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Accepting Referrals



Orchid Ward is an acute service for men, providing a safe environment for those who are experiencing an acute episode of mental illness, and need assessment and stabilisation.

The ethos of this service is about assessing and treating people in the least restrictive environment and planning for discharge in a robust and timely fashion.

With a focus on stabilisation, we support individuals to manage their mental health, reinforce daily living skills and prepare for independent life back in the community.

Our team work closely and collaboratively with service users, their families and the referrer to provide a seamless pathway from referral to discharge. Our approach is recovery focused and supported by a comprehensive multi-disciplinary team, contributing to shorter lengths of stay.



Male



18+ years



14 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Men, aged 18+ years
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act or informal
- > 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
 - Bi-polar disorder
 - Acute depressive illness
 - Personality disorder
 - Psychosis
 - Dual diagnosis
 - Schizophrenia
- > May present with co-morbid presentations:
 - Self-harm
 - Substance misuse issues
 - Complex needs



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Referral made to Cygnnet 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

For All PICU and Acute Referrals (Adults and CAMHS)

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