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Acute Service for Women

Sandford Ward,
Cygnet Hospital Kewstoke,
Weston super Mare

Good

Accepting referrals

Sandford Ward is our female acute service, providing a safe and stabilising environment for women who may require an emergency admission or who are in crisis.

The service supports up to 16 women, who may be detained under the Mental Health Act or informal. The focus of the service is to help stabilise and settle individuals and assess their needs thoroughly. During their time on the ward, service users may have their medications adjusted and other interventions will be considered and, where appropriate, put into place.

Service users on Sandford Ward have support from the full multidisciplinary team (MDT) with a range of interventions available. Sandford Ward aims to work collaboratively with service users and their family/carers in formulating and providing person-centred care tailored towards each individual needs, to help prepare for independent life back in the community or for moving into mainstream rehabilitation.



Female



18+ years



16 beds



Our service user profile:

- > Women, aged 18+ years
- > May be informal or detained under the Mental Health Act
- > Experiencing an acute episode of mental illness requiring a crisis admission
- > 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

"I have improved lots since I've been here. I rate the activities and therapy trips, its helped me a lot to engage with these. Gym, therapy walks, creative space, and also to engage with the psychology team." **Service User**



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 chcl.referrals@nhs.net. We will respond within 1 hour of receipt of full clinical information.

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Referral made to Cygnet referrals team 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

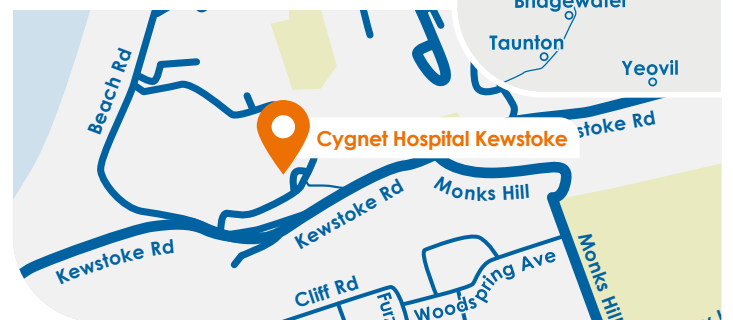
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Admission agreed and arranged with referring team following confirmation of funding

Where are we?

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