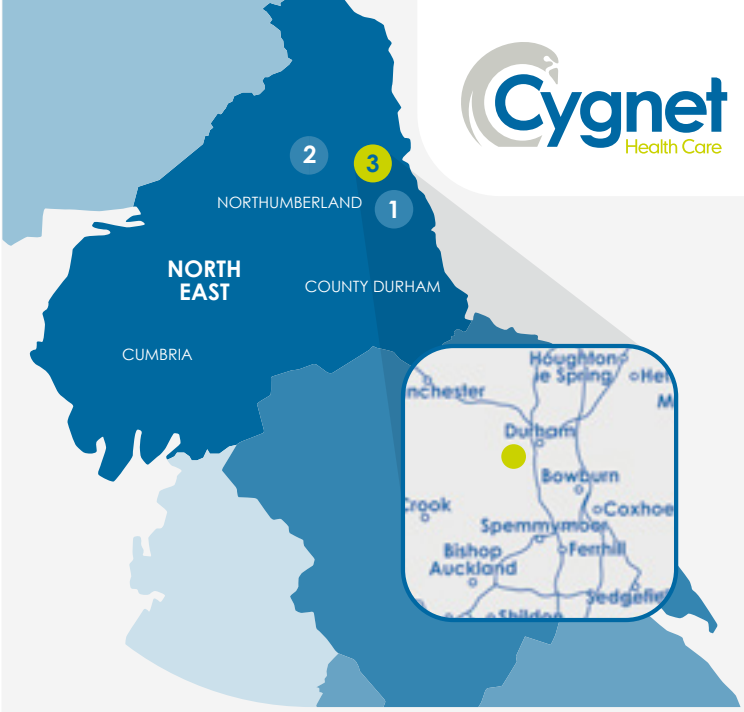
Improving lives together

PICU for Women

Bramley & Pippin Ward, Cygnet Appletree,
County Durham, North East



Female

18+ years

22 beds in 2 wards

Bramley and Pippin Ward at Cygnet Hospital Appletree are PICUs for women in County Durham, in the North East.

The services provide a safe and stabilising environment for women experiencing a mental health crisis and requiring an emergency admission.

Our highly-experienced MDT work together to deliver a unified, person-centred approach. We aim to move each individual as quickly and safely as possible to the most appropriate and least restrictive setting for them.

Cygnet Appletree have strong links with education, leisure and community organisations, supporting personal growth alongside safety and stabilisation.



Our Network in the North East

1 Cygnet Victoria House
Barton Street, Darlington,
County Durham, DL1 2LN
T: **01325 385 240**

2 Cygnet Hospital Hexham
Anick Road, Hexham,
Northumberland, NE46 4JR
T: **01434 408 660**

3 Cygnet Appletree
Frederick Street, Meadowfield,
County Durham, DH7 8NT
T: **0191 378 2747**

Speak to your Business Relationship Manager for more information about our PICU/Acute network

Why Choose Cygnet Appletree?

- **Active members of the RCPsych quality network for PICU (QN-PICU),** and working towards accreditation
- **Onsite sensory room**
- Accredited with the **Triangle of Care**
- Regular **seasonal, religious and celebratory events**
- **Experienced** in supporting women with a **diagnosis of a personality disorder**
- A variety of **community links**

For all PICU / Acute referrals, contact the Cygnet bed Hub on 0808 164 4450 / chcl.referrals@nhs.net

At Cygnet Appletree, we support women aged over 18 who:

- Are detained under the Mental Health Act
- May have diagnoses including mental illness, personality disorder, psychosis, bi-polar disorder and / or schizophrenia
- May have complex needs including self-harm or substance misuse





"Pippin ward has done me so great and made me well. I have a greater life. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and ward management. "

– Former Service User

"The staff here are amazing; so supportive, kind and caring. Before here, I thought there was no hope and no way out, but they have shown me that there is."

– Former Service User

TRIANGLE OF CARE MEMBER



Cygnet Bed Hub 24/7 Support

For All PICU and Acute Referrals (Adults and CAMHS)

0808 164 4450

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1. Referral made to Cygnet bed hub via 0808 164 4450 / chcl.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

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