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Medium Secure Mental Health Service for Men

Lower East,
Cygnnet Bury Hudson, North West

Accepting
Referrals

Lower East is our medium secure service for men with mental illness and complex needs who present with a high level of risk, and who other services may have struggled to diagnose.

Across all of our medium and low secure services, service users are supported by a dedicated multi-disciplinary team who work with people to assess their needs and create a discharge pathway to the community.

Treatment is based on the principles of recovery including psychological therapies, occupational therapy, social therapy, physical healthcare and medication. Risk assessment tools are used and a clinical formulation is developed to inform the management plans for each patient.



Male



18+ years



13 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Men, aged 18+ years
- > Primary diagnosis of mental illness
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act, including Ministry of Justice restrictions
- > Requiring assessment and treatment in a secure environment
- > May have a history of trauma



Our facilities:

- > Recovery College including media suite
- > Sensory equipment
- > Occupational therapy kitchen
- > Therapy garden
- > Gym
- > Woodland walkways down to Elton Reservoir

Our community links:

- > Bury and Rochdale colleges
- > Bleakholt dog sanctuary – dog walking work placements
- > Canal and River Trust
- > Leisure facilities including swimming and gym

Therapy and Activity Programmes

Programmes are tailored to individual needs and our MDT work with service users to identify treatment options. Our full range of programmes includes:

- > Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)
- > ASSIST (PD intervention)
- > Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- > Fire setting
- > Life Minus Violence
- > Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) for psychosis
- > Schema Therapy
- > Sex Offender Treatment Programme (SOTP)
- > Substance misuse
- > Adapted therapy programmes for Deaf patients

Service users are also supported by our psychology and occupational therapy departments in anger management, social skills development, daily living skills, healthy living, IT skills training, education and vocational development.

Secure Model of Care

Introducing Me

This phase is about the referral and assessment this helps the team make sure you are in the right place for your needs.

Understanding Me

This phase focuses on getting to know you, we will introduce you to the team of people here to help you.

Building My Skills

We will look at what you need to be safe and well. You will work with members of your team to find out your skills and assess any risks.

Building My Independence

You will start building trust with other people. You will be involved in activities and learning skills suited to you.

Preparing to Move On

You will be putting your skills to practice. We will meet with you, your family and carers to discuss moving on to a safe and meaningful life.



"Thank you for the professional care you give every day so that my son can achieve the peace of mind he needs."

Family member



Make a referral

- 1 Referral made to your **regional Business Relationship Manager** or 0808 164 4450 / chcl.referrals@nhs.net
- 2 Assessment arranged and undertaken via our management team
- 3 Feedback provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- 4 Assessment pack formulated including care plans and funding information
- 5 Admission agreed and plans for transition arranged with referring team following confirmation of acceptance of placement

Where are we?

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