

Who are we?

Hft is a leading national charity supporting people with learning disabilities to live fulfilled lives. We work with over 2,500 people with learning disabilities, to provide a range of services including:

Supported living

Residential care

Domiciliary support

Day activities

Short breaks



We work closely with individuals, families, local authorities and other partners to find the best support to meet a person's needs. Our flexible approach means we can assist from as little as two hours a week to 24 hours a day; and find creative solutions to help people get the most out of life.

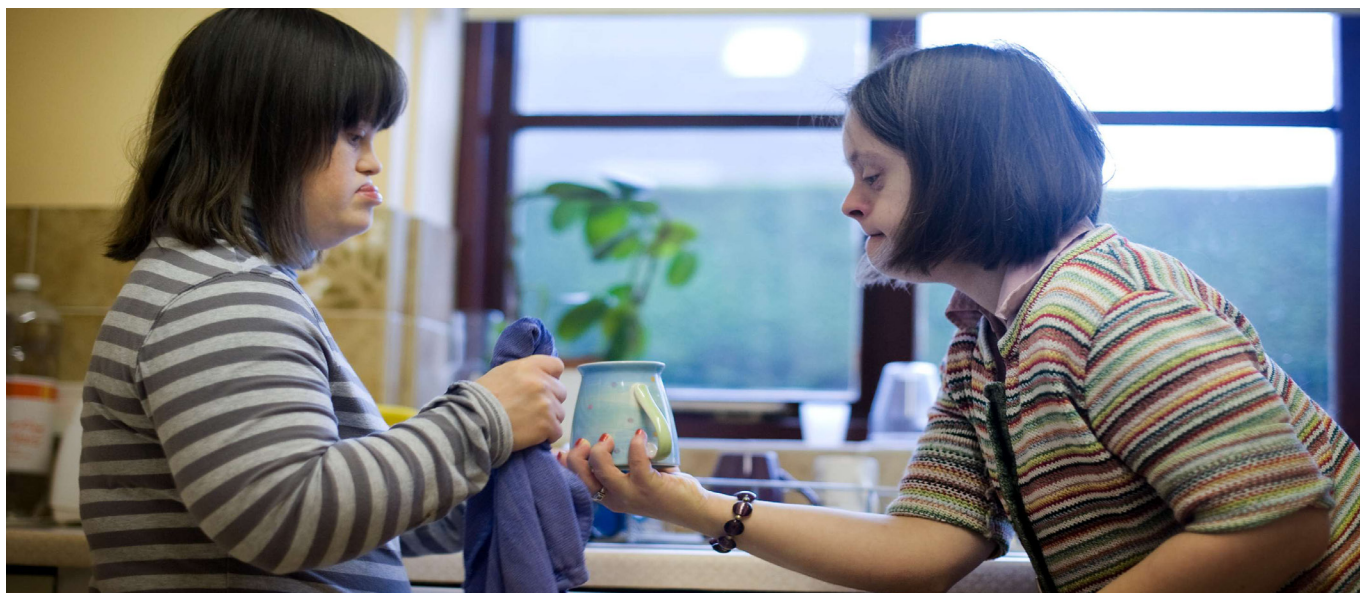
Our history

- Hft has provided specialist support for people with learning disabilities for more than 50 years, since a group of visionary families purchased Frocester Manor in Gloucestershire – our very first residential home.
- Naturally, our approach has changed since those early beginnings and we now offer a wide range of support options, with many of the people we support living in smaller homes, with plenty of community connections.
- In those early days, we were known as the Home Farm Trust, but we now go by Hft, since our original name brings to mind large campus sites, which no longer supports our ethos.
- In April 2013 Hft merged with Self Unlimited. It was an opportunity to pool our knowledge and expertise to support even more people with learning disabilities and to further enhance the quality of life of those we support.



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Supporting people to live fulfilled lives

We believe in supporting people to get more out of life - making choices, forming friendships and finding jobs just like everyone else.

We work with individuals to help them achieve their goals, whether that means helping people to find work, build confidence in using transport, take up a new hobby or participate in friendship groups.

Specialist support

We support people with a wide range of needs, from complex needs and specific syndromes, to challenging behaviour or age-related conditions like dementia.

Our service managers and support staff are well-trained and supported. They have extensive experience of supporting people with both complex learning and physical disabilities.

Through our highly skilled staff teams, creative solutions like Personalised Technology and support networks across the country, we actively support people to lead fulfilled lives.

Supporting people to live in their own homes

Most of our new services are small, offering supported living in local areas because we know this is what people prefer and have seen that it offers the best outcomes. We still have some larger services but expect to make these smaller over time.

We know that people can achieve so much more when they have more personalised support and are encouraged to make many of their own choices. With our help people can grow and develop, while still getting the support they need to remain safe.



I love it here. This is the best house I ever lived in and the people who come here to help me are the best people that ever helped me.

- A person we support



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