



SECTOR
**Healthcare
& Education**

Invested 2017

Timeline

- 1999 - Bright Futures founded
- 1999 - Opens first children's home at Victoria Road
- 2005 - Registers School with the Department for Education
- 2010 - Opens First adult home, Bridgewell House
- 2012 - Incorporates and renamed as Bright Futures
- 2014 - Awarded 'Outstanding' Ofsted rating for Willow Tree Park School
- 2017 - Willow Tree Park School again rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted
- 2018 - Appoints CEO as part of agreed succession plan with founder
- 2018 - Opens Cottesmore Place home
- 2019 - Opens Lakenheath Crescent home
- 2019 - Opens Bridgewell House extension
- 2019 - Acquires new site for expanded school
- 2020 - Opens Sandycroft home

Provider of specialist education and care to young people and adults with autism and learning disabilities

Bright Futures is a specialist residential care organisation supporting young people and adults with autism and learning difficulties.

Based in Warrington, Bright Futures operates children's homes and adult homes as well as Willow Tree Park school, which offers education for children and young adults up to the age of 25.

Our investment is supporting the business as it grows in all three areas with new adult homes, children's homes and an expanded school while maintaining its excellent track record of Ofsted and CQC ratings.

"It is a pleasure to work with Livingbridge whose track record of growing health and social care businesses while maintaining the highest standards of care is second to none. We take great confidence from the support they are able to provide to our new service development plans and overall governance structure as the business grows. They never lose sight of the need to focus on the quality of care and education we deliver."

Daniel Jones
CEO, Bright Futures

From the start of
our journey together

7
Homes

To the company today

11
Homes

The right tools for growth



Talent

We helped to appoint a chairman to support business growth and a CEO to succeed the founder who was looking to stand down as part of the transaction when we invested.



Roll out

We worked with Bright Future to develop an expansion plan for the opening of new homes and schools.

“Livingbridge really does stand out in the private equity market as really understanding what providing high-quality acute care is about. They understand that quality is crucial, and they understand the need to invest to achieve scale. They really do empower the organisation and the team.”

Daniel Jones
CEO, Bright Futures

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