



GS Social Care Solutions Ltd, IA Barnmeadow Lane , Great Harwood, Lancashire BB6 7AB



**GS SOCIAL CARE SOLUTIONS LTD**

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## **Sensory Room & Activities**

### What's on here at The Temple?

Elysium @ GS - Our charity hosts a range of midweek and weekend activities. These include knitting, crafts, cinema club. A holiday club runs in all holiday periods for all children, both mainstream and with an SEN. We active encourage inclusion amongst peers and tailor make the activities after knowing the ability levels of the group attending. The Temple @ GS is a state of the art sensory integration room, accessible by all members of the community and delivers a high quality sensory experience.

Autism Specialists- Our staff undergo specific Autism training and we deliver training to a high standard with detail around sensory needs and the triad of impairments. We experiment as a staff team with different mediums to cater for varying hypo and hyper



sensory stimulation. This information is captured when we begin support for a new individual.

**ELYSIUM**



*Liam enjoying playing with music instruments!*

### **Open times**

**Monday – Friday  
9am-5pm  
Saturday & Sunday  
9am-3pm**

**Contact us for more  
information:  
01254 877755**



# Drop in Day

We are hosting a coffee and cake morning  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September! 10am till 2pm.

Please let us know if you can make it.

We are inviting you to come along to meet all our office  
staff, also to have your say. We would like you ideas:

- What would you like to see more of from GS Social Care or how can we improve our service?
- Come and share your stories with other families!
- Maybe you have some questions that we can help to find the answer for?

There will be lots of information about what is happening  
out in the community such as:

- Discos
- Activities
- Training course's for all abilities
- Meet and match Service



## Out reach support

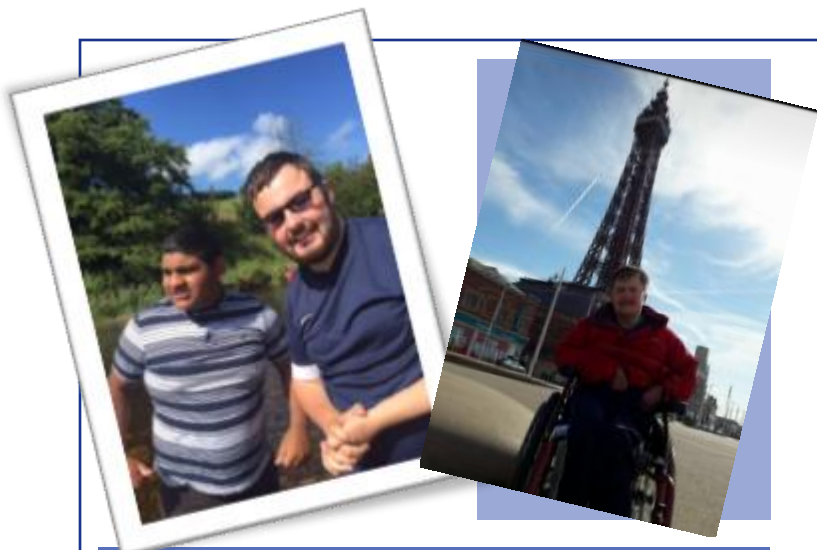
Outreach- Allow individuals to be themselves and have fun through a variety of activities, which they enjoy. A key worker is gradually introduced and through the medium of play, interests and hobbies are formed. Also creating development with fine and gross motor skills and overcoming heightened sensory issues.



**Become a dementia friend!**

Dementia Care- We have a designated Dementia Co-coordinator who has undergone specific training and delivers 'Dementia friends' sessions internally and externally. She has also completed the 'End of Life' training of '6 steps' to offer a more holistic approach to creating care packages for this specific client group.

Dementia CAFÉ held once a week at different locations across East Lancashire - come along and have a chat if you need information or you think someone you know need information, we are here to help! Contact Alison @ GS Social Care solutions Ltd



## Why Work for GS Social Care Solutions?

*Amanda Davies support worker:*

*'Since I started working at GS I found that every work colleague I've meet have been most welcoming and very helpful towards me. Its really not like going to work, its like meeting up with friends and only a phone call away if I need help or a bit of advice. I thought it was going to be difficult going back to work after staying at home for such a long time caring for my family, but I really wish I would have done it earlier.'*

*Ashlie Thomas:*

*The flexibility as shifts are suited around my children.*

*Rebecca Kelly :*

*'The service provided by GS Social Care is excellent. The coordinators keep me up to date with any changes and do their utmost to cover all shifts. The support works are all conscientious, punctual and polite'*

**GS SOCIAL CARE SOLUTIONS ARE RECRUITING NOW.**

**\*\*DRIVERS REQUIRED\*\***

- \* Residential care**
- \* Respite care**
- \* Outreach support**
- \* Supervised contact**
- \* Daily visits**
- \* Child Protection & Welfare checks**
- \* Home care Children & Adults**

**\* Level 2 or above in Health & Social care would be an advantage.**

- \* Person centred provision**
- \* Contracted hours**
- \* Competitive rates of pay**
- \* Full training given and opportunities for development and career progression**
- \* Childcare vouchers scheme**
- \* Employee of the month awards**
- \* Refer a friend scheme**

**Please contact Joy or Jane on 01254 877755 for more details on how to join our fabulous team.**

# Ely the elephant on his travels!

Ely our mascot has been on his holidays, with Rebecca our Senior Care Coordinator and her family. Here is a picture of him enjoying the sunshine with Oscar.



As you may be aware Rebecca left for mat leave in November 2016, to have the beautiful Oscar, her leave is coming to end and will be returning to the office in September!



Here is Ely's younger brother Ely Junior setting off on his travel to China, with our directors Dorothy, Glynn and family!

*Congratulations to Chris Scott on completing your 6 weeks gardening course! A MASSIVE well done!*



*Steven and Tommy:*

*Both Tommy and Steven are supported by Lee, and have a really strong working relationship with him, therefore when Lee is off they both chose not to have anyone else to support them. One day while Lee was supporting Steven in a local café Tommy rang asking if could meet up with Lee. From that day on Steven and Tommy have become best of friends and will often meet up for coffee.*