

Specialist PICU Service for Men

Pattison Ward, Cygnet Hospital Stevenage, **Hertfordshire**



Pattison Ward is our 12 bed male PICU service at Cygnet Hospital Stevenage and will accept 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.







18+ years



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
 - Acute depressive illness
 - Psychosis
 - Schizophrenia
- > May present with co-morbid presentations:
- Complex needs

Bi-polar disorder

Dual diagnosis

Personality disorder

Substance misuse issues



