# Improving lives together

Specialist high dependency complex care service for men with learning disabilities and associated complex needs

Cygnet Bostall House, London

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Cygnet Bostall House is a high dependency complex care service for men with a learning disability and associated complex needs. The team can also support those with additional mental health needs and behaviours that may challenge.

We want the men in our care to make their own choices and live as independently as they are able to. To achieve this, our in-house Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) supports them with our learning disability model of care. This offers support from the nursing team, psychology, psychiatry, speech and language and occupational therapy.

#### Our Model of Care



Building trust, actively engaging in treatment and re-learning new skills



Male

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Now

accepting referrals

6 beds

#### Our service user profile:

- > Primary diagnosis of learning disability and mental health
- > May have a secondary diagnosis of mild autism
- > May present with co-morbid presentations:
  - Challenging behaviour
  - Schizophrenia, depression, bi-polar disorder
  - Dual diagnosis
  - Complex needs and/or multiple diagnoses
- > May be detained under the Mental Health Act
- > May have a history of repeated hospital admissions or a Community Treatment Order
- > Forensic history

## Our service at a glance

Cygnet Bostall House is a spacious detached property, surrounded by beautiful parks and gardens in the heart of Abbey Wood, London. Individuals have a choice of lounges and communal areas to relax in, an activities of daily living (ADL) kitchen, as well as the benefit of 2 large gardens. When an individual comes to Cygnet Bostall House, we find out how they would like to personalise their room and we support them to make it their own. We also like to find out what they like to do and what interests them. Service users are supported to plan menus, shop and prepare food to increase their daily living skills in readiness for moving on.

Locally there is a large and varied choice of community activities, including bowling, gyms, cafés and shops. For more variety in activities, central London is only half an hour away by train. Individuals are also supported to access education at local colleges and have paid or voluntary work placements to increase their independence.



- Responsible clinician
- Psychologist
- Occupational therapist
- Assistant occupational therapist
- Speech and language therapist
- Clinical team leader

'My son is fortunate to be cared for by such a caring, professional group of people.

- Family member

Weekly



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### Supporting individuals to gain voluntary work in the community

"I would like to thank all the nurses, support workers, doctor, manager and OTA for helping me with my discharge

- Former service user

2 large gardens featuring basketball hoops, seating areas, plenty of space to play sports like badminton and football and a vegetable patch

to access colleges, including courses specifically for individuals with a learning disability





'eople's Council meetings enabling individuals to have their say



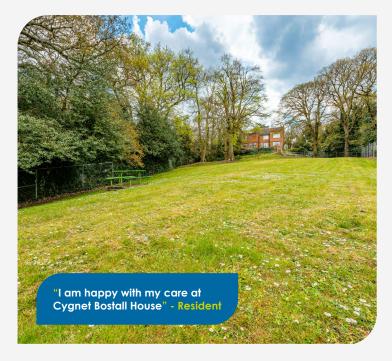
# Our community

- > Danson Park
- > Royal Museums Greenwich
- > Bowling
- > Gym
- > Cinema
- > Shopping centres
- > Local learning disability social groups



#### Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Choice of communal lounges
- > Private gardens with space to play sport and grow vegetables
- > Kitchen for learning life skills
- > Dining room
- > Activity room with pool table



## Make a referral

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



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