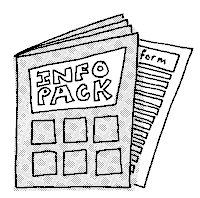
**Community Therapeutic Services**

**Bridgwater Court**

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**Information Guide for People who may use the service**

**Bridgwater Court**

**Registered Provider**

CTS

81 High Street

Worle

Weston-super-Mare

North Somerset

BS22 6ET

01934 708772

42 Market Street

Bridgwater

Somerset

TA6 3EP

01278 434866

**Summary of Information Guide**

This book is about what you can expect if you come to live at Bridgwater Court.

It will give information about the company that provides your care and the aims of the service.

It will give information about how we can support you with concerns or problems.

It will tell you more about the staff team.

It will inform you about the terms and conditions of having your care provided.

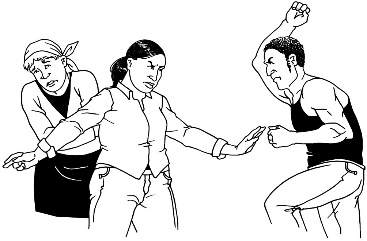
It will give information about how to make a complaint.

You will be provided with important contact details, including the Care Quality Commission who regulate our services.

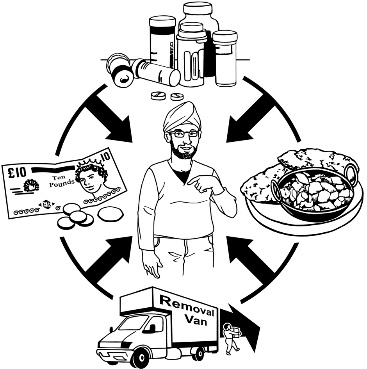
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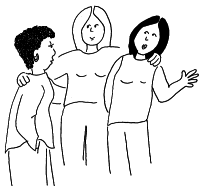




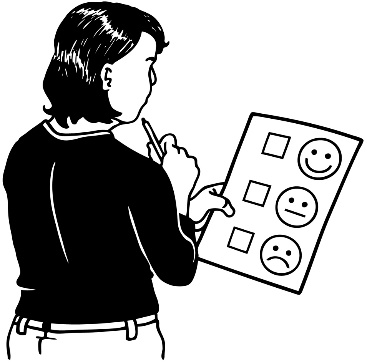




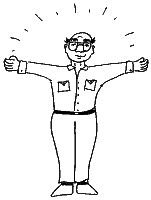
* CTS provide care for people with learning disabilities, mental health needs and complex needs
* We think you should have the same rights as everyone else
* You should be safe and protected from harm
* You should be able to take positive risks and have choices and should be supported to live as independently as you can
* You should be included in every decision about your life and care and should design your own service

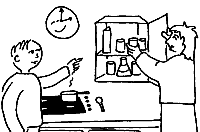


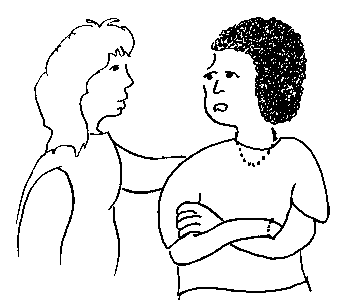


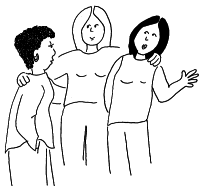


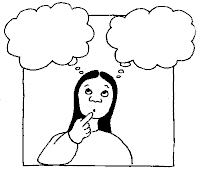
* You should have support to keep in contact with family and friends
* You should have regular reviews and be able to say how we are doing as a provider

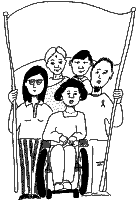






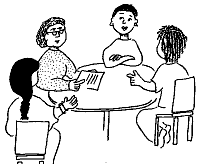




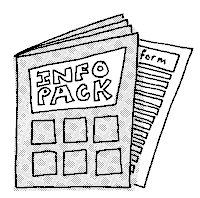


**The Aim of CTS**

* To help you be happy and empowered
* To help you learn to take care of yourself
* To help keep you safe and out of trouble
* To help you make friends
* To support you to make safe choices and decisions
* To support you to be part of the local community



