

## Background

Turning Point Scotland Dundee and Angus Service supports people who have a learning disability to live in their own homes. We opened our first service in 2002 and have continued to expand opening our sixth service in October 2009.

The service works in partnership with Dundee City Council and Angus Council social work departments to provide support to twenty people who live in their own tenancies in the Dundee area.

The houses are provided by Hillcrest and Abertay housing association and we work with them to support people to maintain their tenancies.

Turning Point Scotland Dundee and Angus service has dual registration with the Care Commission as a housing support and care at home service.

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Dundee and Angus Service is one of the many services provided by Turning Point Scotland (TPS). We provide person centred support to adults with a range of complex needs throughout Scotland.

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# Dundee and Angus Service

Making **Learning Disability**

Services Fit People



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## What we do

Each service user has a key worker who works with them and other significant people (families, advocacy, day care services). Person centred support plans are developed specific to each individual; these provide fine detail into the appropriate support that is provided for each person.

### Through support plans service users will be supported in areas such as:

- Personal care skills
  - Health (physical and mental wellbeing)
  - Day support services including leisure activities
  - Relationships and family contact
  - Budgeting and support to manage finances
- Employment, work experience or voluntary placements
- Attending college
- Holidays

Support to individuals is provided by six staff teams working across the service. The support provided ranges from a few hours a day to full 24 hour support. The amount of support provided varies depending on the needs of the individual and is agreed with Care Management teams.

Additionally we work with Capability Scotland who provide an enabling service and Sense Scotland who provide a day service care support to one person.



## Referrals

The Turning Point Scotland Dundee and Angus Services work in partnership with Dundee City Council and Angus Council. At present access to our services are through direct referral and commissioning by Dundee City Council and Angus Council Social Work Departments. We will, however, give advice on this process to anyone interested in our services.

## Turning Point Scotland's Values and Service Principles

**Dignity** – People are valued as individuals with the right to have a voice and choices respected.

**Privacy** – People must have privacy and property respected.

**Choice** – People are supported to make informed choices and to achieve their personal goals.

**Realising potential** – We believe that people should be offered opportunities to achieve all that they can and make full use of all community resources.

**Equality and Diversity** – By offering equality of opportunity for all means we can value people regardless of ability, gender, faith, sexuality and ethnicity. Freedom from bullying, harassment and discrimination is our goal.

**Flexibility** – We will tailor support packages to suit the individuals' needs.

**Partnership** – We embrace a multi-agency approach to support and actively encourage positive networking.