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# Specialist PICU Service for Men

**Bearsted Ward,  
Cygnet Hospital Maidstone, Kent**



Bearsted Ward is our 15 bed male PICU service at Cygnet Hospital Maidstone and accepts emergency and crisis admissions. Referrals will come to us from all areas, including acute and prison services. Our aim is a short, rapid intervention to help service users regain a sense of control and order in their lives, so they can move to a less restrictive care setting and ultimately return home.

The service provides expert, intensive, short-term, individualised care for service users detained under the Mental Health Act. Service users will present with increased risks that require them to be assessed and treated in a PICU environment.



Male



18+ years



15 beds

## Our service user profile:

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



"Literally words cannot express my gratitude at the platinum standard level of service I have received during my stay here. Thank you from my heart and soul, you guys are amazing."

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](mailto:chcl.referrals@nhs.net). We will respond within 1 hour of receipt of full clinical information.

**1**

Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via **0808 164 4450 / [chcl.referrals@nhs.net](mailto: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

## Where are we?

**Cygnet Hospital Maidstone**  
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