

# Daniel Yorath House, Leeds

## New Refurbished Rooms



Extensive refurbishment work has begun at Daniel Yorath House in Leeds, which was, when it first opened in 1992 one of the first assessment and rehabilitation centres for brain injury in the UK.

This work will ensure the kitchen and bedrooms are more easily accessible for the people who live there. All doors will be push button operated and have a key fob system to make entry simple for the people who live there. We are also testing a room where we have installed new technology “Alexa” to support the use of the electrical appliances, the curtains and the lighting. We are gathering feedback on this test room from everybody we support to ensure we get it right; and so far, the feedback has been really positive.

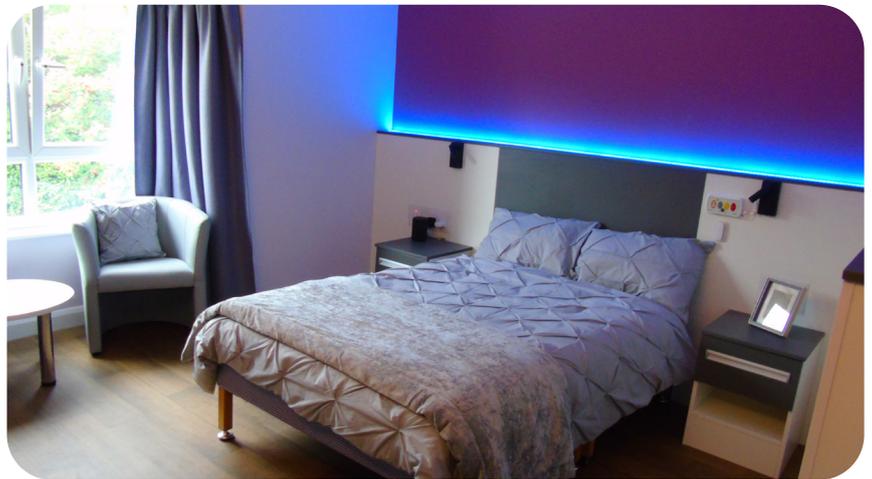
In April 2021 Daniel Yorath House were delighted to be awarded Associate Membership of [INPA](#).

### About Daniel Yorath House:

**This well established service has been running since 1992 and has provided brain injury assessment and rehabilitation to 1000's of people during this time. It specialises in the assessment and rehabilitation of people with an acquired brain injury and complex needs such as cognitive, physical and emotional difficulties, including executive dysfunction, verbal aggression, impaired social functioning and disinhibited behaviour. In addition, support with complex discharge planning.**

Specialist rehabilitation is based on a neurobehavioural approach and focuses on enabling service users to function more independently, develop restorative and compensatory skills to actively participate in meaningful roles and activities that are important to them.

At the Disabilities Trust we aim to guide service users through the entire process of rehabilitation, as well as offering support, education and continuing help to their families, carers and friends.



### Our facilities:

- Set within the local community with local facilities, amenities and travel links
- Accommodation for up to 21 service users
- 19 ensuite rooms at the main unit
- 2 rooms at our Transitional Living Unit (TLU) located over the road with 24 hour staffing
- Large garden and private boundaries
- Well-equipped physiotherapy room
- Activity room with a pool table
- Therapy focused rehab kitchens
- Fresh food cooked daily by on site chefs

**Our outcomes:** Read about our impact on people we support with brain injuries in [The Disabilities Trust Brain Injury Report](#) by [clicking here](#)

## Our service at a glance

### – what we can provide:

- Individually tailored rehabilitation programmes using person-centred goals that are lead by service users and their families
- Community based and focussed assessment and use of restorative and compensatory approaches to rehabilitation. Including driving and transport assessments
- Delivery of psychosocial education, Clinical support and the development & retraining of everyday living skills guided by our specialised Therapy team
- Our Occupational Therapists can provide rehabilitation and therapy for a range of needs including wake-sleep cycle, bladder and bowel retraining, communication skills and daily living skills. Vocational support, training and return to work assessments can be undertaken
- Our Speech and Language Therapist can provide rehabilitation and therapy for restoring or compensation of communication, reading and writing. Assessment and support for people with dysphagia
- Our Physiotherapist offers assessment and treatment to improve function, reduce symptoms and improve movement
- Home visits / leave is encouraged where possible and this is individually risk assessed during Covid-19 and in line with current guidance

### Our team:

- Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
- Clinical Psychologists
- Psychologists
- Head of Care
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Therapy Assistant
- A full complement of managerial and support roles

## People that we can support with rehabilitation:

We support people who have experienced acquired brain injury associated with, for example, traumatic brain injury, stroke, hypoxic brain injury and encephalitis. We also consider rehabilitation for people with other neurological conditions for whom multidisciplinary inpatient rehabilitation may be of benefit. We support people, aged 18+ who have been affected by brain injury

### People who experience some / any of the following symptoms:

- Cognitive problems including thinking, memory, problem solving, learning, awareness and perception
- Physical impairments that affect functional mobility and transfers, posture management or upper limb dexterity
- Impaired social functioning
- Disinhibited behaviours
- Communication difficulties

### Our referral process:

For more information or to make a referral please call the service directly on **01132 873871** or email: **dyh@thedtgroup.org**

Alternatively, please call **0330 0581 881** or email **business.development@thedtgroup.org**

If you would like to discuss the service or a possible referral then our Service Manager, Rachael Harrison or a member of the referrals team are more than happy to speak to you.

### Location:

Daniel Yorath House is situated in Garforth, approximately 7 miles East of Leeds city centre. Close proximity to shops and leisure facilities, as well as the easy access to Leeds and Wakefield

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