

Improving lives together

Community Residential Service for Deaf Men With Mental Health Needs

1 Vincent Court, Blackburn

NEW
Opening
Summer 2025



Vincent Court is a five-bed community residential service for deaf men with mental health needs.

We can accept referrals from inpatient, secure services and community placements, whilst also providing a pathway for individuals on Bridge Hampton, our Low Secure Mental Health and Specialist Deaf Service within Cygnnet Bury Dunes.

We offer a safe, comfortable and homely setting that enables individuals to focus on their continued recovery and transition to a more independent lifestyle – with the advantage of community outreach provided by the multidisciplinary team (MDT) from Bridge Hampton. This includes having an experienced consultant psychiatrist specialising in deaf mental health taking on the role of the community psychiatrist (without the need for local community services).



Male



18+ years



5 beds

Our resident profile:

- > Men aged 18+ years
- > May be on a Community Treatment Order (CTO), conditional discharge, DoLS framework, or informal
- > Deaf or hard of hearing, alongside mental illness, autism, personality disorder or mild learning disability
- > History of vulnerability
- > May or may not have a forensic history



Our service at a glance

Vincent Court is a detached five bedroom house, all bedrooms have en-suite facilities. Our highly-experienced team are trained in British Sign Language. We endeavour to provide a Total Communication and culturally affirmative environment, and believe that individuals should be considered holistically. Our team will work collaboratively with residents, their family and community teams.



The service we offer focuses on continuing to practice life skills and coping strategies. We concentrate on community-based activities, education and vocational therapy, building personal networks and developing hobbies and interests.

Thanks to our location, we have extensive travel links that are easily accessed, giving ample opportunity to practice the skills required to live as independently as residents are able to. The local area offers an abundance of community facilities including parks, shops, cafés and leisure activities. The Deaf Village is just a few minutes away, and provides a safe, supported, social space for Deaf sign language users. They offer a broad range of services and care packages

Our community links:

- > Leisure centre
- > The Deaf Village
- > Great public transport links
- > Libraries
- > Supermarkets
- > Cafés
- > Restaurants

Access to **specialist Deaf**
advocacy service



Homely environment
with 24-hour support



Supporting people in our
care to access **education**
and **vocational studies**



Peer support
groups



Building support
networks and sense
of community

Access to **Bridge**
Hampton's MDT
providing a range of
person-centred therapies



We empower the men
we support to enable them
to learn and practice skills
and live meaningful lives in
the community



We encourage
family contact
(where appropriate)



Staff support
individuals in the least
restrictive way possible
and in their best interests



Individuals are
supported to have
maximum choice and
control of their lives



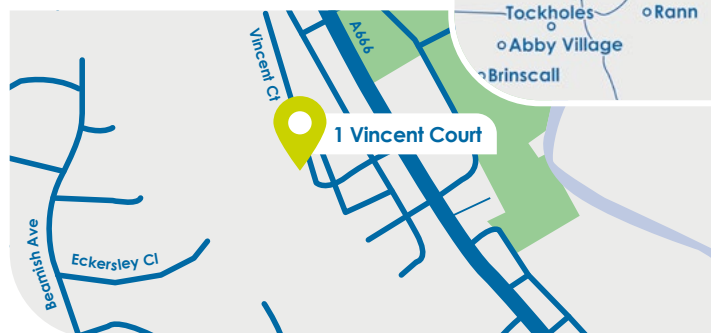
Make a referral

- 1 Referral made to Charlotte Swarbrick on **07860 752 330** / CharlotteSwarbrick@cygnethealth.co.uk
- 2 Assessment arranged and undertaken via the Vincent Court team
- 3 Feedback provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- 4 Assessment pack formulated including individualised 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?

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