

Medium Secure Mental Health Service for Men

Lower East,
Cygnet Hospital Bury,
North West

Accepting Referrals



Lower East is our medium secure service for men with mental illness and complex needs who present with a high level of risk, and who other services may have struggled to diagnose.

Across all of our medium and low secure services, service users are supported by a dedicated multi-disciplinary team who work with people to assess their needs and create a discharge pathway to the community.

Treatment is based on the principles of recovery including psychological therapies, occupational therapy, social therapy, physical healthcare and medication. Risk assessment tools are used and a clinical formulation is developed to inform the management plans for each patient.



Male



18+ 18+ years



13 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Men, aged 18+ years
- > Primary diagnosis of mental illness
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act, including Ministry of Justice restrictions
- > Requiring assessment and treatment in a secure environment
- > May have a history of trauma



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



Therapy and Activity Programmes

Programmes are tailored to individual needs and our MDT work with service users to identify treatment options. Our full range of programmes includes:

- > Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)
- > ASSIST (PD intervention)
- > Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- > Fire setting
- > Life Minus Violence
- > Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) for psychosis
- > Schema Therapy
- > Sex Offender Treatment Programme (SOTP)
- > Substance misuse
- > Adapted therapy programmes for Deaf patients

Service users are also supported by our psychology and occupational therapy departments in anger management, social skills development, daily living skills, healthy living, IT skills training, education and vocational development.



Our facilities:

- > State of the art Recovery College including media suite
- > Sensory equipment
- > Occupational therapy kitchen
- > Therapy garden
- > Gym
- > Woodland walkways down to Elton Reservoir

Our community links:

- > Bury and Rochdale colleges
- > Bleakholt dog sanctuary – dog walking work placements
- > Canal and River Trust
- > Leisure facilities including swimming and gym

Service user survey results and reviews

Each service user at Lower East is given the opportunity to complete an individual satisfaction survey.

100% of service users have confidence and trust in the nursing staff



100% of individuals feel ward staff are caring and supportive



100% of individuals feel we help them keep in touch with carers, friends and family



100% of individuals are aware of how to make a complaint if they have one



*Results taken from 2021 surveys



For more information or to make a referral please call **0808 164 4450** or email chcl.referrals@nhs.net

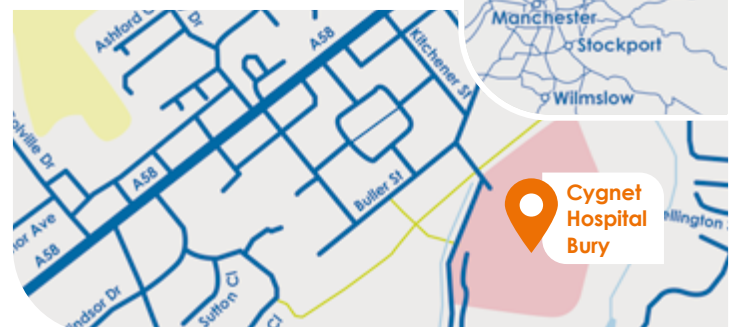
Our referral process:

- 1 Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via **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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