

“Establishment of a Centre for complex care for people with disabilities, including people with severe disabilities in Ruse Municipality”

Grant funding under Operational Programme “Human Resources Development 2014-2020”: 1 000 000 BGN

Contract duration: 27 months

Specialised support services for users and relatives who take care of them will be provided within the framework of project “Establishment of a Centre for complex care for people with disabilities, including people with severe disabilities in Ruse Municipality”. The center will be equipped and furnished according to the functional requirements for these types of centres, it will provide innovative services of various types – hourly services, mobile services, day care and 24-hour substitute care. Care will be provided by a team consisting of a nurse, a rehabilitator, a kinesiotherapist, an ergotherapist, a social worker, collaborators and others. The centre will be situated on the basement and ground floors of the building of the closed Home for medical and social care for children on № 20 “Nikola Vaptsarov” Street and it will have a capacity of 30 places. The purchase of the following vehicles is envisaged under the project: one specialised ambulance-type vehicle for transportation of persons with severe disabilities from their home to the Centre and back and one vehicle for providing transport services to the homes of the users.

The realisation of the project proposal is in implementation of the National strategy for long-term care, aimed at: deinstitutionalisation of care for people with disabilities and the elderly; development of home care services for people with disabilities and support for families with increased responsibility for dependent family members; enhancing the cooperation between social and health services, including development of innovative cross-sectoral services, as well as implementation of an integrated approach for developing services for people with disabilities.

The project, which will be implemented under procedure for direct awarding of grant funding BG05M9OP001-2.008 “Support for people with disabilities”, starts on 01.10.2018.