

Improving lives together

CAMHS PICU

Unicorn Ward,
Cygnets Hospital Sheffield,
Yorkshire & Humber

Good



Accepting
Referrals

Unicorn Ward at Cygnets Hospital Sheffield is our CAMHS Tier 4 PICU supporting young people, both male and female who have complex needs and require high intensity care. The focus is on stabilisation with a view to transition to a general acute ward or back into the care of community services. The service is able to provide robust care and support for young people displaying significant levels of challenging behaviour.

Unicorn 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. The service works with young people to prepare them for discharge back out of service and into their home area, whilst still in a robust and supportive PICU environment.

Unicorn Ward is the first CAMHS PICU in the country to become 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.

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.



Mixed



12-18 years



12 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Males and females aged 12-18 years
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act
- > 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
 - Emotional, social and behavioural difficulties
 - Borderline/mild learning disability as a secondary diagnosis
 - Autism spectrum disorders, with a mental health primary diagnosis
- > May have a forensic history



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We are able to take referrals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To make a referral, please call 0808 164 4450 or email chci.referrals@nhs.net. We will respond within 1 hour of receipt of full clinical information.

1

Referral made to Cygnets referrals team via 0808 164 4450 / chci.referrals@nhs.net

2

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

3

Admission agreed and arranged with referring team following confirmation of funding

Where are we?

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