

WELCOME TO

BUTTERCUPS HOUSE



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About Us

Buttercups House is a respite service providing short breaks for young people with learning disabilities, who may also have associated physical disabilities. Based in a purpose-built house in Bishopbriggs, the service can accommodate up to 3 young people at any one time, between the ages of 6 and 21.

Letting your child go for a short break can be a really hard thing to do. That's why we put a lot of care and attention into the induction process, making sure we know as much as we can about each child / young person before they come and stay.

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A TOUR OF BUTTERCUPS HOUSE

This is the entrance, where you will receive a warm welcome from one of our friendly team members! This is where you'll crossover most with our staff members when dropping off / collecting your child/young person. Staff are always excited to find out how they've been since their last visit, and to hear about their day (and yours!)



Through the door on the right hand side as you enter, you will see our Lounge. This is where the children and young people usually relax when they come in from a busy day at school.

They tend to have a drink & snack while waiting for everyone to arrive and get organised before discussing what activities they would like to do during their stay!



This is also where the children and young people will wind down at the end of the night and enjoy their supper together before going to bed.

The Lounge is always a busy room in the house where both staff and young people spend a lot of time together, whether it's just chatting or catching up, having a movie night with popcorn, singing, dancing & putting on performances, or maybe playing a game of Twister!





peoples' art work from every occasion and season!

This then leads us onto the kitchen, where staff will prepare meals to meet each young person's nutritional needs and preferences. We like to encourage healthy eating at Buttercups and our freshly prepared fruit pots are a favourite among the children!

Not only do we use the dining room during mealtimes - this is where you will find our children and young people doing a lot of activities and getting creative with arts and crafts, play-doh, board-games, science experiments, bingo, jigsaws, jewellery making – the list goes on! Our 'Creative Corner' is filled with young



We are always trying to promote independence and love when the children want to get involved in the kitchen; whether they want to help prepare meals, set the table, make some juice or maybe just provide staff with some good company and a sing-song while meals are being prepared!

We also love baking at Buttercups and it is always a popular activity among the children and young people.



Down the hall, we have 3 bedrooms each with their own en suite where the children and young people will have their own space during their stay.

Staff will check in and unpack the young person's belongings on the day of arrival and make it feel more like home!

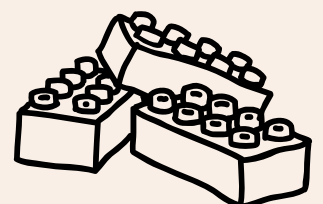
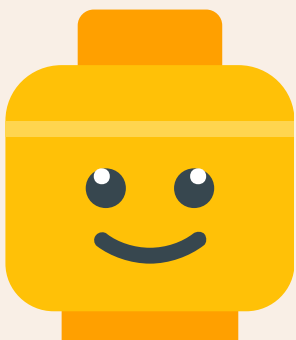


We also have a nice big bath in the main bathroom for the young people who prefer to have a bubble bath during their stay.



We then have the Sensory Room.

This is where the children spend their time if they want to relax and listen to music, have a dance party, play with the Lego, have a game of Just Dance on the Wii, or play some Minecraft on the Xbox!





We also have a garden at Buttercups which is very popular with the young people. Here they enjoy playing ball games, going on the swings and climbing frame, playing on the slide, doing water play, playing with bubbles, doing chalk drawings or sitting and having a meal at the picnic table (when we are lucky enough to get some sunshine!)

Finally we have the office where the team work hard, making sure that their support plans are always up to date, preparing paperwork for the children's visits and dealing with bookings, as well as answering emails and phone calls.

This is also where a member of staff will sleep during the night. There will be 2 members of staff on each shift throughout the day until 10.30pm when the night shift member of staff will take over and the sleepover will then go to bed until their shift continues again at 7.30am. This means that they are available throughout the night should the waking night shift need any support. The night shift will provide the children and young people with regular checks throughout the night and offer them support should they require it.



MATCHING SERVICE

Often people make friends with other young people who use the service. For this reason we have developed a matching process; that way you can hopefully stay at Buttercups at the same time as your pals, and have a sleepover.

At the end of your stay we'll complete your Buttercups Story, so your family know what you've been up to when you stayed with us.

MEET THE TEAM

Amanda

I am currently Acting Manager at Buttercups House. I have been with the organisation for 19 years and have worked at Buttercups since it opened in 2014. My family are very important to me - my children Stephanie and Christopher, my gorgeous dog Tara and my amazing husband Graham (we recently celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary!) My job at Buttercups House is very important to me. I feel very lucky to be given this opportunity.



Paul

I have worked at Buttercups House for over 5 years now. I am vegan and love animals and have two dogs of my own. I love to travel and see new places and have been lucky enough to have traveled to lots of interesting places around the world. I love music and enjoy playing the guitar in my spare time (not very well). I love the water and love to go swimming in Loch Lomond and I also enjoy paddle boarding.



Elaine

I am a night shift worker at Buttercups House and I've worked here for over 5 years. I am very passionate about my job and the happiness of my family is the most important thing to me. I enjoy spending quality time with friends, family and my little spaniel buddy. I like having a good work/life balance and escaping the business of everyday life by having 'me time.' eg walking, reading, watching a movie etc.



MEET THE TEAM

Lyndsay

I have worked at Buttercups for over 3 years now. I'm very passionate about working with children; prior to Buttercups I worked as a Nursery Counsellor on a Disney Cruise Ship in the Bahamas. My family is very important to me and I am really close with my sister, Claire. I love traveling and going on adventures. I am very fortunate to have lived in Australia for a year and seen a lot of the world along the way. I am happiest when I am outdoors, hiking, camping and wild swimming!



Katelyn

I have been at Buttercups for over 2 years. I'm very family orientated. I love spending time with my family including my boyfriend Callum and my little dog Sasha. I have a passion for travelling and enjoy visiting new places. I love America and spent three summers teaching drama at a camp for children and adults with additional needs. This is what led me to have a passion for enriching the lives of others. I love all things Disney, Harry Potter and llamas.



Margaret

Hello, my name is Margaret. I am a night shift worker at Buttercups house and have been here for over 2 years now. My family and friends are important to me and I love spending time with them. I enjoy going for long walks, preferably out of the city. I really enjoy swimming. I like to cook when I have time and enjoy trying new recipes.



MEET THE TEAM

Cait

I've worked at Buttercups for over 2 years now. I love spending time with my friends & family. I am very close with my nephews, I love to take them out with my friends and their kids. I love hillwalking and going on different trail walks; I often do this with my partner when he isn't working away. I go to the gym most days, this is very important to me - I'm very passionate about going. I love travelling around Scotland, I have done this several times and look forward to doing this again in the summer time!



Emma

I have been with the organisation for 2 years, I previously worked in an adult service and have been at Buttercups for a year now. I love keeping fit and enjoy going to the gym to do resistance training. I really enjoy baking and love to make friends and family yummy cakes and treats! I love meeting up with friends when I'm not at work, I love going for meals or seeing a new movie at the cinema. I love animals and especially dogs! I love spending time with my best friend's cockapoo- Dora!



Martine

I am now a relief member of staff at Buttercups House having previously been full time for over a year. I love my amazing family, my partner Nick and our 2 children Patrick and Charlotte. I love traveling and being outdoors. I am very close with my incredible sister Amanda, together we run Cold Water Therapy Classes to help women create stronger, happier and healthier mindsets.

