High dependency inpatient rehabilitation service for women

Cygnet Lodge Kenton, London

Cygnet Lodge Kenton, in North-West London, is a female high dependency inpatient rehabilitation service that provides a care pathway for service users who are preparing to step down and help bridge the gap between hospital stays and community living. Our service provides a high level of support and uses a recovery focused model.

Cygnet Lodge Kenton provides treatment for up to 15 women experiencing complex mental illness. We help them to re-establish and develop the skills they need to progress over a period of 12-18 months. We accept referrals from low secure services, acute wards, PICU and other mental health rehabilitation services.



Cygnet Lodge Kenton is AIMS accredited with the Royal College of Psychiatrists. The AIMS (Accreditation of Inpatient Mental Health Services) rehabilitation project is a national scheme developed to ensure best practice is being achieved in inpatient mental health services.





Female



18+ years



15 beds

Our service user profile:

- Detained under the Mental Health Act (1983) or informal
- Primary diagnosis of mental illness with:
 - Complex comorbidities
 - Substance, drug and alcohol abuse
 - Treatment resistance
 - Behaviours that challenge
- Aiming for a return to community or community-based care
- > History of sexual abuse or domestic violence

- Typical diagnoses: schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar affective disorder or depression
- May have secondary diagnoses of mild learning disability, autism spectrum disorder or personality disorder
- May have a forensic history and/or be stepping down from secure services
- May have a history of repeated acute admissions

Our service at a glance

Our service is particularly helpful for women who have been in hospital for some time and who require additional support as they continue along their pathway towards the least restrictive environment possible for them.

Our main focus is to give women the skills and confidence to enable them to live independently in the community. The occupational therapy team is key in assuring as many activities as possible are held in the community, helping individuals re-integrate and prepare most effectively for discharge.

The service has strong links with local community-based services within Kenton and Harrow, with many service users taking part in work experience opportunities and educational and other courses which are run in the area.

Our service provides a high level of individualised care including a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) assessment, care plan formulation and management, followed by pharmacological, therapeutic interventions (psychology and occupational therapy) to enable them to integrate safely into the community. All treatment plans and

interventions are in accordance with NICE guidelines and evidence-based practice. The service also offers sessional therapists for Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, drama and music therapy and yoga.



Scan the QR code or click here

to view a video of Cygnet Lodge Kenton

Our multi-disciplinary team:

- Consultant Psychiatrist
- Specialty Ward Doctor
- > Psychologis
- > Assistant Psychologis
- Registered Mental Health Nurses
- > Healthcare
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
 - Drama/Music Therapist
- Pet Therapist

Activities of daily living (ADL) kitchen to support skills development



Truly holistic approach to assessing, planning and delivering care and treatment



The occupational therapist (OT)

assesses, implements and develops individualised OT treatment programmes according to their diagnosis and identified needs



Our psychology team provide sessions with a focus on adapted CBT and informed DBT among other therapies to ensure we meed each individual's needs



Supporting individuals to access both paid and voluntary work



We empower the women we

support to enable them to learn and practice skills, so that they are able to successfully manage their illness in the community



People's council meetings held monthly to discuss issues they may have with the service



Links with Recovery College and other community facilities for ongoing support for our service users



We encourage family contact Carers and families are actively encouraged to be involved with the care of their loved one



Service user surveys and reviews

of individuals say they have felt safe during their time in hospital



of individuals feel the care and treatment they are receiving is helping them progress towards discharge

of individuals say that staff are caring and supportive

This place is the

best hospital I have

been in. The staff

are all caring and they work hard.



of individuals

supported to

who need it are

stay in touch with family and friends



I enjoy staying at the hospital, they are caring and nice

- Service user 99

100%

is taken of any physical health problems such as diabetes, asthma and heart disease



I feel the care has been superb and I am fulfilling all of my wants, needs and goals during my stay here

- Service user 99



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

Our referral process:

- Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via 0808 164 4450/chcl.referrals@nhs.net
- Assessment arranged and undertaken via our management team
- Feedback provided on whether our service can meet the individual's needs
- Assessment pack formulated including care plans and funding information
- Admission agreed and plans for transition arranged with referring team following confirmation of acceptance of placement

Where are we?

