

Viewpoint

Viewpoint opened in 2001 to provide support to people with learning disabilities as an alternative to centre based services.

At Viewpoint we ensure each person's support is matched to suit their individual goals using person centred approaches.

We have supported people to find and maintain paid and voluntary employment, join the gym, meet up with friends, join local clubs and pursue leisure interests.

We work with people to enhance their confidence and skills so that they become less reliant on the support we provide and more reliant on themselves.

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Viewpoint 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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Making **Learning Disability** Services Fit People



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Viewpoint's mission

Viewpoint works to enhance people's abilities and increase their confidence to enable them to learn new skills, broaden horizons, expectations and experiences. We support people to widen their social network by encouraging access to activities and opportunities in the person's own community, initiating new friendships and enhancing those that already exist. We are innovative and creative and have a 'can do' approach to enhancing the lives of the people we support. We have given people the support and confidence to access opportunities they would not previously have considered.



Aims and objectives of the service

- To enhance the skills and confidence of the people we support
- To support people to become active members of their own community
- To ensure people are actively involved in all decisions that affect their lives
- To manage risk in such a way that it enables people to enjoy new experiences safely
- To work with people to find meaningful and rewarding experiences so that they can begin to live the life they choose
- To support people in a way that enables not disables

The support we provide

- We can support you to plan and design the support you would choose
- We can support you to access social and leisure activities, such as the gym, meeting friends and joining clubs
- We can support you to access further education
- We can support you to find voluntary and paid employment, and will continue to provide support once you start in your new job for as long as you need us



Referrals to Viewpoint

All of the people who use our service are referred to us by South Ayrshire Council Social Work Services so it will be best to speak to your Care Manager to begin with. All other enquiries call Viewpoint on the number or address at the back of this leaflet.