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Huddersfield care service celebrates three Great British Care Awards finalists

An 'Outstanding'-rated Huddersfield care service is celebrating after securing three finalist places at the Great British Care Awards.

Langdale House, on Gledholt Road, has been shortlisted for the Care Home Team Award in the Yorkshire and Humber regional awards.

Registered Manager of the Cygnet Social Care service, Laura Davy, is a finalist for the Care Home Registered Manager Award, while colleague Annabel Esebame has been recognised in the Care Home Worker Award.

The Great British Care Awards celebrate excellence across social care, recognising the individuals and teams whose compassion, commitment and innovation make a positive difference to people's lives.

Laura, who has worked for Cygnet Social Care for more than 10 years, has progressed through several roles, including support worker, administrator and deputy manager. She has been part of the management team at Langdale House since 2017, building strong relationships with residents, their families and local professionals.

Her category recognises registered managers who demonstrate exceptional leadership and a clear vision for delivering high-quality, person-centred care. It also celebrates leaders who invest in their teams, drive continuous improvement and involve residents and families in shaping their services.

Laura said: "It is a real honour to be named as a finalist, and I am especially delighted that the whole Langdale House team and Annabel have also been shortlisted.

"Our colleagues work incredibly hard to create a warm and supportive environment where the people who live at Langdale House are respected, listened to and empowered to achieve their goals.

"To receive recognition in three categories is a wonderful reflection of the team's passion and determination. I could not be prouder of them."

Annabel's shortlisting for the Care Home Worker Award recognises her dedication to providing exceptional, personalised support and helping residents maintain their independence, exercise choice and pursue the things that matter to them.

The Care Home Team Award celebrates teams that demonstrate a shared vision, strong leadership and effective collaboration while placing residents' dignity, choices and individual needs at the centre of their work.

Langdale House is a specialist residential service supporting adults with learning disabilities. Its main house accommodates up to eight people, while two single-occupancy flats provide additional opportunities for greater independence.

The service was rated 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission, with parents and relatives describing it as a place where their loved ones were "the happiest they have been".

Gareth Williams, CEO of Cygnet Social Care, said: "To achieve three finalist places is a tremendous accomplishment for Langdale House and reflects the consistently high standards of care and support provided there.

"Laura is an inspirational leader, Annabel is a compassionate and dedicated colleague, and the whole team shares an unwavering commitment to helping every resident live a fulfilling and increasingly independent life. We are enormously proud of them all."

The Yorkshire and Humber regional awards ceremony will take place at the Royal Armouries in Leeds on Friday 6 November 2026. Regional winners will progress to the Great British Care Awards National Final.