

Specialist PICU Service for Women

Acorn Ward at
Cygnet Hospital Woking, Surrey

Now
accepting
referrals



Acorn Ward, our 10 bed female PICU service, accepts emergency and crisis admissions. Referrals can 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 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.



Female



18+ years



10 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Women, aged 18+
- > 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
 - Schizophrenia
 - Acute depressive illness
 - Bi-polar disorder
 - Psychosis
 - Personality disorder
 - Dual diagnosis
- > May present with co-morbid presentations:
 - Self-harm
 - Complex needs
 - Substance misuse issues

“My sister was admitted to Acorn Ward and during her stay there she received the best possible care and treatment. The team were absolutely amazing, my family and I will always be grateful for the support care and kindness my sister received” - **Family member**



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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