



Cygnet Hospital Stevenage

Restricted / Prohibited Item List

All patients, staff and visitors are entitled to expect that Cygnet Hospital Stevenage will provide a safe and secure environment whilst they are within the building.

To aid this, the decision has been made to restrict the items listed below:-

- Alcohol and Illicit substances
- Any sharp instruments or tools/gardening tools/knives and blades
- Batteries
- **Keys – Car keys, House Keys etc**
- Canned drinks or canned food.
- **Chewing gum**, Blue Tac, and any adhesive substances
- **Lighters/Matches**
- **Tobacco products – Including E-Cigarettes**
- **Cutlery (including plastic)**
- Detergents and chemical products i.e. cleaning products
- Firearms or imitation firearms
- Glass or bottles of any description including perfume, mirrors etc
- **Umbrellas**
- Magnets
- Manicure sets/nail files
- Medicines – liquid or tablet form, prescription & non-prescription
- Metal coat hangers
- **Mobile phones (unless authorised by the Security Department)**
- **Audio/visual recording equipment, Camera phones/Camera's/USB/Binoculars**
- **Smart watches**
- Needles for knitting or sewing
- Needles and pen devices for injecting Insulin
- Plastic bag or cling film, tin foil
- Pornographic material and inappropriate media (no cert 18)
- Pressurized container/aerosols/perfume/deodorant sprays
- **Razor blades, disposable razors, scissors, steel combs, pointed combs**
- **Metal Containers**
- **CD'S, DVD'S, Discs**
- Shower scrunchies
- Solvents, liquids, corrosive and/or inflammable liquids **including Hair Dye/Colour**
- Wires, Strings, Ropes, Cords, **Scarves and Neckwear including Jewellery etc**
- Food or drink in a container that is unsealed, tampered with, or not labelled (intended for patient consumption).
- Nuts, flowers & potted plants – including synthetic.

This list is NOT exhaustive.

Items other than those above that are brought into the hospital may be assessed as being potentially compromising to the security of the Hospital or to the safety of staff and patients. In instances such as this, these items will be removed by Hospital staff and stored in lockers for the duration of the visit.