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Specialist PICU for Women

Chamberlain Ward,
Cygnet Hospital Stevenage,
Hertfordshire



Accepting Referrals

Chamberlain Ward is our 12 bed female PICU at Cygnet Hospital Stevenage which accepts emergency and crisis admissions. Referrals are accepted from all areas, including acute and prison services. Our aim is a short, rapid intervention to help service users regain a sense of control and order in their lives, so they can move to a less restrictive care setting and ultimately return home.

The service provides expert, intensive, short-term, individualised care for service users detained under the Mental Health Act. Individuals referred will present with increased risks that require them to be assessed and treated in a PICU environment.



Female



18+ years



12 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Women, aged 18+ years
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act
- > Experiencing difficulties that present a risk to the well-being of themselves or others that cannot be treated in an open environment
- > Diagnoses may include:
 - Acute mental illness
 - Acute depressive illness
 - Psychosis
 - Schizophrenia
 - Bi-polar disorder
 - Personality disorder
 - Dual diagnosis
- > May present with co-morbid presentations:
 - Self-harm
 - Substance misuse issues
 - Complex needs



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Referral made to Cygnet bed hub via
0808 164 4450 /
chcl.referrals@nhs.net

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Feedback provided on whether our services can meet the service user's needs within 1 hour of receipt of full clinical information

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Admission agreed and arranged with referring team following confirmation of funding

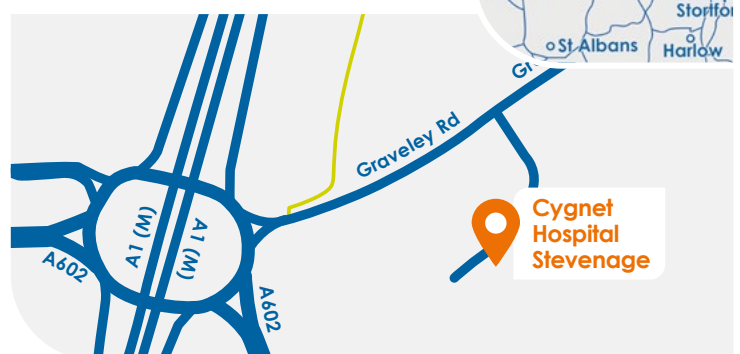
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