

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Bank Hall is an independent residential centre for the care and therapy of adult service users with autism.

Our service users come from all over the UK and are initially referred to us by Social Service Departments, other professionals or parents/families.

The Admissions Procedure is enacted after the receipt of a referral but a service user will only be offered a placement at Bank Hall if they fulfil the following criteria:-

1. Be aged between 18-35 years of age.
2. Have specific needs which include language and communication difficulties, a diagnosis of autism/autistic features or associated disorders within the autistic spectrum. This includes disorders presenting with similar language, communication, socialisation, learning and behavioural issues - amongst others, A.D.H.D, A.D.D, D.A.M.P, dyspraxia, Fragile X, global developmental delay, SLD, MLD and PMLD.
3. They are compatible with the other service users in terms of age, ability or behaviour.
4. By professional agreement, the Centre staff feel that they can meet the service user's needs.
5. A reasonable level of contact can be maintained between the Centre and their home.

Challenging behaviour, medical conditions such as epilepsy or home location do not preclude a service user from consideration for a placement.

Please note: Admissions Procedure attached.

A.D.H.D – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
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D.A.M.P – Deficits in Attention, Motor control and Perception
SLD – Severe Learning Difficulties
MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulties
PMLD – Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties