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New interactive projector a big hit at Cygnet Brunel

Service users from a Bristol hospital for men with mental health problems and acquired brain injuries were excited to receive their order for an award winning motion activated projection system designed for adults with special needs.

The Omi Vista Mobii is a mobile motion-activated projection system, developed for adults with special needs, which can project on to tables and floors at the touch of a button. The system has a whole host of functions including board games, competitive virtual sports such as basketball and air hockey, musical performance, interactive sounds, quizzes and also the ability to turn into a virtual dancefloor.

Cygnet Brunel, on Crow Lane, Bristol, is run by Cygnet Health Care and offers an extensive neuropsychiatric treatment, care and rehabilitation pathway for men with complex mental health needs. The team felt that the Mobii would be a perfect addition to the therapeutic offering provided at the service.

Jasmine Todd, Head of Occupational Therapy at Cygnet Health Care, said: "When we saw this technology we soon realised how this could help our service users' rehabilitation; in language and communication skills, coordination and physical ability, socialisation and collaboration skills, positivity and emotional wellbeing.

"We are very hopeful that the interactive projector will help to increase physical effort/energy levels, as well as increasing social interaction, emotional wellbeing, sensory awareness and improve individual's ability to share and enjoy group activities. We also hope that our service user led groups will be able to utilise this technology within their sessions.

"In the short time since the projector arrived it has already been a huge success. We have seen service users enjoy using this technology with their families, staff and others, encouraging movement, reading, following instructions and some harmless competition.

"We look forward to the next six months using this technology and aim to prove how this can be used to its full by all the service users and their multidisciplinary team."

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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.

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