

St Luke's Trust

Gannicox Camphill Community

Residents Admission Criteria v1.4

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The criteria for those who would like to live and be supported by Gannicox Camphill Community are as follows.

- That the person wishes to live in our community with support and has a desire to improve their independence over time or maintain it as appropriate.
- That the particular needs of the individual can be met by Gannicox Community.
- That there is adequate funding for the individual's support and social care needs and his/her personal aspirations to be met in the specific context of Gannicox Community.
- That the person understands that Gannicox Community is a community in which every adult is, according to his or her ability, health, age or other special circumstances, expected to participate in a programme of meaningful day activities: this may include paid employment; voluntary work in the area; work in our houses, gardens or workshop; participation in courses at one or other of the local colleges. It follows therefore that anyone joining the community will have the capacity and the willingness to contribute to such activities.
- That the person wishes to participate in community life in its different aspects, such as responsibility for the shared environment, attendance at various community meetings, and involvement in community celebrations.
- That the applicant's wish to live here is shared by existing residents.
- That the person is at least 19 years of age and has a learning disability.
- Gannicox has built up particular provision for catering for the needs of older residents with a learning disability and reserves the right to select for such older individuals.
- Gannicox Community cannot accept people who are perceived to be a danger to themselves, other residents, co-workers or staff members. The location of Gannicox Community will also influence a decision regarding safety to others and themselves within the local community.
- Gannicox Community is not able to accept people with an acute mental illness, or addiction to drugs and alcohol.
- Gannicox Community does not in general provide long-term nursing care, or 24-hours waking cover.