

# CAMHS Low Secure Service

Griffin Ward,  
Cygnet Hospital Sheffield,  
Yorkshire & Humber

Accepting  
Referrals

Griffin Ward is a 15 bed low secure service that positively supports young people who may need a longer stay in an inpatient setting within a low secure environment. It offers a care and treatment pathway for individuals who may have complex mental health issues and whose needs and risk are such they need to be supported in this environment.

The ward focuses on working with individuals to understand their mental health and their risks and support their recovery. This enables them to be successfully discharged to a less restrictive environment and to reduce the possibility of relapse.

Having a PICU, a general adolescent acute service and a low secure service on one site provides a clear therapeutic pathway through the services.

There is a diverse educational programme in place, so that young people can continue their education at the same time as receiving treatment. Education is provided by our on-site Phoenix School, which has a 'Good' rating with Ofsted.



Mixed



12-18 years



15 beds

## Our service user profile:

- > Males and females aged 12-18 years
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act
- > Diagnosis of:
  - Psychosis
  - Self-harm and/or suicidal ideation
  - Depression or anxiety
  - Emerging personality disorder
  - Substance misuse - providing there is a primary diagnosis of a mental health problem
  - Emotional, social and behavioural difficulties
  - Borderline/mild learning disability as a secondary diagnosis
  - Autism spectrum disorders, with a mental health primary diagnosis
- > May have a forensic history

## Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > 3 separate lounges
- > Multi faith room
- > Gym
- > Sensory room



"Our son's 'look on life' has improved immensely and believe this is down to the professional and helpful staff they have on hand, which is 24-7. The staff are also fantastic at putting loved ones at ease, giving advice and comfort where possible." **Parent**







### Individuals have access to a variety of activities including

- > Art and crafts
- > Sports
- > Charity events such as coffee mornings and summer fairs
- > Day trips
- > Individual and group community activities
- > Board games
- > Playstation and Wii

### Full Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) input including

- > Consultant Psychiatrist
- > Speciality Doctor
- > Forensic Psychologist
- > Family Therapist
- > Assistant Psychologists
- > Art Therapist
- > Occupational Therapist
- > Occupational Therapy Assistants
- > Speech and Language Therapist
- > Social Workers
- > Clinical Team Leaders
- > Nurses
- > Support Workers

Young people are able to continue their education through access to our on-site Ofsted-registered school, **Phoenix School**



Spacious communal and outdoor areas



Bespoke packages of care for young people who may struggle within a busy ward environment



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?

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