



# Star Design

Therapeutic work Projects

**Star Design** stands for **Sheltered Training and Rehabilitation**. We are part of the Community Recovery Service run by Wirral Department of Adult Social Services working with people recovering from severe mental health problems.

We provide a supportive working and training environment for people who have been out of the work force for a long period of time and want to re-establish work routines and update skills.

There are two different therapeutic areas, the Woodwork project and the IT project.

**Woodwork Project** – Running since 1983, the woodwork project enables people who use our service the opportunity to work in a workshop environment producing a wide array of wood products, including benches and display cabinets for local parks and schools. We manufacture our own range of garden furniture as well as bespoke items made to customer's specifications.

**IT Project** – The IT project gives people the opportunity to develop their computer skills, two IT qualifications are on offer:

- E-Citizens course which gives a basic introduction to the Internet and its uses.
- European Computer Driving Licence or ECDL which follows a number of training modules including Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Presentations and databases.

Both projects give people the opportunity to work and train in a supportive environment encouraging an increase in confidence and self – esteem and a lessening of anxiety.

## **Would you like some more information?**

Please Contact:

### **For the Woodwork project**

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### **For the IT project**

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