



Pictured: parent Linda Beaty

A HOME FOR CLAIRE

INDEPENDENT LIVING



Pictured: Harrogate, Yorkshire

For the last 25 years Golden Lane Housing has been providing good quality homes for people with a learning disability and autistic people and are landlord to over 2,800 people.

Good quality, adapted and sustainable supported housing plays an increasingly important role in enabling people with a learning disability and autistic people live independently at the heart of their communities.

We recently spoke to Linda, mum to Claire who is now in her 40s and is autistic, about her experiences of what good quality supported housing can do.

Linda tells us that Claire who has been a tenant of Golden Lane Housing for over 20 years, has been living happily in her home, a detached property on the outskirts of the picturesque Yorkshire town of Harrogate.

BEAUTIFUL DECOR

Claire is supported by Autism Initiatives; Linda and her husband live round the corner from their daughter too, which provides peace of mind knowing that Claire is able to live as independently as possible and yet she has the reassurance that her family is close by.

Claire is a familiar face in the community too, which is extremely important to her.

Since moving in, the property has really been made Claire's home. Works have included a new bathroom and kitchen as well as redecorating the whole interior. The décor is beautiful both inside and out.



MAKING A HOUSE A HOME

Linda says that 'As her parents we have developed a very good professional relationship with Golden Lane, whose approach has helped really make this house Claire's home.'