

Bert Denning Centre

A Special Needs Service For Adults With
Profound And Multiple Disabilities



**Social Services
Directorate**

Bert Denning Staff

The staff team based at Bert Denning consists of one team leader and seven community support workers.

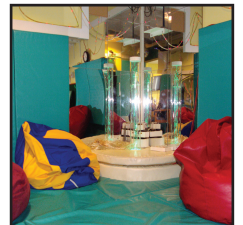
As an organisation, we liaise and work with health professionals, private organisations and the community learning disability teams for continuity in care for each individual that attend.

All staff within the unit completes a mandatory DBS check prior to commencement of employment within the Authority.

Mandatory training is delivered to all staff; specialised training to reflect the complex needs of individuals referred into the service is carried out to ensure competence in delivery of care to all those that attend.

Services

The Bert Denning Centre offers a range of facilities that are available for access via a referral system to Adults with profound and multiple physical/sensory needs through out Blaenau Gwent and neighbouring authorities. We are able to accommodate up to seventeen placements each day, between the hours of 9am to 6.00pm.



Hydro Therapy

We have a Hydro therapy pool within the building, the facility is accessible by the use of steps, or an overhead hoisting system.

The Hydro pool is available for hire, Monday - Sunday.

Sensory Therapy

Within Bert Denning we have a Snoezelen Sensory Room, fully accessible by the use of an overhead hoisting system. This facility is available for hire between the hours 4pm and 8pm Monday - Friday, inclusive of weekend.

Kitchen/ Dining Room

The Bert Denning Centre has a small kitchen area for use, with access to cooking facilities. Lunches are available daily at a charge - all dietary needs are catered for.

Personal Care Facilities

All toilet/care facilities within the building are accessible to individuals with physical needs, overhead tracking hoists and rise and fall changing beds are situated in the two main care rooms.



Activities

The aim of Bert Denning is to work with individuals to identify their personal preferences, to build upon new and existing skills, encouraging participation and social engagement and to work towards personal achievement, however large or small.

- All activity schedules are person centred and planned through regular service user meetings, engagement is paramount.
- Some of the activities on offer include -
- Digital Inclusion / ipads
- Sensory Stimulation
- Hydro Therapy
- Community Access
- Therapeutic Craft
- Physical Activities



Transport Provision

Transport is provided to those with an assessed need.

Charges

These are set annually by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council.



Sources Of Assistance

C2BG
The Contact Centre
Civic Centre
Municipal Offices
Ebbw Vale
NP23 6XB



Tel: (01495) 315700

If you would like to obtain further information regarding special needs provision for people with learning disabilities please contact:

Bert Denning Centre
Warwick Road
Brynmawr
NP23 4AR

Tel: (01495) 315278

To receive this information in Braille, large print, electronically or on audio tape please contact the Information Officer on (01495) 354630.

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