

# Alabaré Barnard's Cross House, Salisbury

**Alabaré Barnard's Cross House provides move on accommodation in Salisbury for service users exiting Alabaré Place with low support needs.**

## Mission

To provide accommodation for 11 people with low to medium support needs in a supportive, stimulating and safe environment enabling them to make life changes and develop appropriate skills to live independently.

## Location

The accommodation is arranged in eight flats, five one-bedroomed, three two-bedroomed. Barnard's Cross House is adjacent to Alabaré Place in Barnard's Street, Salisbury. It is within five minutes level walk to the City centre, which offers many training and leisure opportunities including Wiltshire College campus, shops, cinema and leisure centre. There are excellent public transport links to other parts of the City, and mainline train services to national destinations.

## Staff

Members of staff provide support to residents. Visiting support is offered during office hours although exceptions can be made for clients who work. Alabaré has been an Investor in People since 2001.

## Aims

- To enable service users to have the skills and confidence to move on to independent accommodation.
- To enable service users to build constructive and positive relationships within the community.
- To encourage an awareness of personal responsibility around safety and security.
- To enable service users to enjoy, identify and pursue their aspirations through training, education, employment and hobbies thus increasing their confidence and self worth.
- To increase awareness around physical and mental wellbeing and enable service users to access health services.

## Eligibility and referrals

Residents will have completed an Action Plan at Alabaré hostel provision in Salisbury and be ready to move on to low levels of support.

## Personal Action Plans

All residents are allocated a key worker and together agree an Action Plan based on a thorough assessment of their individual needs

## Length of stay

Maximum stay is 2 years.

## Facilities

Barnard's Cross House was redeveloped in 2011 and fitted out to very high standards. Training and leisure facilities are available at Alabaré Place, next door, in addition to those available more generally in Salisbury.

## Training

Tenancy skills training is available by referral through the delivery of Alabaré's Home & Money programme. Art, music, cooking, health and wellbeing activities and courses are available within Alabaré Place. Further training opportunities are available through Wiltshire College and at Alabaré's Barford Countryside Project.

## Policies

- Licence agreement to be signed on acceptance
- 24 hour residents access
- Smoking is permitted in bedrooms
- Visitors permitted providing other residents have no objection
- No overnight guests
- Complaints/Harassment procedure for residents

## Funding and external reviews

This service is funded by a Supporting People grant and payment of Accommodation Charge.

## Equal opportunities and confidentiality

Alabaré believes in equal opportunities and will not discriminate against service users on any basis. All information about services users is regarded as confidential and safeguarded.

## For further information

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