

# KALEIDOSCOPE

SPECIALIST DAYCARE FOR ADULTS WITH PMLD



A PRAXIS PARENT PARTNERSHIP

## Opening Spring 2021

The Leicester & Leicestershire PMLD Parents Group, in partnership with Praxis Care, are pleased to announce the opening of Kaleidoscope, a new specialist daycare service dedicated to supporting adults from across Leicestershire aged 18+ who are at the most severe end of the PMLD spectrum.

# About Praxis Care

Shaped around the individual

- Health and social care charity
- Nearly 40 years' experience supporting individuals with mental ill health, autism, learning disabilities and dementia
- Supports over 1,500 people in 134 locations
- Provides innovative, professional, high quality support services to people across the spectrum of need, particularly at the higher level of complexity
- Services for children, young people and adults are spread across England, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland
- Co-develops and delivers bespoke care and support in a range of community settings—dynamic to changing need and focused on meaningful individual engagement and outcomes

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# About Leicester and Leicestershire PMLD Parents Group

Established in 2015

"We came together as a group of parents in 2015, as we all recognised and were concerned about the lack of appropriate Day Care facilities available for our children with PMLD, once they had left full time education. We have worked with Praxis to develop what we think will be an excellent service, that will benefit many families, now and in the future."

Teresa and Martyn Newey, parents of Ellie

"When Francesca was coming to the end of her time at Birkett House School, we were shocked when we realised there were no locally accessible services available that could meet the level of complexity she needs and provide the type of well structured, stimulating and meaningful activities she experienced at school. We knew it would have to be up to us and other parents to find a solution".

Steve Dibnah and Jay Dempster, parents of Francesca

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# Kaleidoscope

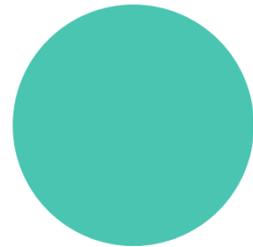
## Service Overview

Kaleidoscope has been established to provide a unique and bespoke service for adults aged 18+ with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) who do not present aggressive challenging behaviours, but typically:

- Require the use of a wheelchair and/or other physical support and mobility aids
- Are non-verbal or have severely impaired communication abilities
- Require highly specialised management for physical disabilities, sensory impairments and/or complex health and medical needs

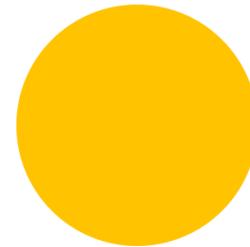


# The Kaleidoscope Service



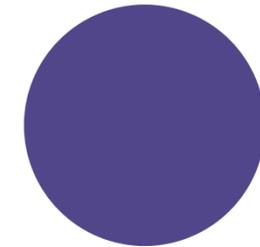
## Partnership

This service has been designed in partnership with the people who will be using and commissioning it



## Innovative Approach

This places the people in receipt of the service right at its centre, providing support that is person-centred and designed to meet the specific and complex learning, health and social care needs of each individual



## Collective Aim

Kaleidoscope will be the go-to service for and with families from across Leicestershire

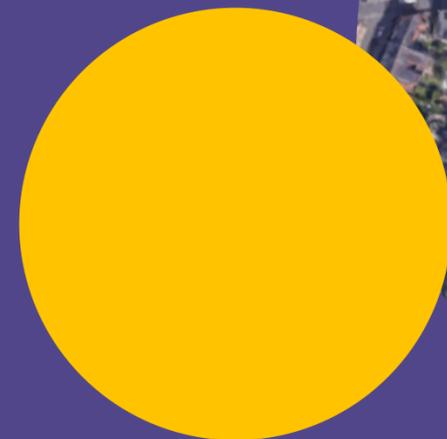
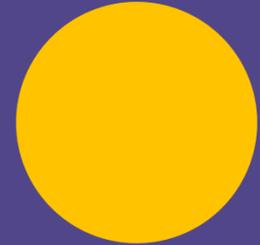
# Where We Are

Kaleidoscope is at 186 Knighton Lane, Leicester, LE2 8BF

- Easy to access from across the city and county
- Close to local amenities, facilities and outdoor parks

The building is adapted to ensure that everyone feels comfortable and engaged

- Ample car parking
- Appropriate space, access, facilities and equipment
- A place to rest and have personal health and care needs met safely and with dignity

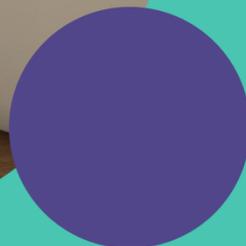


[Click here](#) to watch a video fly-through (note that exact layout and materials are subject to change)

# Facilities

Adaptable to sensory, visual and auditory triggers and varied environmental stimulus settings and needs

- Comfortably furnished and fully wheelchair-accessible spaces with overhead tracking hoists and two well-equipped changing rooms
- A multi-sensory room, soft play area, relaxation area and dedicated therapy room
- Wheelchair-accessible outdoor area within the safety and security of the facility
- Opportunities for warm water swimming off-site, where appropriate
- Access to wheelchair-accessible transport for outings into the community and farther afield



# At Kaleidoscope

We are offering an integrated, multi-sensory-based approach to continued learning and development



## Therapy

There is a range of individual and group therapy sessions provided, including coordination with other agencies/providers



## Activities

Meaningful, well-structured, stimulating individual and group activities are scheduled throughout the day

# Kaleidoscope in Brief

## Opening Times

Launching in spring 2021

Open Monday–Friday  
8:30 am–5:30 pm  
(except Bank Holidays)



## Staffing

Staffed by experienced,  
compassionate, caring  
professionals

Support will flex as needed  
between 1:1 and 2:1 care at all times

# Register Your Interest

Applications are now open for parents/carers

Places for the service will initially be limited and demand is expected to be high. Don't delay in emailing [kaleidoscopeenquires@praxiscare.org.uk](mailto:kaleidoscopeenquires@praxiscare.org.uk) to enquire or get more information.



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