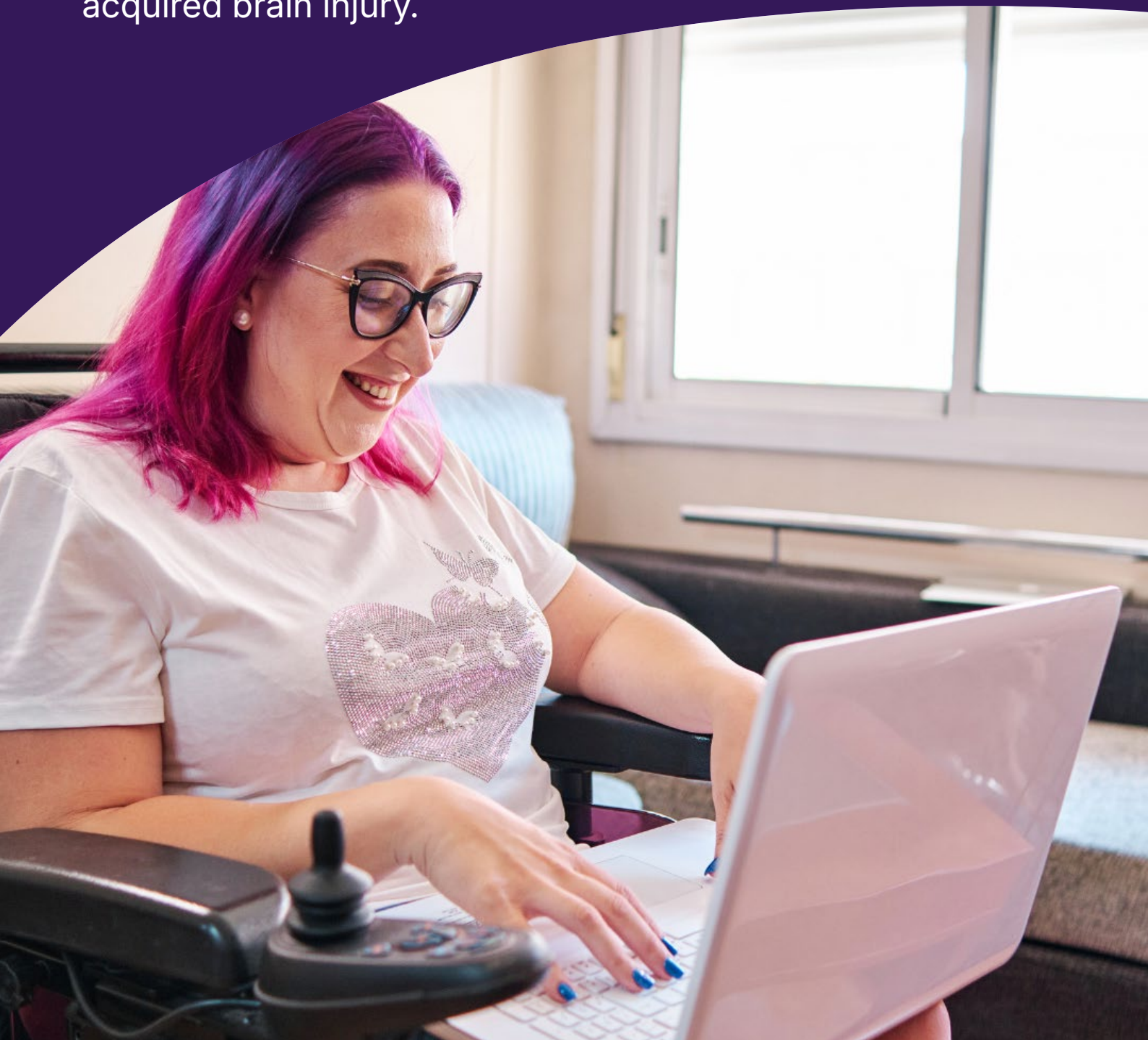


Learning Disability Complex & Specialist Care & Support

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Expert support for people who may have complex physical health needs, learning disabilities, autism or an acquired brain injury.



