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IT'S MY ROOM!

**CREATING
FABULOUS
PERSONAL
SPACES**
HFHC INTERIORS
SPECIAL EDITION



PLUS: FEELING THE LOVE! Exclusive pictures from the HFHC Valentine's Party



HFHC creates personal spaces to reflect individual personalities

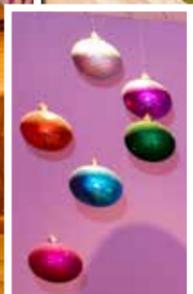
in my room...

Neon pinks, dramatic monochromes, cartoon characters, football teams, butterflies, animals, transport... Every person Home From Home Care supports is unique and their personal spaces are creatively designed to reflect our ethos of "the world on my terms".

We know from experience that individuals respond to warm and homely environments, so we design and build spaces which not only meet each individual's needs and facilitate the delivery of their person focused support, but reflect their unique aesthetic tastes. Highly specialist care for extremely complex individuals has never looked so colourful!

The homes offer spacious, communal environments for social interaction, balanced with privacy and personal space for each individual - and in that personal space, they can choose to express their personalities. The fantastic variety of designs and rainbow of colour choices demonstrates the wide range of individual preferences.

Where adaptations to rooms are essential in order to meet the ongoing needs of an individual - such as tracking for hoists, air conditioning or extensive sound-proofing - we are careful to design and incorporate it in a way which does not compromise the homely environment.



"Nothing is too much trouble - if a bath needs ripping out because an individual's needs have changed, we do it. If an air conditioning unit needs fitting because their health needs require it, we do it. If an individual has broken a piece of furniture while displaying challenging behaviours, we replace it."

Hugo de Savary



"Personalisation is crucial to give each person ownership of their space, however high their support needs are. We respect their wishes and involve them in the processes so that they feel comfortable in a space which they can call theirs. Even the more complex individuals we support have settled in so well because they have played a part in choosing their bedroom/suite decorations."

"As Laura's mother, I take particular pride and pleasure when I see her room with its vibrant colours and choice of fabric - a real reminder that she is an adult with her own taste in making her own space very much hers."

Ann de Savary





DESIGNED BY ME! SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE THEIR OWN DESIGN CHOICES

Everyone supported by HFHC is involved in designing how their own space looks. Individuals and their families work closely with HFHC's specialist Transition Team to establish personal preferences from the very start. They are supported to help choose colours and themes for their bedroom and, if appropriate, their personal living space. The Transition Team take fabric books, paint swatches and photographs to the individuals so that they can communicate their preferences, with the support of their families - and everything is in place for when they move in to their new home.

As tastes change, an individual's choice of personalisation can be adapted to their changing preferences as well as their changing needs. Alistair wanted a change of colour to his bedroom and loves Reading United FC, so his walls were painted blue & white stripes to match his favourite football jersey. James is a fan of Liverpool FC, and supports his team with wallpaper and bedding!



Residents at Orchard Lodge worked together to personalise the kitchen area at their home. All three guys chose a picture to hang up on the kitchen wall to make the environment more personal to them, giving a homely feel.



Alan's room at The Old Vicarage has a fantastic space themed wall. Alan is non-verbal, so to gauge which theme he wanted his Core Team showed him a selection of images. He demonstrated an interest in the space theme and staff sourced a number of wallpaper options which they then supported Alan to choose from. He is now delighted with his space-age bedroom!



Claire (left) chose vibrant and colourful London-themed wallpaper for her room. Ann-Marie (right) loves anything to do with Mickey Mouse so much, she had her bedroom decorated with Mickey Mouse style wallpaper. Ann-Marie was supported over several weeks to plan her bedroom re-decoration and choosing which style wallpaper she wanted. She even directed the decorating team while they were working on putting it up!



FEELING THE LOVE... HFHC'S VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION

What a great night! HFHC's Valentine's party was absolutely bouncing and everyone had a fantastic time. Matthew from The Hawthorns was an impressive DJ, and he played a wonderful mix of party favourites along with some love songs to reflect the theme of the event. Residents from across HFHC services made the decorations and Thomas from The Old Hall gallantly handed out single red roses to all the ladies (see front cover picture).



NIGHT AT THE MOVIES THE OAKS HOST THEMED PARTY

Dom, Katie and Myles at The Oaks hosted a star-studded movie themed party. With music, Hollywood back-drops and red carpet entry, many A-listers attended from The Old Hall and Bardney Micro Communities. Guests included witches, gangsters and even Darth Vader!



Events such as this one show how Micro Communities enable individuals of different complexities living in their own small, compatible groups to successfully socialise and integrate together as a larger group.

