

# Community Care for People with Disabilities



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# **Integrated care pathways**

**Carr Gomm, Scotland  
Supported living services  
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**International  
Collaboration**





# Carr Gomm



- **Person-centered**, not-for-profit organisation.
- Registered Scottish **charity**.
- Supporting people to meet their **needs** and achieve positive **outcomes**.
- Celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year.

## Pathway history

- Government **policy change**:  
shifting the balance of care from **hospital to community**.
- Need for people to have a **home** with support.
- **Wayfinder** graded support model.



## From hospital to supported living

- **Housing & support** needs established.
- Focus on **person-centred** practice & partnership working.
- Identifying **risks** to be managed **positively**.

# St Stephens Court

- Created in line with the **Wayfinder** principles & **block contracted**: a place to live for 16 people.
- **On site** Carr Gomm management, with high **staff presence day & night**.
- **Occupational Therapists, Psychiatric Nurses, Volunteer co-ordinators, volunteers and peer support workers** are present as part of the on-site support.





# Meet Charles

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# Steps to success

1. Innovative **commissioning & collaboration**.
2. Security of **funding**.
3. Good **partnership** working.
4. Person-centred, **rights-based** support.
5. Good, regulated, **clear standards** of care.
6. Positive **risk taking**.
7. Flexible, **responsive** care and support.

