# Improving lives together

**Specialist Residential** Service for Adults with **Learning Disabilities** and Complex Needs

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Hawkstone is a specialist residential service in Bradford, West Yorkshire, supporting people with learning disabilities, complex needs and behaviours that may challenge.

We encourage and enable the people 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.













10 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



# Our service at a glance

Hawkstone is split into 2 separate living areas, Hawkstone House and Hawkstone Cottage. Hawkstone House is set in a beautiful 19th century building that was originally the Duke of Devonshire's hunting lodge. The building is steeped in history and has a great deal of character including towers and a grand ornate entrance foyer.

**Hawkstone House** has 6 placements and numerous communal living areas including a lounge, conservatory, dining room, bathroom, kitchen and an activity room. Externally there is a large garden with a trampoline and a swing as well as a more secluded quiet part of the garden towards the rear of the grounds.

Hawkstone Cottage is modern and very homely with 4 en-suite bedrooms as well as a lounge, dining room, kitchen and a lovely seating area in front of the cottage surrounded by beautiful flower beds, making it a perfect location for afternoon tea.

Hawkstone is located in Keighley, which has an abundance of community facilities, fantastic nature walks and good transport links. The individuals are encouraged to be involved in the local community as much or as little as they wish to be.

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

### Our community links:

- > Cliffe Castle Park & Museum > Keighley Bus Museum
- Tarn Lake
- Skipton Castle
- Bolton Abbey
- > East Riddlesden Hall Trust
- Bronte museum in Howarth
- Vintage carriages and Railway museum
- Keighley & Worth Valley Steam Railway
- > Keighley Civic Centre & Police museum
- Local Leisure Centre
- Library
- > Local shops all within walking distance





with pictorial easy read minutes displayed in the service

Monthly themed nights, movie nights, karaoke nights and games night at the service



#### **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. 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

to Blackpool, Scarborough, Bridlington, Knowles Safari Park, The Deep in Hull, Skipton, and Shipley





Achieved the Dignity in Care award





Supporting individuals on holidays in the UK and abroad



"Never seen this gentleman looking so good after losing 5 stone in weight and a lot more agile than ever before.'

Relevant Person's Representative

"Having known this individual for 25 years this is the most settled and calm I have ever seen her since coming to Hawkstone House."

**Community Nurse** 

"Our brother is looking so well and happy. He is really settled at Hawkstone and are happy he is in your care."

Family member



"Staff are good people." A person we support



For more information or to make a referral, please contact your regional Business Relationship Manager or email:

sc.referrals@cygnethealth.co.uk

Referral made to Cygnet Social Care and a desktop assessment is undertaken to review suitability for placement

If a suitable placement is identified, an assessment is arranged and undertaken by our specialist team

Feedback is provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs

Detailed placement proposal is formulated to include care plans and funding information

Once placement is confirmed, transition plans are developed with all relevant stakeholders and admission date is agreed

## Where are we?

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