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Double Award Success for Cygnet Social Care in Nottinghamshire

Cygnet Social Care is celebrating double recognition in the Great British Care awards, with two Nottinghamshire services named as finalists for their dedication in supporting people with learning disabilities and autism.

Jess Gray, Activities Co-ordinator at Cygnet Social Care Elston House in Newark, has been shortlisted in the Care Home Activity Organiser category. Meanwhile, the team at Long Eaton Day Service has been named a finalist in the Care Team category.

Elston House, located on Top Street in Elston, is a specialist residential service for adults with autism and learning disabilities. Jess's shortlisting recognises her passion and creativity in delivering a needs-led, engaging, and inclusive programme of activities that make a meaningful difference to residents' lives.

Jess said: "I was surprised at the nomination but feel so proud to be named a finalist.

"To be able to help create those memories for our residents that will last a lifetime and help them gain more independence in their day-to-day life is something I work hard towards. Seeing our residents achieve their goals and thrive is so rewarding.

"Being nominated feels as though all of the hard work I have put in over the last two years is recognised and I am so grateful."

The Long Eaton Day Service team has also been recognised for their strong leadership, teamwork, and commitment to person-centred care. The service supports individuals with learning disabilities, autism, and complex needs, focusing on helping each person to achieve meaningful outcomes and greater independence.

Team Leader Cara Turner said: "This award is acknowledgement of our dedicated hard work and skills that have been noticed and appreciated by our peers.

"It's rewarding to know that we are making a difference to the individuals in our care and that this doesn't go unnoticed. It enables the morale within the team to be boosted and provides motivation to keep providing a high level of care."

Both services are part of Cygnet Social Care, one of the UK's leading providers of health and social care services for individuals with learning disabilities, autism, and mental health needs.

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