Our Service Model

Our Complex & Specialist Care & Support team offers specialist, multidisciplinary support for individuals with a wide range of complex needs, including physical health conditions, autism, behaviours that may challenge and other specialist requirements.

We can provide this care within the person's own home or, where needed, help source suitable accommodation through our trusted housing partners that align with the individuals' preferences and needs.

We work in partnership with Independent Care Boards, Commissioning Support Units, local authority commissioners and private case management companies and are registered with the Care Quality Commission for the regulated activity of TDDI (Treatment of Disease, Disorder or Injury) as well as personal care.

Our key offerings include:



Complex Clinical Care

Our nurse-led team of specialist support workers deliver care for a wide range of conditions and disabilities, including support for spinal cord injuries, acquired brain injury (ABI), neurological disorders, respiratory needs and chronic health conditions. We also offer palliative and end of life care for individuals with life limiting conditions, focusing on comfort, dignity and support and provide care at home rather than in a hospital setting.



Autism and Positive Behaviour Support

Our team provides specialist Autism and Positive Behaviour Support to enable the people we support to truly thrive. Our aim is to create empowering environments with minimal restrictions where people supported can make their own choices, build skills and live as independently as possible.



Robust training and competency framework

Our specialist support staff receive full training to ensure they are fully equipped to deliver high-quality, person-centred care at home.



Mobilisation team

Our dedicated team enables us to respond quickly and provide full support whilst the core care and support team are recruited and trained.

Eligibility & referrals

We accept referrals from various routes ranging from Integrated Care Boards, local authorities, private case management companies, Commissioning Support Unit teams and individual direct payments.



How we add value



Person-centred care

We develop individualised care and support plans that reflect the specific needs, preferences and goals of each person supported, addressing not only medical needs but also psychological, social and emotional aspects of their wellbeing. We reduce restrictive practices by using proactive strategies focusing on early understanding of behaviour, rather than reactive approaches.



Empowering the person supported and families

We involve the people we support and their families in care and support planning by offering ongoing resources, training and fostering open communication. This helps to ensure they feel confident, supported and in control of the process. We include the people we support in our recruitment process to ensure they have a bespoke core support team.



Skills development

We provide skills development including communication and coping mechanisms to enable more opportunities to increase quality of life.



Reducing hospital admissions and re-admissions

Through early intervention, coordinated care, self-management education and addressing social and medical needs, we support individuals to remain stable and avoid crises that could lead to hospitalisation.



Continuity of care

We manage transitions of care carefully, whether from hospital to home or between healthcare providers, by conducting regular reviews and assessments to detect early signs of deterioration or emerging health concerns. We offer long term continuous support to improve health outcomes and build positive and trusting relationships.



