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Cygnet Health Care to hold recruitment Open Day in Colchester

Staff from a mental health hospital in Colchester will be talking about how local jobseekers can make a positive difference to the lives of people with mental health needs during an open day to recruit health workers.

Cygnet Hospital Colchester, on Boxted Road, is a 54 bed service providing a range of intensive support and rehabilitation services for men with learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders or mental health needs. It is inviting those interested to learn more about working in the industry to come along to an open day on Tuesday 18 October.

Jenny Gibson, HR Director at Cygnet Health Care said: *“The recruitment challenge facing the health care sector has been well documented recently. Increased demand for specialist services like ours means it is crucial to recruit talented and compassionate individuals to help reduce the current pressure on the sector.”*

“Previous experience is not essential, but it is important that applicants have a passion for delivering outstanding care and helping others. We have an amazing team of dedicated staff members, a number came into support work without previous experience and they will be on hand to share their experiences at the open day for people interested in a career in care.”

Incentives for new staff include discounts from big brands like Nike, Boots, H&M, Primark, Boohoo, Argos, IKEA, lastminute.com. Cygnet also offers discounted gym membership, free meals onsite, a group pension scheme and a health cash plan to help with costs including eye tests, prescription glasses and contact lenses, dental check-ups and hygienist fees, Chiropractic and physiotherapy sessions and prescription charges.

Recruitment in the care sector has never been more important, with the number of vacancies rising above 120,000 nationwide.

The Open Day will take place on Tuesday 18 October from 10.00am – 4.00pm at The Players’ Lounge, Colchester United FC, JobServe Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester CO4 5UP.

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Notes to Editors

For interviews, please contact Gemma Attew, External Communications Manager, at gemmaattew@cygnethealth.co.uk

About Cygnet Health Care

Cygnnet Health Care has been providing a national network of high-quality, specialised mental health services for the NHS and local authorities for the past 30 years.

Cygnnet Health Care's pioneering services support people with complex and acute mental health needs across the UK.

As one of the best quality providers in mental health services in the country, Cygnnet Health Care's focus is always on the best outcomes for those who use or commission its services. 85% of Cygnnet's facilities are rated as good or outstanding, which is above the national average. www.cygnnethealth.co.uk