



The catchment area includes Banbridge, Portadown, Lurgan, Craigavon and surrounding areas. Contact service manager to confirm if you are unsure.

Admission Criteria

To qualify for the service, individuals must:

- Live within 13 miles of the Praxis Care Banbridge office, BT32 2AF
- Have experienced mental ill health or mental health issues
- Be between 18 and 65 years old at the time of entering the service
- Have a range of support needs which can be met by the service
- Be agreeable to the referral being made

Referral Process

An application form must be fully completed and include any current or past risk history.

Referrals will be accepted within the Southern Trust area from

- mental health recovery teams
- primary care teams
- social work practitioners
- GP's
- the NIHE
- other voluntary/housing support provider organisations

Self-referrals will also be accepted.

Banbridge Floating Support is a Supporting People (NIHE) funded service which was commissioned to deliver housing-related support to 25 adults with mental ill health in their own homes.

The service is provided for up to 2 years.

Empowering lives that are valued, meaningful and inclusive, regardless of the complexity of need, every day.

Praxis Care's Mission



Enquiries or Referrals

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Banbridge Floating Support Service



About Praxis Care

Shaped around the individual

We are a health and social care charity with 40 years' experience.

We work with 1,500 people with mental ill health, autism spectrum conditions, learning disabilities and dementia.

Our services are innovative, professional and high-quality for people across the spectrum of need, particularly at the higher level of complexity.

Our services for children, young people and adults are spread across Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

We co-develop bespoke plans for individuals in a range of community settings — dynamic to changing need and focused on meaningful individual engagement and outcomes.



Aims Of The Service

Banbridge Floating Support Service provides housing-related support for those with mental ill health. Individuals will be supported to maintain their independence and sense of self. This service offers weekly support and is provided to people in their own homes.

This service aims to:

- Provide housing-related support to maximise the independence of individuals
- Support individuals to maintain their own tenancy
- Support individuals to achieve and maintain independence in the community
- Ensure that the individual's emotional, social, intellectual, physical and support needs are met
- Promote the principles of choice, respect, dignity, citizenship and confidentiality
- Provide a person-centred approach in support planning
- Ensure individuals' involvement in the service



Support

This list is not exhaustive

- Keeping individuals safe in the home and community
- Preventing isolation/re-engaging with community
- Setting up a home/maintaining tenancies
- Assisting engagement with other professionals and signposting
- Paying bills/benefit advice and budgeting
- Developing social skills
- Advice on health and wellbeing
- Developing life skills
- Establishing daily routines
- Volunteering and skill building opportunities
- Providing emotional support
- Accessing employment
- Accessing appropriate help