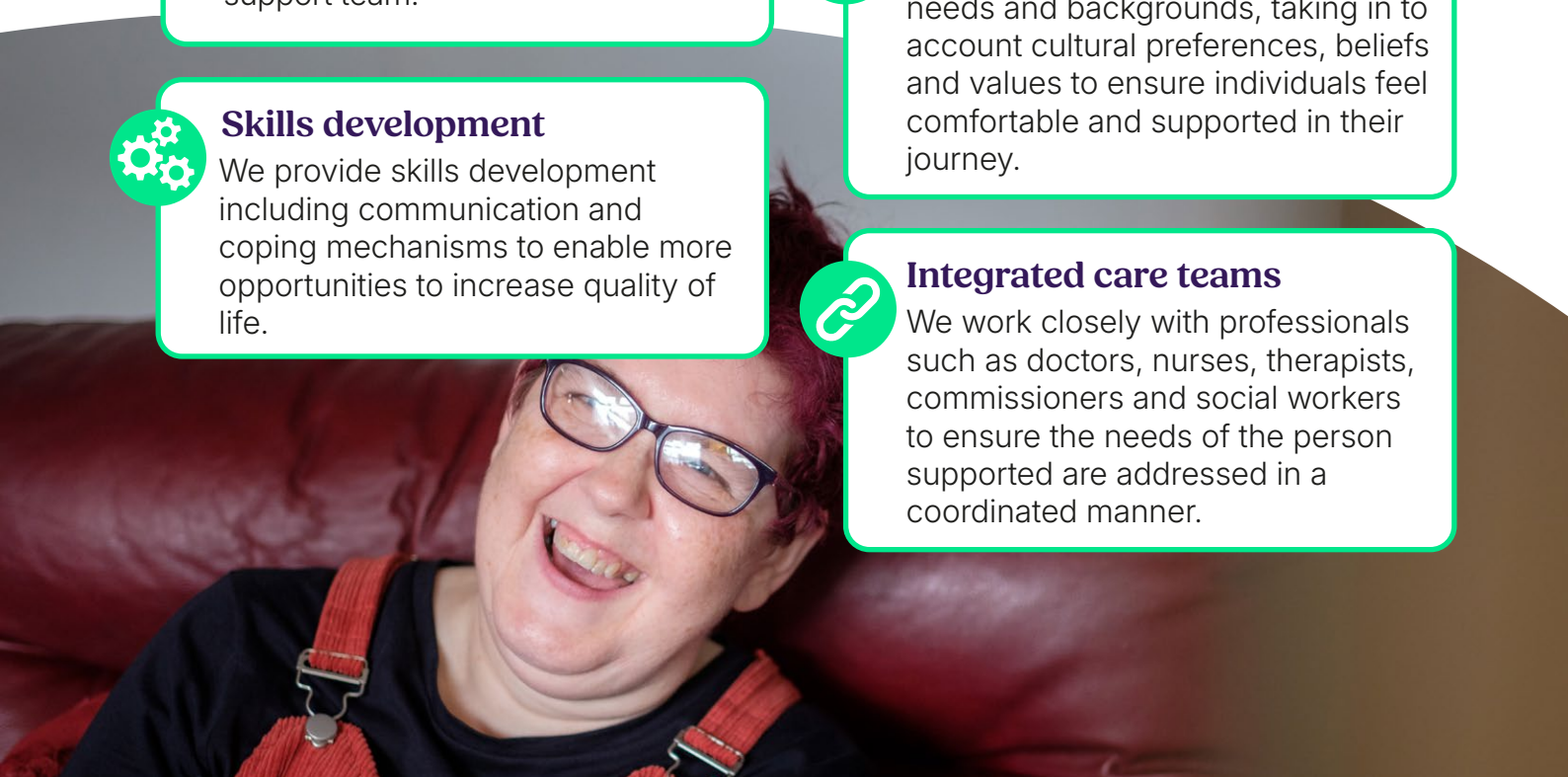
Better health equity

We tailor our support to diverse needs and backgrounds, taking in to account cultural preferences, beliefs and values to ensure individuals feel comfortable and supported in their journey.



Integrated care teams

We work closely with professionals such as doctors, nurses, therapists, commissioners and social workers to ensure the needs of the person supported are addressed in a coordinated manner.



Meet our team

Our team includes a registered Clinical Lead Adult Nurse who provides oversight, specialised training and delegation of procedures to our teams who are delivering complex clinical care to the people we support.

Our team also includes a Positive Behaviour Support Lead, an Autism Lead and practitioners who carry out bespoke functional assessments. They provide specialist support and impactful training to our support teams, ensuring they are equipped with the necessary skills to help the individuals we support

lead meaningful lives and learn new skills without unnecessary restrictions.

Our teams of skilled Specialist Support Workers have at least two years' experience in care and are recruited and trained specifically for the individual they will be supporting.

We build on each person's strengths and goals to create a supportive and empowering environment with as few restrictions as possible





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Make a referral

Interested in making a referral or seeing our services in action? Our Business Development Team are here to help.

Get in touch at
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