

Acute Service for Men

Peacocks Ward,
Cygnet Hospital Taunton,
Somerset

Good

Accepting referrals

Peacocks Ward is a small and supportive four bedded acute service for men. It is a peaceful and quiet environment which has the sole aim of working with service users to plan for their discharge out of hospital.

Service users on Peacocks Ward have support from the full MDT with a range of interventions available including occupational therapy, psychology, physiotherapy and social work. We have close links with the GP who visits on a weekly basis and we can arrange district nursing visits for more complex care needs.

Amongst the outcomes we aim to achieve are:

- Improved wellbeing and social functioning
- A focus on rehabilitation and the development of independence skills
- Supporting service users to return to the community, by working with carers and other community provisions
- Improved physical health monitoring for service users in our care
- The provision of physical health management plans to support carers and other providers to maintain a service user's health post discharge

Upon discharge we will provide a management plan if required to support the new placement. We have a flexible approach to slower transfers and can facilitate most discharges, ensuring they are as successful as possible.



Male



18+ years



4 beds

Our service user profile:

- Men, aged 18+ years
- May be informal or detained under the Mental Health Act
- Experiencing an acute episode of mental illness requiring a crisis admission
- Diagnoses may include:
 - Acute mental illness
 - Acute depressive illness
 - Psychosis
 - Schizophrenia
 - Bi-polar disorder
 - Personality disorder
 - Dual diagnosis
- May present with co-morbid presentations:
 - Self-harm
 - Substance misuse issues
 - Complex needs



We are able to take referrals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To make a referral, please call 0808 164 4450 or email chcl.referrals@nhs.net. We will respond within 1 hour of receipt of full clinical information.

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Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via 0808 164 4450 / chcl.referrals@nhs.net

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Feedback provided on whether our services can meet the service user's needs within 1 hour of receipt of full clinical information

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Admission agreed and arranged with referring team following confirmation of funding

Where are we?

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