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FROM HOSPITAL to my very own home

How Debbie's vision for her life finally became a reality through positive risk taking, positive behavioural support and the dedicated support of her team

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ABOUT US

About Consensus

- We are an **accredited, nationally recognised independent provider** meeting the bespoke needs of individuals with learning disabilities, autism and complex needs.
- We deliver community based services nationally to over **600 people.**
- We pride ourselves on the **quality we deliver** and our relationships with the individuals we support, their families and local commissioners.

Our values

Our values and ethos ensure we deliver support services that help the individuals we support to do amazing things, every day.

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For people with very complex needs, we have developed the **skills sets and service models** that enable them to leave hospital or secure settings and to start to build fulfilling lives in the community.

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Building lives in the Community

- Over ten years ago, Consensus began designing new service models to facilitate the discharge of individuals with learning disabilities and complex needs from long stay hospitals.
- A lack of appropriate support and accommodation in the community was blocking discharges and contributing to community placement breakdowns.
- An approach was taken based upon positive risk taking and positive behavioural support interventions in combination with the provision of bespoke environments designed to mitigate risk and meet needs.

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Some of the challenges

- Compatibility with others
- Behavioural risks
- Environmental needs
- Being able to quickly access additional staff in a crisis

To meet these challenges we designed bespoke environments, we employed positive behavioural support approaches and positive risk taking strategies

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WE BELIEVE THAT COMPLEX BEHAVIOUR DOES NOT NEED TO LIMIT PEOPLE'S LIVES

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