Welcome to The Grange
A guide to the home for residents and families
With over 100 homes in the UK, we provide thousands of disabled people with housing and quality care. Our founder Leonard Cheshire started the charity in 1948 and since then we've always worked with disabled people to improve the support we offer. You can trust us to know what we are doing.

Added value
As a charity we fundraise to top up the basic level of support that local councils provide. The money we raise makes a big difference to residents in our homes. It helps us provide things like transport, activities and social events – things that help our residents get more out of life.

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The Grange is a well-equipped and comfortable purpose-built establishment. It’s somewhere you can relax and feel at home. There’s always room for you to welcome your family and friends or get together with other residents.

Dining choices
We make sure mealtimes can be enjoyed by everyone. Our menus are planned by our residents and staff – tell us about your favourite dish!

Facilities for you

Our facilities include:
• 27 bedrooms with wash basins, televisions and telephone points
• each room has an overhead hoist and can be adapted to your individual needs
• kitchen
• dining room
• coffee bar seating area
• courtyard

Your support, your way

Moving into a shared home can seem like a step into the unknown. You might worry you’ll feel lost and be unable to do the things that matter to you.

But in a Leonard Cheshire home we want you to be yourself. We understand you’re an individual with your own lifestyle and our team will always respect that. When you join us we’ll ask what you want out of life, and how together we can make that happen.

Then we regularly check how you are and whether you want us to change your support.

Our aim is to help you make choices, not make choices for you. Above all we want you to get the most out of life and enjoy living in your home.
Enjoy activities

The home offers a range of activities, including gardening, craft afternoons and cooking. Our residents make sure there is always something going on! You’ll have the chance to be social, get creative or enjoy exercise – you choose. We encourage people to take part but there’s no pressure.

Group activities aren’t for everyone and you might just want to do things on your own. If so, we can help. If you need support, one option is to find a volunteer to come along with you.

Whatever activities you’d like to do, you can always talk to one of our team about the different choices available to you.

Wendy’s story

My name’s Wendy and I’ve lived at the Grange for nearly 8 years. I really like the set up here. There are individual units for five or six people and it really feels like a little family – it’s just that extra touch.

I’ve got quite involved in campaigning on local issues with Leonard Cheshire Disability’s campaigns team since I’ve been here. We’ve managed to get quite a lot of improvements such as redoing pedestrian crossings and improving the camber on the pavement just up the road.

The staff are really helpful and they’re very friendly and supportive here. If you say you want to do something or go somewhere they will always try and organise it for you. When I first became disabled I thought life stopped. But being here gives you the opportunity to do the things you want to do.
We’d love to hear from you

Please get in touch if you’d like to know more about The Grange.

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