Improving lives together

CAMHS Acute Service

Pegasus Ward, Cygnet Hospital Sheffield, Yorkshire & Humber

Good

Pegasus Ward is a 13 bed general adolescent acute service, providing support for young people, both male and female, and is focused on helping them return home. The service is dedicated to helping young people maintain their school placements, if possible, and admissions can be either formal or informal.

There is a diverse educational programme in place, so that young people can continue their education at the same time as receiving treatment. Education is provided by our Phoenix School which was rated outstanding in all areas by Ofsted in 2024.

We offer a rapid response system, and aim to respond to referral requests within an hour of receiving appropriate clinical information. Referrals are accepted from all over the UK, many of which are emergency admissions.

Pegasus Ward has full multi-disciplinary team (MDT) input including a specialist doctor, psychologist, social worker, occupational therapist and educational support from full-time teachers and educational support staff.

In December 2022 Pegasus Ward became CAMHeleon accredited. CAMHeleon celebrates and promotes best practice and the things that really make a positive difference to young inpatients, identifying small changes that have a big impact.













Our service user profile:

- > Males and females aged 12-18 years
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act or informal
- > Diagnosis of:
 - Psychosis
 - Self-harm and/or suicidal ideation
 - Depression or anxiety
 - Emerging personality disorder
 - Substance misuse providing there is a primary diagnosis of a mental health problem
- May have a forensic history

- Emotional, social and behavioural difficulties
- Borderline/mild learning disability as a secondary diagnosis
- Autism spectrum disorders, with a mental health primary diagnosis





Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- Communal lounges
- > Multi faith room
- > Gym
- > OT room

"Support staff and nurses were angels shining the light and providing excellent care for my son. They were very approachable, showing consideration and understanding of parents' views to help put our minds at ease. Being a person who had lost faith in mental health services - Cygnet restored this as I have my son back with a new found hope. "Parent





Individuals have access to a variety of activities including

- > Art and crafts
- Sports
- Charity events such as coffee mornings and summer fairs
- Day trips
- Individual and group community activities
- **Board games**
- Playstation, Wii and Xbox



Proud to be a certified Triangle of Care member.

The Triangle of Care is an alliance between carers. service users and health professionals.

It aims to promote safety and recovery and to sustain wellbeing in mental health by including and supporting carers.

Young people are able to continue their education through access to our on-site Ofsted-registered school, Phoenix School



Our average length of stay in 2023 was 11 weeks



Spacious communal and

Where are we?



Bespoke packages of care for young people who may struggle within a busy ward environment







of receipt of full clinical information



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