Specialist residential service for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs

Oxley Woodhouse, Huddersfield



Oxley Woodhouse is a specialist residential service in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, supporting individuals with learning disabilities, complex needs and behaviours that may challenge.

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 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
- > May have mobility issues

Our service at a glance

Oxley Woodhouse is set in a beautiful 19th-century building that is steeped in character and history. The service is split into 7 smaller living areas. The main house has two 5-bed units and a male only 3-bed unit. Each unit has its own lounge, kitchen and dining space as well as en-suite facilities. One of the 5-bed units has a large arts and crafts room whilst the other has a cinema room for all residents to access and enjoy.

Additionally in the Lodge, there are 4 single occupancy flats. These flats are suitable for individuals with more challenging behaviour and require additional staff support. Again, each flat has its own lounge, dining room, kitchen and en-suite facilities.

Some of our bedrooms that are located on the ground floor are suitable for individuals who have mobility issues and perhaps require a wheelchair. Externally there is a large garden with enough space for individuals to mix and have BBQ's or to have their own time enjoying the outdoor space.

In conjunction with the other local Cygnet residential services, we have some great projects that residents can attend regularly including bakery, textiles and gardening. In addition to that, in the Lodge we have the education centre, providing AQA accredited courses for individuals from Oxley Woodhouse and their peers from other local services.



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



Onsite Education centre – we provide AQA accredited courses for individuals. The course depends on each individual and what their skills are. Courses include IT, arts and craft, budgeting, music and many more



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



Gardening project – learning how to grow produce of their own in a vegetable patch.





Rated 'Good' by the CQC



Easy read and other accessible information available to all residents



of residents said that staff help them to do things that are important



50%

of the staff have worked in the service for more than 5 years





Our community links:

- > Great public transport links to major local towns and cities
- > Canal walks
- > Retail parks and local shops
- > Cinemas and bowling alleys
- > Restaurants, pubs and cafés

Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Large garden with greenhouse and vegetable patches as well as seating areas
- > Education centre in the Lodge
- Lounges
- > Dining rooms
- Kitchens
- > Cinema room
- Arts and craft room



For more information or to make a referral please call 0808 164 4450 or email chcl.referrals@nhs.net

Our referral process:

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





