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INVESTMENT YEAR: 2017

SECTOR: Healthcare & education

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.

From the start of the journey together

7

homes

to the company today

11

homes

Building the best

Will Tree Park School Outstanding Ofsted rating - 2014 & 2017

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.

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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

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.

Dan Jones
CEO, Bright Futures

Bright Futures timeline

1999 Business 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

