

Improving lives together



Low Secure Mental Health and Specialist Deaf Service for Men

Bridge Hampton,
Cygnet Bury Dunes, North West

Accepting
Referrals

Bridge Hampton at Cygnet Bury Dunes is our 13 bed Low Secure Mental Health and Specialist Deaf Service for men. We offer individualised assessment, care and treatment of a wide range of mental disorders, alongside complex communication needs.

The multidisciplinary team includes both Deaf and hearing professionals, providing specialist expertise to meet a wide range of communication and clinical needs. Service users may have communication needs alongside a mental illness, autism, learning disability or personality disorder. We support them to participate safely and as fully as possible in their care, to achieve outcomes required to be discharged from hospital and continue their care pathway successfully.

All of our Mental Health and Specialist Deaf services use a recovery model and support each person to achieve realistic goals by:

- > Establishing and understanding their communication style, how it has developed and the factors that are likely to impact upon communication and behaviour.
- > Understanding the psychological, social, emotional and developmental impacts for people that have experienced language deprivation
- > Determining what potential a person has to improve communication and identify strategies and coping mechanisms
- > Developing highly individualised and accessible packages of care, in line with the All About Me Deaf Recovery Package



Male



18+ years



13 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Men aged 18+ years
- > Mental Health Act Status: Detained under civil or criminal justice section
- > Complex communication needs which may relate to deafness alongside mental illness, autism, personality disorder or learning disability
- > May require inpatient care as a result of significant risk of aggression, absconding associated with serious risk of self-harm, suicide or vulnerability
- > May or may not have a forensic history

Our service at a glance

A highly specialised multidisciplinary team provides support at Bridge Hampton, including a registered consultant with over 10 years' experience within deaf services, a dedicated speech and language therapist, and full in-house interpreting team. We provide in-house training for staff up to Level 2 British Sign Language.

We offer a total communication environment with care and treatment programmes that are tailored to each individual's needs. Our person-centred approach allows us to create bespoke care plans addressing both physical and mental health needs. The service has received national recognition for its pioneering work in making recovery and outcome focused work meaningful and accessible.



Innovation at Bridge Hampton

- > Recovery College
- > National Service User Awards
- > Adapted Safety Intervention training to ensure communication is not restricted
- > Mental Health Act code of practice Easy Read adaptation in association with NHS England
- > Personalised visual adaptations for Deaf service users with additional learning disabilities and complex needs
- > Accessible care plans, whether that be film, pictorial or other formats
- > All About Me Deaf Recovery package

All therapeutic programmes are adapted and delivered to make them meaningful and accessible based on individual language need. Individuals we support have won national awards for service user involvement projects and coproduced the award-winning All About Me Deaf recovery package.

Cygnet Bury Dunes is a major employer of Deaf staff, ensuring we provide high quality accessible services. Our highly experienced and skilled interpreting team work alongside a Deaf communication and translation specialist, enabling high quality care.

Over 1/3 of staff
working on Bridge Hampton
are Deaf



Maintaining
and restoring
family links
where appropriate



Supporting
individuals
to discover their
Deaf identity



Experienced
in preparing complex
aftercare packages

"You could not have done more for
this gentleman at a really tough time
in his life... his mental stability has been
enduring because of this familiar support
which has led us to him being able to
discharge him from his section."
care professional



Building
community links
and strong support
systems in preparation
for discharge



Links with local
audiology team
to fix or maintain
hearing aids and
cochlear implants

In-house training
provided up to
Level 2 British
Sign Language



Our community links:

- > Rochdale and Bolton Colleges
- > Deaf clubs across the North West
- > Canal and River Trust
- > Local cinema, bowling and shopping facilities
- > Leisure centre including gym

Our Model of Care

Phase One

Understanding me

Pre-Admission & Admission
Getting to know my team and support group

Phase Two

My Skills

Assessment

Understanding my needs and support required for a safe future

Phase Three

My Independence

Treatment

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

Phase Four

Preparing to move on

Transition & Discharge

Consolidating skills and moving on to a safe, purposeful and meaningful future



Our facilities:

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

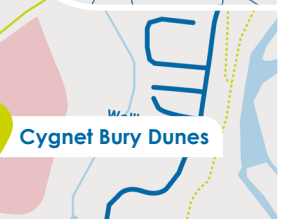
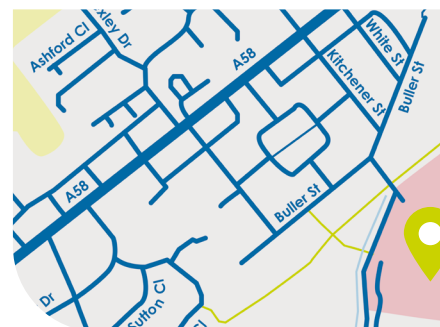
Make a referral

- 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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