

Improving lives together

Specialist residential service for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs



Located in the friendly village of Clayton in the suburbs of Bradford, Longfield House is a specialist residential service providing outcome focused care for adults with learning disabilities and associated complex needs who may have behaviours that challenge.

Person-centred planning is at the heart of everything we do and we are able to meet the changing needs of our residents as they progress through their care pathway, while ensuring their safety is maintained and their independence supported.



Mixed gender



18+ years



9 placements in 5 living areas

Our resident profile:

- > Adults from the age of 18 years
- > Individuals with a primary diagnosis of learning disability accompanied with behaviours that challenge including mental illness or a forensic background
- > Individuals with a secondary diagnosis of personality disorder or autism
- > May have communication challenges
- > May have associated complex needs



Our service at a glance

Longfield House consists of 5 different living units, a 5 bed unit and 4 single occupancy flats. The 5 bed unit has communal living spaces with lounge, dining room and kitchen and each resident has their own en-suite facilities. There are then 4 individual flats, one in the main house and 3 in the coach house. These provide the opportunity for individuals to be more independent and live in their space. The flats are also able to be used to support those who require extra support who find it difficult to share space with others. Externally there is a courtyard and a garden with plenty of space for individuals to have BBQ's, garden parties or even just sit and enjoy the outside space.

The service is located on the outskirts of Bradford and has fantastic public transport links into Bradford and Halifax. In addition to the community facilities in the local towns and cities there is also an abundance of community facilities nearby in the village. The residents are encouraged to be involved in the local community as much or as little as they wish to be and there is no shortage of places to visit within walking distance too including parks, farms, pubs and cafés.

In conjunction with the other local Cygnet residential services, we have some great projects that residents can attend regularly including bakery, textiles, horticultural and education. These projects introduce vocational and learning activities designed to give residents the opportunity to learn valuable skills and develop confidence.

Our community links:

- > Cinemas
- > Local parks
- > Colleges
- > Shops, cafés and restaurants
- > Sports clubs
- > Great public transport links
- > Excellent local amenities
- > Community groups, including some for individuals with learning disabilities

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 Rated 'Good' by the CQC

Specialist training
 delivered to staff tailored to the needs of the residents

Homely environment
 with 24/7 support

Textiles project
 Giving individuals the opportunity to learn to sew and create new things whilst earning money each week

In the last 12 months
 2 individuals have increased their independence and have stepped down to supported living

Horticultural project
 Learning how to grow produce of their own in a vegetable patch. Also learning the skills of taking care, feeding and cleaning the chickens

Bakery project
 Individuals are taught how to make cakes and other sweet treats, whilst also learning about the safety aspect of a kitchen

Individuals are supported to attend **social clubs and groups** including some specifically for people with learning disabilities

Individuals can be supported to attend **local colleges** should they wish to

Supporting individuals to express their views and **be involved in making decisions about their care**

“I am pleased that the placement is working for my client and his needs are being well met.” - Professional



“Thank you to everyone at Longfield House for all their hard work, we appreciate that you keep us up to date by sending regular photos of our loved one doing activities.” - Family member



For more information or to make a referral, please contact your regional Business Relationship Manager or email: sc.referrals@cygnethealth.co.uk

- 1 Referral made to Cygnet Social Care and a desktop assessment is undertaken to review suitability for placement
- 2 If a suitable placement is identified, an assessment is arranged and undertaken by our specialist team
- 3 Feedback is provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- 4 Detailed placement proposal is formulated to include care plans and funding information
- 5 Once placement is confirmed, transition plans are developed with all relevant stakeholders and admission date is agreed

Where are we?

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