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# 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 the people we support as they progress through their care pathway, while ensuring their safety is maintained and their independence supported.



Mixed  
gender



18+ years



9 placements

## The people we support:

- > 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 areas, including a 5-bed home and 4 single occupancy flats. The 5-bed home has communal living spaces with a lounge, dining room, and kitchen, and each person has their own en-suite facilities. There are also 4 individual flats, one in the main house and three in the coach house. These provide opportunities for individuals to be more independent and live in their own space. The flats can also be used to support those who require extra support or find it difficult to share space with others. Externally, there is a courtyard and a garden with plenty of space for individuals to have BBQs, garden parties, or simply sit and enjoy the outside.

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 people we support 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 individuals 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 people we support



**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



### 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**



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- 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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