

## **Swanton Acquires LH Social Care (“LHSC”) and Lavender Group Homes (“Lavender”)**

**London, UK – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.** Swanton Care and Community is pleased to announce that two companies were added to the Swanton Group, strengthening its offering in Yorkshire and the Midlands.

LHSC provides specialist community services to people with health, learning disability and mental health support needs in the South Yorkshire market and is a complementary fit with Swanton’s existing business and infrastructure in the region. Lavender is a residential care group catering for the needs of young adults and children with learning disabilities and autism and is located in Northamptonshire.

Swanton provides specialist, high quality care ranging from autism and learning disabilities to mental health and acquired brain injuries through its leading-edge facilities across the UK. The acquisition of LHSC and Lavender will allow Swanton to increase its footprint in the UK and widen its offering of children services.

Swanton’s values and ethos are very much aligned with those developed by the founders of both companies over the years and the Swanton team is looking forward to collaborating with the wider teams at LHSC and Lavender and further expand its high-quality service provision.

Garry Cross, CEO of Swanton, said: “Both services are a great addition to the Swanton Group as it continues to expand geographically and across service provisions. It underpins our ambition to build a leading care group in the UK with linked care pathways to better serve the needs of the people we support and commissioners. Swanton is now supporting c. 530 people across the UK.”

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