

Hazeldene Case Study: Mark

Mark has been a patient at Hazeldene Independent Hospital since August 2014.

Upon admission Mark would isolate himself in his room for long periods and was reluctant to engage in therapeutic activities and treatment.

Mark now has many hobbies: Since Mark has been at Hazeldene he has developed in his skills becoming more independent. Mark now participates in many activities and hobbies such as music therapy, art work, gardening, socialising in the local community, quizzes, and discussing the local newspapers.

Due to the Staff teams specialist skills and a person centred approach Mark was able to build in confidence and develop his skills in all areas. Mark has also developed his skills outside of the Hospital; he is again able to manage his own finances and purchase his own personal shopping from local shops.

Due to his progress Mark is now in the process of transition to a less restrictive placement within a community setting and within walking distance of his family and friends.

Marks family are really pleased with his progress and that he is moving on to new placement that will be nearby.

Marks family praised the Hazeldene staff for their work with Mark and were very pleased with Marks growth in confidence and independence.

We wish Mark the very best in the next stage of his life.

Marks Sister stated recently: "My Brother has been in and out of Hospital for most of his adult life", "this is the best I have ever seen him and I can't thank staff enough".