

WELCOME TO HOLLY COTTAGE



I am Claire Harman-Stanford and I am the Registered Home Manager at Holly Cottage. I am also Registered Home Manager at Ivy Cottage which is an adjoining bungalow. Before becoming the Registered Home Manager at Holly & Ivy Cottages I was the Registered Home Manager at The New Bungalow and I have worked within Canterbury Oast Trust for over 20 years.

Holly Cottage is a five bed roomed bungalow and is home to 5 service users (1 male & 4 female) between the ages of 35 and 63.

If you join us as a Support Worker at Holly Cottage you will be joining an established team of 11 working across both Holly and Ivy Cottages and will work 162.5 hours on a monthly rota which will include sleep-ins 6.30am – 9.30am the following day; long day shifts of 9.00am – 10.00pm; day shift of 8.00am – 7.00pm. Normally a minimum of two staff between 8.00am and 7.00pm plus Assistant Manager between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

In addition to a basic full time salary of £18,720 p.a. you will receive shift allowances which include the following:

- £24.46 Awake Night Allowance - for each awake night shift undertaken in addition to your hourly rate
- £60.00 Sleep-in Allowance for each sleep in undertaken
- £0.70p/hr Weekend Shift Enhancement for each hour worked

The Residents/Service Users at Holly Cottage have a range of learning disabilities including Dementia. Autism and Down Syndrome and as a Support Worker you will be supporting them with all aspects of their daily lives and accompanying them to medical appointments and activities such as attending day services, medical appointments, trips to see a show and supporting at visits to the disco, cinema, meals out, Dementia Café to name but a few. You will be required to drive the house vehicle which is an Astra Estate (Manual).

Holly Cottage offers a warm and friendly environment to service users and staff as you can see from the quotes below.

Holly Cottage is a lovely place to work. The Service Users are all different and no two days are the same (Staff)

The team is established and has a wealth of knowledge to pass on to new support workers (Staff)

Holly Cottage is a unique place to work (Staff)