



## Northern Ireland Institute for the Disabled

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***Our Vision is: Improving Quality of life through compassionate support and care.***

***Our Mission is: Encouraging sustainable independent living for people who live with disability or disadvantage.***



### **Stricklands Care Village, Bangor**

Strickland's Care Village provides supported housing with care and support services in modern purpose built accommodation. The tenants live in apartments or bungalows appropriate to their care needs.

Tenants and residents are encouraged to be as independent as they can be and personal choice is promoted so that all can enjoy the best possible quality of life.

Supervised activities are available, and some tenants and residents attend regular day centre placements provided by the health trust.

Strickland's Care Village is a busy environment and staff are committed to providing an excellent standard of care. Staff employed at Strickland's need to be highly skilled and competent to manage residents' complex care needs and associated medical emergencies which occur frequently.

Staff are facilitated to attend additional training to ensure skills and competency e.g. management of syringe driver for pain management, emergency management of epilepsy and respiratory events and assessment of the deteriorating patient.



### **Utility Street Hostel, Belfast**

NIID operate the Utility street men's hostel. It has accommodation for 58 single men and one disabled occupancy space suitable for service users with wheelchair needs.

Service users are accommodated for the period appropriate to them personally on their journey back to independent living.

They present with a multitude of support needs, and while we today have a relatively high tolerance and low threshold, we cannot accommodate service users with a conviction for arson or sex offence.

The service users we can accommodate receive the support needs through a dedicated team of professional Support workers with support available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The overall support delivered by NIID is funded largely by Northern Ireland Housing Executive, Supporting People programme.

