



## **Press Release**

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#### **Cygnet Hospital Maidstone to hold recruitment Open Day**

(01 August 2022) Staff from Cygnet Hospital Maidstone 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.

The hospital on Gidds Pond Way, Weaving in Maidstone, provides mental health services for both men and women, and is recruiting support workers to join their team.

Rowan Marriott, Head of Resourcing 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. Many of our most dedicated staff members started out as support workers 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. Cygnet Hospital Maidstone is split into four distinct wards, each offering specialist mental health services including a highly specialised Personality Disorder service for women, a high dependency rehab service for men, and both a PICU and a low secure ward for men.

The Open Day will take place on Monday 8 August 2.00 – 7.00pm at Cygnet Hospital Maidstone, Gidds Pond Way, Weaving, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 5FT.

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### **Notes to Editors**

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Further information on Cygnet Hospital Maidstone can be found here:

<https://www.cygnethealth.co.uk/locations/cygnet-hospital-maidstone/>

Further information about the Open Day can be found here:

<https://join.cygnethealth.co.uk/kewstoke-care/>

### **About Cygnet Health Care**

Cygnet 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.

Cygnet 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, Cygnet Health Care's focus is always on the best outcomes for those who use or commission its services. 85% of Cygnet's facilities are rated as good or outstanding, which is above the national average. [www.cygnethealth.co.uk](http://www.cygnethealth.co.uk)