

# SHAPES

**Making a difference to children by providing care in the home across Dorset.**

Each child or young person has an individually tailored programme and works with a small team of fully trained child support workers. We support a wide range of disabilities, and our support workers are trained and have lots of experience working with children with complex medical and/or behavioural needs.

### How we will help:

- Personal care
- Medication
- Alternative feeding methods
- Epilepsy care
- Oxygen therapy
- Overnight 1:1 observation
- Outings & community trips



**Our service is flexible to fit around your needs and our care plans are bespoke to each child or young person we support.**



## GET IN TOUCH

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Inspected and rated

**Good**



Dorset's Disability Charity



**Children's Team**  
**Shapes**

Charity no. 282197

# LILY'S PLACE

Lily's Place is our short break children's home, which is fully equipped to provide overnight respite care for up to four children and young people with complex physical and/or learning difficulties.

In addition to those coming for overnight visits, we are also able to provide day care sessions at weekends and during school holidays, as well as visits after school in term time.

Facilities also include fully equipped bathrooms, rooms with hoists and specialist equipment, a soft play area, sensory room, ball pool, and garden.

Visits can be during the day, or for a sleepover, allowing the children to meet and make friends and to relax and enjoy themselves. Short breaks offer a lifeline for families managing the challenges of providing full-time care for their child; a break for them, as well as a safe haven in any emergency.

Children can choose and experience new activities during their stay, including outings to local attractions, for example the cinema or Poole Park. Staying at Lily's Place helps the children to develop greater independence, as well as social skills, through interaction with a small number of other children.

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