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# woodbine transitional service



A residential service for adults with a physical disability who want to learn to live more independently. The service offers shared, accessible accommodation, learning opportunities and targeted staff support.

## Accommodation

A fully-furnished house in the Campbelltown suburb of Woodbine provides shared accommodation. The house has been modified for residents who use wheelchairs, including people with high physical support needs.

## Program

At Woodbine, a plan is developed with each resident and used as the basis for an individual program. There are opportunities for residents to:

- Gain experience of living more independently
- Identify their safety and support needs
- Participate in a living skills course
- Develop skills and self confidence
- Achieve personal goals
- Organise long-term accommodation.

The program may take up to two years, depending on individual needs and circumstances. Follow-up support is arranged for when people move out.

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## Staffing

A caseworker and a living skills educator support residents to plan for their future and work towards their goals. Practical assistance with activities of daily living is provided by direct care workers and tailored to residents' individual needs.

## Eligibility

Eligible applicants are adults who have a physical disability and:

- Want to learn to live more independently
- Can live safely in the house with available staff support
- Are able to learn new skills
- Have identified plans for their long-term support and accommodation.

## Cost

Rent is a percentage of individual income and is similar to rents charged by the NSW Department of Housing. An additional levy for energy and telephone line rental is also charged. Residents are responsible for cost of their own phone call charges, as well as other daily living expenses.

## Funding

The service is partially funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care and is also supported by Northcott Disability Services.

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