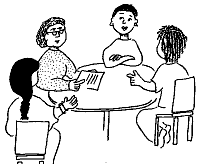






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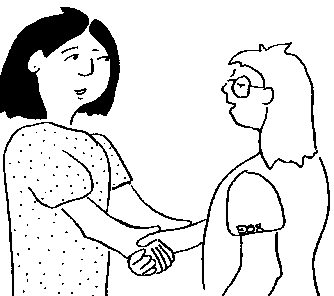
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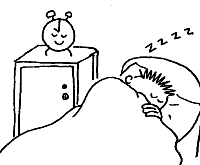


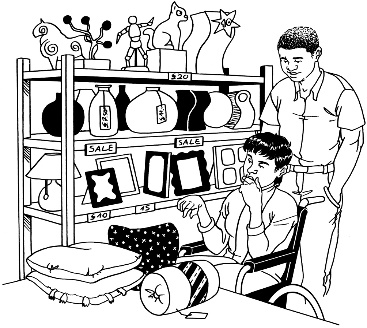
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**Before Moving In**

* You are referred by professionals or family
* You will be assessed by our staff who will ask you what you want and need. You can ask questions and find out about the service. We will provide photos and information about the house and location.
* After assessment, we may all agree it is the right place at the right time. If so, you will be offered a placement.







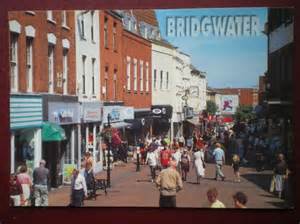


**Transition into Bridgwater Court**

* You get a chance to meet other people who may live in the service and also the staff who will support you.
* You can stay overnight
* You can choose your furniture and how to decorate your room
* You can move in

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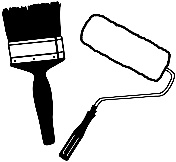
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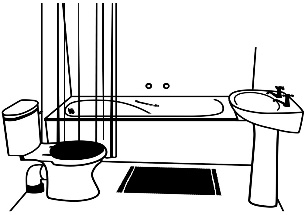


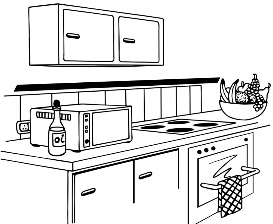
**Bridgwater Court – the house and** **location:**

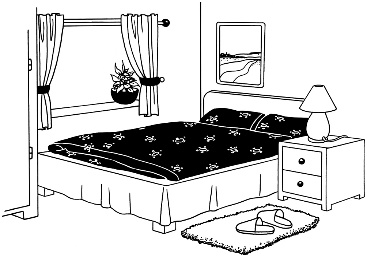
* Bridgwater Court is a three storey property with 9 self-contained and spacious flats, and a staff office
* It is in the town of Bridgwater which is a market town in Somerset
* It is in the town centre next to the shops
* Bridgwater is in Somerset, in the South-West of England

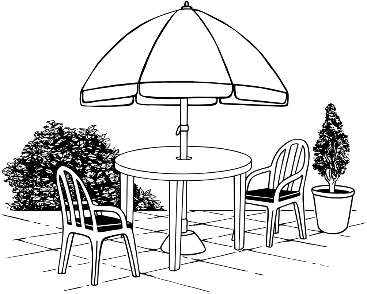


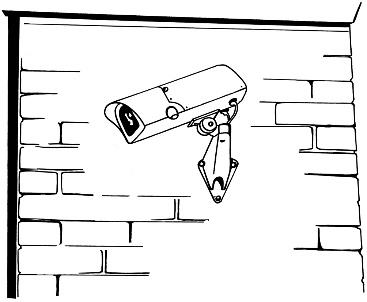






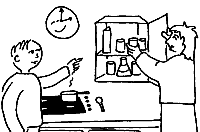




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**The Flat you live in**

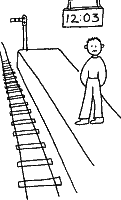
* All the flats are very private and can be decorated to your choice
* The flats are spacious and all fitted with bathrooms, kitchens, lounges and double bedrooms that provide private space for you to live in
* There are two ground floor flats with access to a garden
* The other 3 flats have access to a front patio and garden area
* The communal areas are all fitted with CCTV for your security

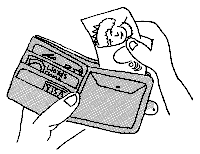


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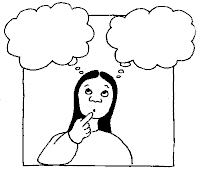


