

Learning Disability Services



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Catholic Care 
Children & Young People's Services

At Catholic Care, we take a positive approach to caring for those with learning disabilities and prefer to focus on an individual's ability, not their disability.

We believe that people with learning disabilities have the same rights as the rest of society.

We structure our services around the principles of privacy, dignity, independence, choice, control, responsible risk taking, the preservation of individual rights and self-fulfilment.

A fresh outcome-focused approach

This approach gives each person greater control and choice over their lives. We promote personal development through the learning of new skills and the attainment of new goals.

In each instance, our programme of care is designed for the individual and regularly assessed to reflect their changing needs. We work closely with families, advocates and other professionals to provide a high level of everyday support.

The individual programme of care

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| | Socially Active | Future Planning | Social Networking | |
| Domestic Skills | Support Interpersonal Care | Individual | Health Action Planning | Risk Assessing |
| | Housing Related Support | Motivation | Employment & Education Support | |

Our homes

Both our residential homes and supported living homes provide a highly personalised service for adults with varying degrees of learning disability.

Each home is staffed by committed, professional staff with specialist knowledge, and a willingness to help each person meet their individual needs.

People who go the extra mile are a hallmark of our service and we recognise the value of a hand-picked team.

To ensure the highest possible standards in all our homes, we often involve the people we support and family members in the recruitment process and regard regular staff training as a pivotal part of our service.



Learning new skills is an important part of our approach to care.

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Number of supported living services in West Yorkshire

Established in 1863, Catholic Care is a charitable organisation working on behalf of the Diocese of Leeds. In everything we do, we strive to show how the teachings of Christian love, charity and justice can shape the way we live together. As such, we provide a range of care and support services for vulnerable people across the community, regardless of their faith.



We believe in giving each person greater control and choice over their lives.

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