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Leeds Residential Services Celebrate Pride and Inclusivity

Staff and residents at a social care service in Leeds hosted a Pride party to celebrate diversity and inclusion.

Located on Spen Lane, Kirkside House and Lodge are two residential services for adults with learning disabilities and associated complex needs.

The Cygnet Social Care staff and residents enjoyed a party to celebrate Pride month, which is in June, and dressed to impress in bright colours.

Laura Storey, Dual Home Manager at Kirkside House and Lodge, highlighted the success of the event.

She said: "Diversity and inclusion are so important to us as a team. We celebrate Pride every year as we want to ensure that everyone knows that they are welcome and they are safe."

With a backdrop of rainbow streamers and bunting, everyone tucked into tasty sweet treats, made by the bakery team, before showing off their best moves to the music.

The Cygnet Social Care services used the opportunity as a joint celebration for Neurodiversity Pride Day, a day advocating for the acceptance and inclusion of neurodivergent individuals.

"Everyone joined in the fun to celebrate that it's our differences that make us the strong and caring team we are," explained Laura.

"Here at Kirkside, we support adults with learning disabilities, and our whole team always wants to make sure that their voices are heard, and they can 100% be themselves. This really aligns with the spirit of Pride celebrations - being safe, happy and comfortable to be who you are and sharing and celebrating what makes us who we are."

One individual supported at the Cygnet Social Care services said: "I love partying and having fun with all the different people at Kirkside and I can show my pride!"