



THE CLOSE ABI

Acquired Brain Injury Specialist Care

Luxury Living, Exceptional Rehab



Abingdon Road, Burcot, Oxfordshire. OX14 3DP



OUR TEAM

Our multidisciplinary team is comprised of clinical lead, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, psychologists and therapy assistant. Alongside the nursing and care staff they will provide a holistic and person centred approach, in order to maximise each service users independence.



“Our dedicated team will devise individual rehabilitation plans and risk assessments for each service user, these are reviewed at our weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings.”
Sandra Stevens ABI Specialist Unit Manager



THE CLOSE
ABI SPECIALIST CARE

ABI UNIT

“The Close have developed a small, 8-bed unit for adults with an acquired brain injury and ongoing complex needs. At The Close we bring rehabilitation closer to the service user and their family members.”

At our small, 8 bed unit we offer a comprehensive level of nursing care coupled with support and treatment, for service users whose brain injury has left them with complex nursing care needs. This may include diminished levels of consciousness, a requirement for artificial feeding, tracheostomy care and airway management.

Our person-centred approach to care planning within a homely environment helps every service user maintain and achieve their rehabilitation goals and give them an opportunity to lead richer lives. We have a programme of ongoing rehabilitation provided by a range of clinical professionals, including psychology, speech and language, physiotherapy and occupational therapy specialists all of whom are integral to our multi-disciplinary team.

This approach ensures that the service users' needs are met through regular assessment and adaptation. We provide every service user with their own room within a sheltered and supportive environment equipped to meet their personal needs be they physical, behavioural or cognitive. Our building design promotes the opportunity for increasing independence in each room.

Each room has TV and internet access. There is ample opportunity for service users' to personalise their rooms and keep their precious belongings with them. Shared spaces include a quiet contemplative room and a communal dining area/lounge. There is access to gardens and hobby recreational spaces.



RESPITE SERVICES

At the Close ABI unit we offer respite and short break services that are tailored to meet the individual service users and families needs. We are ideally set in four acres of beautiful landscaped grounds that roll down to the banks of the river Thames, with wheelchair access to all areas. We can offer a rehabilitation and/or recreational programme which includes visiting some of the many local attractions.



The Close ABI helps service users whose physical, behavioural and cognitive needs require ongoing support and guidance by ensuring they maintain any gains they have previously made in rehabilitation.

We understand that service users need to be able to practise their newly-acquired and re-learned skills in a variety of settings to encourage generalisation and allow them to make the most of their lives.

REHABILITATION

Our approach encompasses the needs of both active and slow stream rehabilitation. We give service users the time and opportunity to achieve their goals, increase their independence and maintain gains already made.

Our service users and their families have full access to our Fine Diner and Events room, our Boat House Bistro & Bar, Cinema, Hairdressing Salon and soon to come a Chauffeur Driven Limousine service.

We believe that the service users in our care require a wide range of stimulating activities and recreational opportunities to enrich their lives. Whenever possible, we deliver activities in the community, but where this is not realistic, community activities are brought in to the home. This includes conventional and complementary therapies.

We now welcome to our team a Counselling & Wellbeing Practitioner working from our Lily Room. Our practitioner can offer service user and families counselling and also complimentary therapies including reiki, reflexology and indian head massage. All of which are complimentary.





The aim of the programme is to assess the service users individual needs and for our multidisciplinary team to devise a goal led comprehensive rehabilitation plan, which is then delivered by our experienced care team.

AIM OF PROGRAMME



We help our service users to relearn old skills which have been lost as a result of a their acquired brain injury, or to relearn new skills to minimise the impact of the injury. The focus is on the development of useful skills and increased self-esteem through vocational Training and work placement schemes within the local community. Families are encouraged to be fully involved in their relatives rehabilitation process.