

# Specialist residential service for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs

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Now taking referrals



The Fields is a specialist residential service in Sheffield, South Yorkshire for adults with learning disabilities who may have behaviours that challenge as well as associated complex needs.

We encourage and enable the individuals we support to lead a full and happy life. We work with them to ensure they have more choice and control in their lives. We find out their strengths, abilities and preferences so that the care provided can be as person-centred and meaningful to each individual as possible.



## Our resident profile:

- > Adults from the age of 17+ years
- > Individuals with a primary diagnosis of learning disability
- > Individuals with a secondary diagnosis of autism
- > May have communication challenges
- > May have associated complex needs
- > May have physical health needs



## Our service at a glance

The Fields is split into seven different living areas, six of which are residential and one is a registered nursing service:

- > Residential with nursing
  - Willows – 10 beds
- > Residential
  - Ferns – 10 beds
  - Limes – 10 beds
  - Acorns – 10 beds
  - Poplars – 6 beds
  - Hollies – 4 beds
  - Oaks – 4 beds



Each unit has its own garden, lounge, kitchen and dining space as well as en-suite facilities. Central to all the units is a large open space called the sensory garden. This space is available for all residents and is a popular space for activities, parties, live shows and entertainers.

The Fields is situated in Woodhouse in Sheffield, which is a vibrant residential area, with easy access to shops and local amenities. The Fields has access to its own fleet of transport, which is used to take residents to appointments and for home visits. The residents are also able to engage in community activities with some of the favourite being visiting the zoo, plane spotting at the airport, museums and trips to the seaside.

The two activity coordinators support individuals in creating their person-centred activity planners and developing daily living skills both inside the home and out in the community. We enable each individual to build upon their skills to achieve further independence and confidence, leading to a better quality of life.

Willow is our only residential service with nursing, however the nurses (RGN, RNLD & RMN) in this living unit oversee the other units providing additional support to the support team should someone become unwell.

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 Rated 'Outstanding' in well-led and 'Good' overall by the CQC

**Easy read and other accessible** information available to all residents

**Regular themed days** – residents celebrate by decorating the service and having parties

Individuals are supported to **go on holiday**

**High retention of staff** throughout the service – Over 50% of staff have been at the service for 5 years or more

**Therapeutic earning** scheme available for all residents

**Coffee bar and tuck shop** in the service ran by residents

**7 gardens** – residents are able to grow their own plants and will often have competitions

**Twice weekly** independent advocacy visits

**On-site therapy room** – aromatherapist visits once a week and people from other disciplines visit as and when required, eg chiropodist, optician

"I feel The Field's residents benefit greatly from the staff's knowledge and skills, but also their proactive and person-centred approach which maximises quality of life." Professional

"I have observed great work from a support worker. The residents always tell me that she is helping and supporting them with things and they often have conversations about their future plans such as what they want for their birthdays and chatting about COVID worries and future holidays. It is clear from these conversations that they feel comfortable and respected by her and that she will listen and reassure them when they need it." Professional

**Our community links:**

- > Zoo
- > Seaside
- > Museums
- > Butterfly House
- > Plane spotting at airports
- > Shopping
- > Café
- > Cinemas & theatres

**Our facilities:**

- > On-site day services
- > Therapy room
- > Cinema room
- > Sensory garden hub with resident ran coffee shop
- > 7 gardens
- > Lounges
- > Kitchens
- > Dining room
- > En-suite bedrooms

**Our resident survey results and feedback**

"Things that matter to me are taken into consideration when choosing what I am going to do"  
 Resident

**100%** of residents say that they are listened to

**98%** of residents stated that they feel safe

**98%** of individuals say that staff give them enough information so that they can make their own decisions

**100%** of individuals say that staff are polite and they are treated with respect

"I feel supported by staff and feel confident enough to voice my concerns"  
 Resident

"Staff use methods of communication I understand to enable me to express my needs and wishes"  
 Resident

**100%** of residents say their care has made them feel better about their life

**100%** of individuals say that staff help them to do the things that are important to them

\*Resident Satisfaction survey carried out in November 2021

**i** For more information or to make a referral please call **0808 164 4450** or email [chcl.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:chcl.referrals@nhs.net)

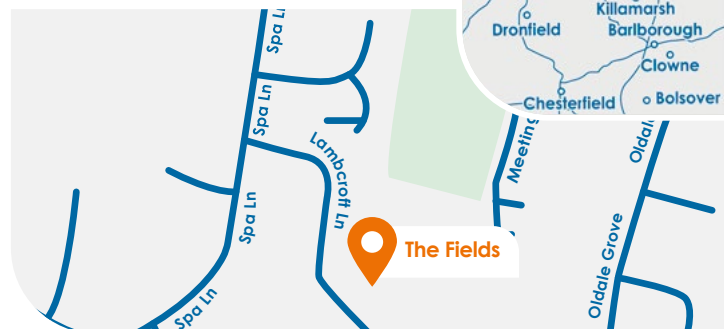
**Our referral process:**

- 1 Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via 0808 164 4450/chcl.referrals@nhs.net
- 2 Assessment arranged and undertaken via our management team
- 3 Feedback provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- 4 Assessment pack formulated including care plans and funding information
- 5 Admission agreed and plans for transition arranged with referring team following confirmation of acceptance of placement

**Where are we?**

The Fields, Spa Lane, Woodhouse, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S13 7PG

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