

Press Release

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Cygnet Pindar House to hold recruitment Open Day

(01 August 2022) Staff from Cygnet Pindar House 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 Upper Sheffield Road, Barnsley, a neuropsychiatric rehabilitation facility for men affected by acquired brain injuries, 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 Pindar House is a 22 bed Neuropsychiatric rehabilitation facility for men affected by acquired brain injuries. It is a safe and secure place to aid recovery as well as offering those diagnosed with a progressive neurological disease, like Huntington's Disease, a caring and long term placement to support and help manage the progression of their symptoms.

The Open Day will take place on Wednesday 10 August 10.00am – 3.00pm at Barnsley Civic, Hanson Street, Barnsley S70 2HZ.

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Notes to Editors

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

Further information on Cygnet Pindar House can be found here:

https://www.cygnethealth.co.uk/locations/cygnet-pindar-house/

Further information about the Open Day can be found here:

https://join.cygnethealth.co.uk/barnsley/

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