**What do we Provide?**

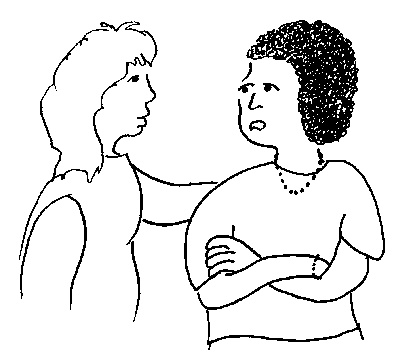
Help and support with:

* Cooking
* Cleaning
* Community Skills
* Work Skills
* Using public transport
* Budgeting
* Personal hygiene

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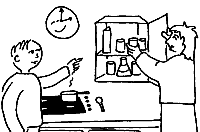




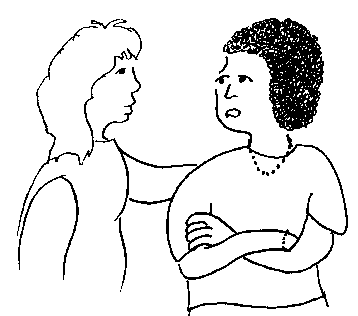




* We are there to help you develop good relationships with family
* Help you make positive risks and choices
* Help you to speak up for your rights
* Help you feel secure and important
* Help you engage in activities of your choice









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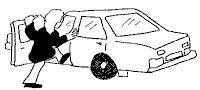
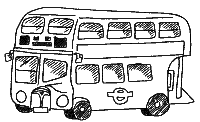
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**At home we might:**

* Cook
* Draw
* Have Talk Time
* Have time out
* Listen to music
* Watch TV
* Play Games

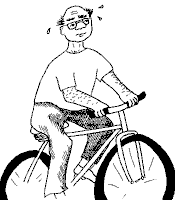
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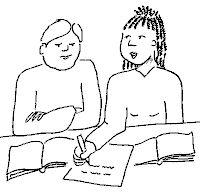
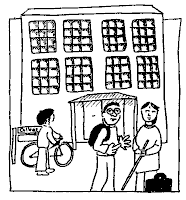
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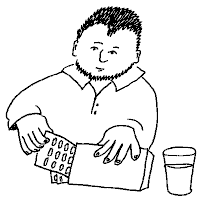


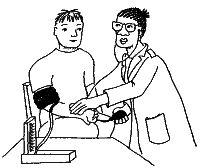




**In the Community we might do the following depending on your choice:**

* Walking
* Trips in car or bus or train
* Bowling
* Gym
* Swimming
* Cycling
* Go to the Pub or to a Social Club
* Cinema/Theatre
* College/Work or Voluntary Work

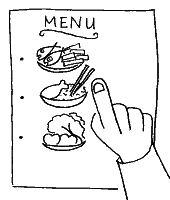
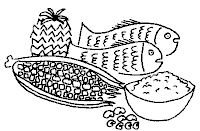


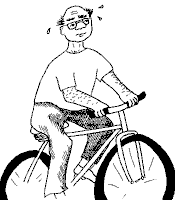


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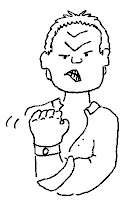
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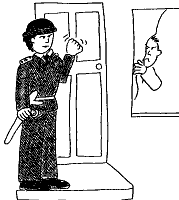
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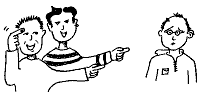
* Helping you take your medication
* Supporting you to visit the Doctor/Nurse or Health Check Clinic
* Supporting you to visit the Dentist
* Chiropodist appointments
* Optician appointments and eye tests
* We encourage healthy eating by helping you shop and cook healthy food
* We encourage you to choose a healthy lifestyle with exercise









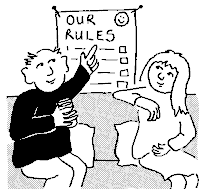


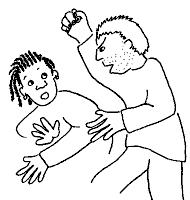
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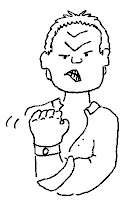
**What problems can we help with?**

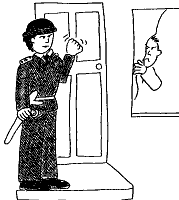
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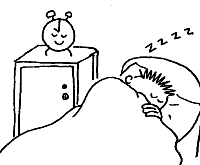
* feeling angry
* feeling depressed or sad
* feeling anxious or nervous or shy
* You might have been in trouble with the Police, in Prison or in Hospital
* You might have been abused or bullied by others
* Or even tried to hurt yourself in the past





