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# Neuropsychiatric Service for Men

Cygnet Pindar House,  
Barnsley

Good



Beds available accepting referrals

Cygnet Pindar House is our 22 bed Neuropsychiatric care and treatment service for men affected by acquired brain injuries. It is a safe and secure place to aid recovery as well as offering those diagnosed with a progressive neurological disease like Huntington's Disease, a caring and longer term placement to support and help manage the progression of their symptoms. The service accepts unplanned, often urgent admissions where a service user requires a safe place to start treatment at the earliest possible time as well as planned admissions.

The hospital is a modern purpose-built facility, designed specifically to provide a clinically-led evidence-based neuropsychiatric pathway for individuals presenting with behaviours that challenge. Our focus is to create a therapeutic rich environment to engage the men in our care and offer them the opportunity to maximise their independence.



Male



18+ years



22 beds

Our in-house Neuropsychiatry interdisciplinary team are able to support those with complex physical health needs and we have en-suite bedrooms located on the ground floor for men with mobility impairments.

Our person-centred approach puts the individual at the centre of their treatment and discharge planning. The service offers a wide range of activities and facilities to promote independent function. Positive behaviour goals are focused on discharge planning to support service users to return to community living – either with support or independently.



Scan the QR code or click here to watch a short video on Cygnet Pindar House

## Our Service User Profile:

- > Men aged 18+ years affected by a neurological condition where challenging behaviour is the leading impairment
- > May be detained under the Mental Health Act, informal or subject to DoLS
- > May have a forensic history
- > May have complex physical health needs
- > With a diagnosis of:
  - Established or suspected Acquired Brain Injury including those sustained through trauma, anoxia, stroke, tumour, virus or infection
  - Established or suspected neurodegenerative condition including Huntington's Disease
  - Specialist Dementia e.g. Pick's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia
- Korsakoff's Syndrome or other substance abuse related brain injury
- > Presenting symptoms may include:
  - Dysphasia or other communication problems
  - Dysphagia with or without the requirement of PEG support/modified diets
  - Moderate to severe cognitive impairment
  - Respiratory difficulty requiring support of BiPAP (Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure) or CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure)
- > Presenting Comorbidities may include:
  - Mobility impairments
  - Psychiatric disorders including psychoses
  - Complex epilepsy
  - Post-ictal psychosis
  - Organic personality disorder



## Our services at a glance:

- > Inpatient bespoke assessment and treatment programmes offering both slow stream
- > Neurobehavioural rehabilitation and long term symptom management
- > 3 – 6 month inpatient assessment/review of behaviour management
- > Overview and stabilisation of medication with monitoring of side effects
- > Risk assessment and management
- > Treatment for co-morbid psychiatric conditions
- > Cognitive and executive function rehabilitation
- > Community Reintegration assessment
- > Daily living skills rehabilitation
- > Assessment, treatment and management of associated physical deficits and physical health conditions

## Our facilities:

- > En-suite individual bedrooms
- > Therapy kitchen and additional therapy spaces
- > Dining room
- > Communal lounge
- > Quiet lounge
- > Fully equipped gym
- > IT room
- > Multi-functional outdoor space including gardens
- > Accessible bathrooms with hoists
- > On-site laundry facilities
- > Specific dietary needs met by our in-house catering team

## Our Inter-disciplinary team:

- > Neuropsychiatrist
- > Psychologist
- > Occupational Therapist
- > Speech and Language Therapist
- > Physiotherapist
- > Clinical Hospital Manager
- > Therapy Coordinator
- > Nurses across RMN/RGN/RNLD disciplines
- > Support Workers
- > GP cover from local practice



## Our planned admission referral process:

Cygnet Pindar House can accept service users from a wide range of placements from across the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland. Funding can be generated through NHS pathways e.g. Individual Funding Requests, Individual Placement Agreements, Continuing Health Care pathways, self-funding and medico legal funding.



For more information or to make a referral please call 0808 164 4450 or email [chcl.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:chcl.referrals@nhs.net)

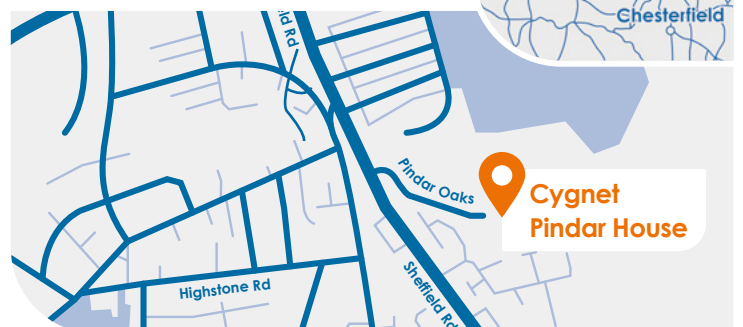
### Our referral process:

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

**Cygnet Pindar House**  
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