

Walkergate Park Bungalow



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The rehabilitation bungalow is a standalone facility situated in the grounds of Walkergate Park. It can be used for assessment and treatment in order to maximise the rehabilitation outcomes for service users and their families.

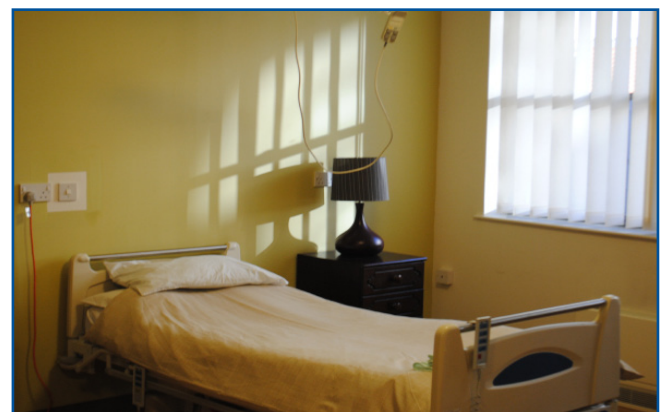
Walkergate Park is a Neuro Rehabilitation and Neuro Psychiatry centre located in Newcastle upon Tyne. The 65 bed purpose-built centre provides rehabilitation and assessment services on an inpatient, outpatient, day patient or community basis, for people with a disability caused by injury or disease affecting the brain, spinal cord or muscles. Walkergate Park is home to the only specialist tertiary care neuropsychiatry service in the Northern Region and, at the time of opening, was the first centre of its kind in the UK to provide such integrated service delivery of specialist services.

Walkergate Park provides care for people who experience the following consequences of neurological disease:

- Major physical disability affecting mobility, self-care and everyday activities
- Disturbance of cognition or behaviour
- Psychiatric sequelae of neurological disease

The Facility

- One bedroom (wheelchair accessible with a ceiling track hoist system)
- 2nd "carers" bedroom
- Small kitchen
- Living room
- Shower room / WC
- Garden
- Covered parking



Also on site and available as part of an individual package:

- Specialist equipped gymnasiums
- Hydrotherapy pool
- Knowledge centre
- IT suite
- Multi-faith centre
- Therapy garden
- 'Snoezelen' therapy room
- Family room
- Secure internal gardens
- Communal café
- Extensive Parking



Options

Medico-legal

Insurance and compensation can support rehabilitation needs. Interim payments can be awarded prior to the settlement of claims and could fund a period of time in the bungalow with carer support.

Temporary Accommodation

An alternative to nursing home placements until suitable purpose built accommodation is arranged or built.

Step Forward facility

Supporting individuals who are not yet ready for discharge to their own home and would benefit from a period of time in a supported living environment.

Other potential uses include:

- Use as a pre-discharge facility supported by CHC funding
- Provision of the bungalow for rent
- Use by 3rd party providers

Sample package

Bespoke packages of care are available depending on a service user's individual requirements.

As an example, the following would be included in the indicative price of **£709 per day**:

- 1:1 care over 24 hour period
- Medical supervision
- Therapy input
- Access to a range of facilities on the Walkergate Park site

Who can fund?

- Individuals on a private basis
- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Legal Firms
- Insurance Companies
- Local Authorities

Contact Details

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How to Find Us

Walkergate Park is located on Benfield Road in Newcastle, about 3 miles east of the city centre.

- **By car** – Walkergate Park is easily accessible from both the A19 and A1. Follow the A193 and follow the signs to Walkergate Park Hospitals.
- **Car parking** – Car parking is available (please note car parking is chargeable).
- **Satellite navigation** – use postcode NE6 4QD.
- **By bus** – The service is easily accessed by bus see www.nexus.org.uk for further information.
- **By train** – Newcastle Central Station is located in the centre of Newcastle and easily accessed from London, Scotland and all other areas of the UK. Walkergate Park is a short taxi or bus journey from the station. See www.eastcoast.co.uk or www.virgintrains.co.uk for further information.
- **By Metro** – The nearest metro station is located at Walkergate. Turn left out of the station and proceed along Benfield Road where Walkergate Park is about a 5 minute walk.
- **By air** – Newcastle International Airport is just 20 minutes away from the city centre which is easily accessible by the local Metro system, car or taxi. Direct flights are available in less than an hour from many parts of the UK. Visit www.newcastleairport.com for more information.
- **Accommodation** – A range of hotel accommodation is available nearby. See www.newcastlegateshead.com for more information.