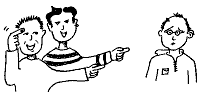






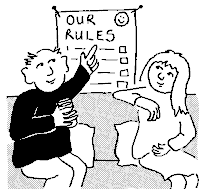
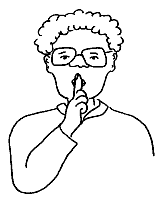
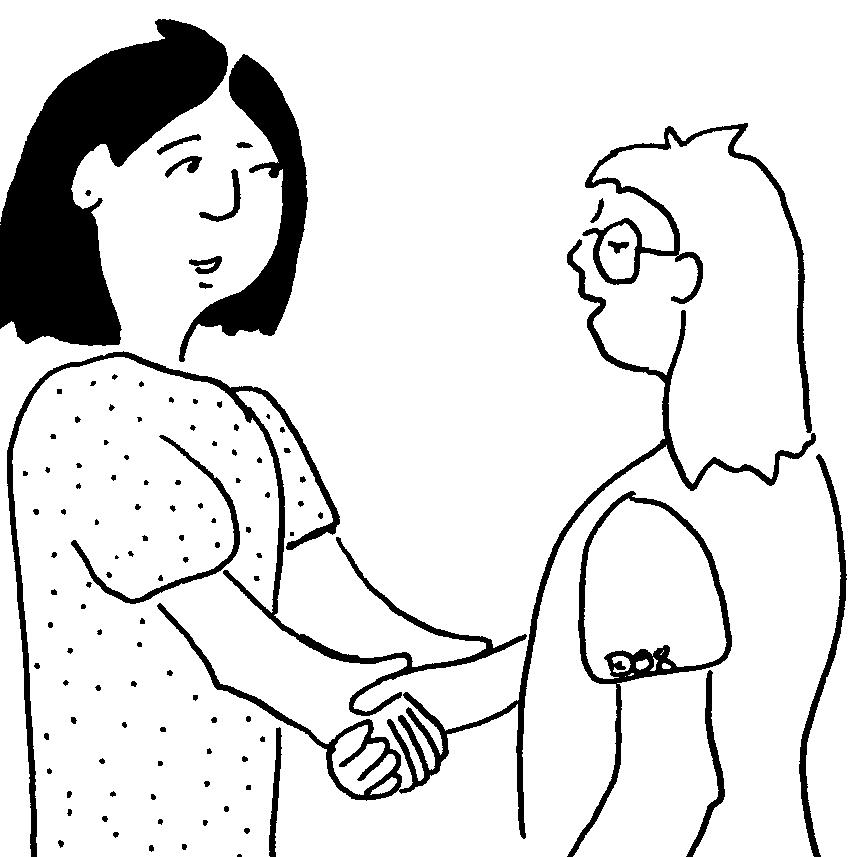


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**House Rules:**

* No Fighting or Physical Abuse
* No Verbal Abuse
* No Breaking the Law
* No Sleeping all day
* No Smoking in the house
* No Breaking Furniture
* No Bullying



**We expect you to:**

* Help around the house
* Respect others
* Try not to be too noisy
* Stick to the rules













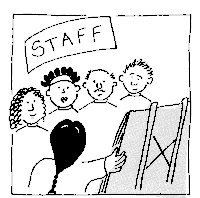
**About The Staff Team**

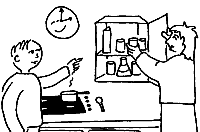
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* This is David. He is the owner/director of CTS, the Responsible Individual and a Clinical Psychologist
* This is Dan and he is the Registered Manager of Bridgwater Court.

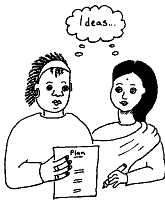
Our Clinical Team:

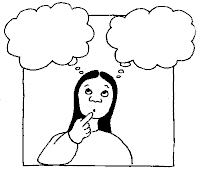
* This is Marc. He is a Clinical Psychologist.
* This is Tracy. Tracy is a Learning Disability Nurse
* This is Wendy. She is an Occupational Therapist.



