

We believe that with the right support every person can achieve their potential...

SJOG believes that every person has intrinsic worth and inherent dignity, and that with the right support each and every person can achieve their potential.

We don't have one standard approach but creatively provide help and support to people in the way they want.

We continue to be inspired by the story of our founder, Saint John of God, who left us a legacy of providing value-based service to those most in need.

### Our Values

These are the values that we uphold in all that we do to make sure we treat people with:

HOSPITALITY

COMPASSION

RESPECT

### Referrals

Finding the right support doesn't have to be complicated. At SJOG we can offer advice about accessing the service.

We will ensure a robust assessment is undertaken prior to agreeing a placement and will develop a person-led plan to enable you to maximise the benefits from the services.

Referrals can be made:

- via the person's social services adult care team or other local authority service.
- by self-referring directly to the centre or by a person acting on their behalf.
- through well-being or similar funds.

More help to more people

## SERVICE OVERVIEW

### Woodhall Community Centre

- Learning and well-being environment for adults with additional support needs.
- Large hall – available to hire
- Smaller room for multi-use
- Kitchen
- Café

**Coming in 2022**  
– indoor and outdoor sensory areas



### Need more information?

If you would like further information, you can get this in several ways:

**By telephone:**  
01707 802829

**By email:**  
enquiries@sjog.org.uk

**Via our website:**

**By post:**  
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**Woodhall  
Community Centre**  
Welywn Garden City

Community Support



Woodhall Community Centre in Welwyn Garden City provides a creative learning and well-being environment for people over 16 with additional needs.

We work creatively to provide help, support and opportunities to meet people's needs, wishes and aspirations through work-based and therapeutic activities and by delivering personalised support.



Each person who accesses the service is supported and encouraged to develop skills, with sessions being outcome-focussed and regular reviews taking place to ensure continuous development and quality of service.

We co-produce pathways to success with the people who access our service ensuring that person-centred outcomes are achieved.

### Sessions cover the following areas:

- Horticulture
- Life skills
- Cooking
- Music and movement
- Sport and well-being

## Training, Learning and Support

The programme has been specifically designed to promote confidence, independence, and aspirations for those most vulnerable in our community by providing training, learning and support across a range of community and social enterprise activities.

Our pathway of learning ensures the needs of each individual are catered for and allows them to develop their own skills, at their own pace, and achieve a recognised qualification.

## Support Team

Training and development of the people who work for SJOG are key priorities to ensure service delivery is of the highest standard. There are values that we uphold in all that we do to make sure we treat people with Hospitality, Compassion and Respect.

Our amazing staff team is supplemented by volunteers from the local community bringing talent and life skills into the service.



Co-production is at the heart of our service and gives an organic growth to what we can deliver.

