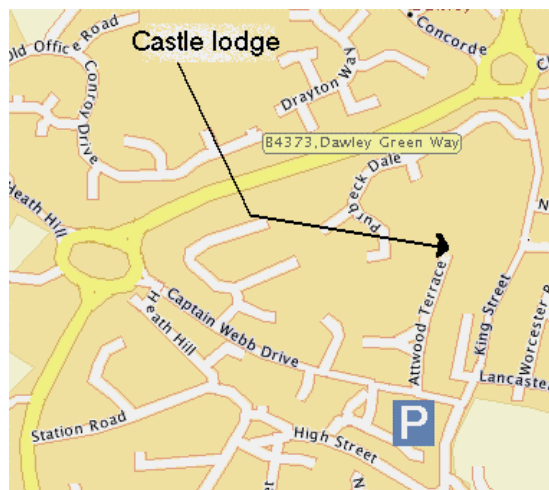
There are several rooms for visitors to use, with toys and games for children's' use.

Please note that in order to respect clients' views, family and friends are welcome between 4pm and 8pm. At all other times we ask that they negotiate with staff.

Clients will be encouraged to maintain social activities and contacts, dependant on their individual abilities, with support as required.

Normal social boundaries will be expected to be observed by clients and staff at Castle Lodge

In time, it is hoped that Castle Lodge will have pleasant gardens for all to enjoy and relax in.



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