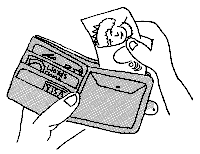


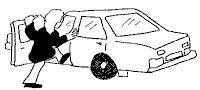






* We have lots of very caring and skilled staff to help you
* Our staff are trained in working with People with Learning Disability, Mental Health Needs and behaviours described as challenging. They receive regular supervision to ensure they are doing a good job
* Staff help to teach you new skills
* They listen to your goals and support you to be safe in your choices
* You will have a key worker who will listen to your goals and help create a Positive Behaviour Support Plan
* They will help if you have any problems or questions





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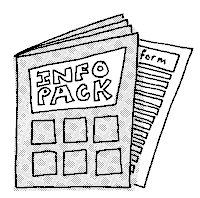
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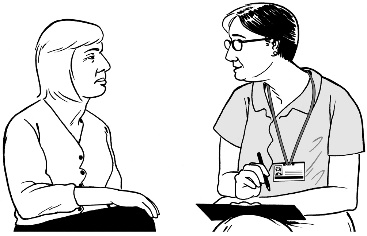
* You may have to contribute towards the cost of your care and activities from your Benefits.

This could include:

* Transport
* Activity Entrance Fees / Tickets
* Your social worker may arrange for you to pay a fee towards your care





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**Advocacy and Extra Support**

* We will help you to find Advocacy services in your local area. The local Advocacy Service in Weston-Super-Mare, where the office is based is:

People First

Partnership House

Building 400

Worle

BS22 6WA

Tel: 01934 426086

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|  | [enquiries.nspf@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:enquiries.nspf@yahoo.co.uk?subject=email) |

We have a brochure on what Advocacy is and what services are available for you

* The Local Learning Disability Team can be found at this address:

Castlewood (Post Point 10)  
Tickenham Road  
Clevedon  
BS21 6FW

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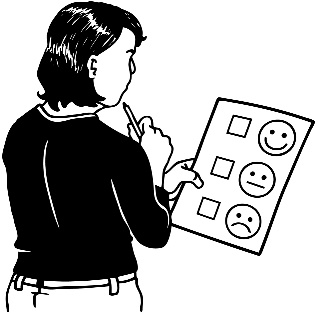
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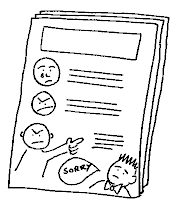
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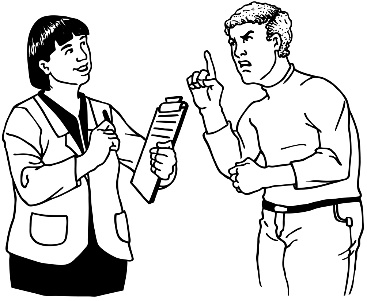












**How do we make sure we deliver Outstanding Quality?**

* We are registered with CQC. They inspect our home regularly to make sure we are doing a good job and we put our reports and ratings clearly in our services
* **We also inspect our own services and do regular audits. Once a year you and your family will be asked for feedback about how we are doing through a satisfaction survey. These are all confidential**
* **We are covered by insurance to carry on our services**

**Making a complaint, comment or compliment about our services:**

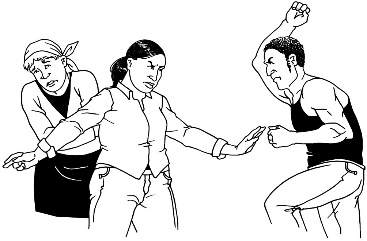
* If you are unhappy about something you can make a complaint at any time. We have a complaints policy that will be available in the home from any member of staff. They can also help you to fill in a complaints form if you choose. You may also wish to make a compliment in the same way











**Safeguarding Adults Policy**

CTS are committed to keeping you safe from:

* Abuse
* Neglect
* Bullying
* We have a clear Safeguarding adults policy that is available in easy read format in every home
* To report a concern about a vulnerable adult, please call 0300 123 2224 or email[adults@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:adults@somerset.gov.uk) in an emergency, always call 999.
* Please alert a member of staff if you or anyone else is experiencing any form of abuse or neglect

**Important addresses and numbers**



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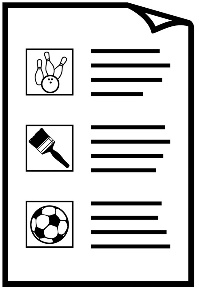
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**Additional Information**

* This information can be provided in other languages and formats upon request such as large print, audio cassette and CD Rom.
* Please contact the CTS office for further information.
* I hope this has been helpful

Thank you