

Welcome

Cygnet Health Care was established in 1988. Since then we have developed a wide range of health and social care services for individuals with mental health needs, autism and learning disabilities within the UK.

Through our values of Integrity, Trust, Empower, Respect and Care we take pride in the services we offer and the outcomes we enable individuals in our care to achieve.



Our expert and highly dedicated care team of 10,500 employees support 2,800 individuals across 147 services to consistently make a positive difference to their lives, through service-user focused

care and rehabilitation.



We maintain a good relationship with our quality regulators and undergo regular inspections, with 82% of our services rated 'Good' or 'Outstanding'.



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Introduction

ygnet Health Care provides highly specialised eating disorder services for women aged over 18, including those with extremely low BMIs. Care and support is provided by comprehensive multi-disciplinary teams in environments that are highly structured, while also cheerful and non-institutional.

We aim to support service users in their recovery and personal transformation towards a successful discharge back home to community setting or supported living environment.

Our services offer a range of therapies, including psychodynamic, occupational, family, art drama and complementary therapies, as well as Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT). We believe strongly in service user centred, individualised care, and involve each individual in shaping their own treatment.

Our service user profile:

- > Primary diagnosis of eating disorder
- May be detained under the Mental Health Act or informal
- Dual diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Extremely low BM
- > May have co-morbid presentations including:
 - Self-harm
 - Self-neglect
 - History of substance misuse
 - Complex behaviours that challenge
 - Other associated complex needs
- May have a history of trauma and/or abuse
- > May require nasogastric feeding
- Able to accept men where appropriate



18+ years



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Mental Health Act Status: Detained or Informal





Our services at a glance:

- Nasogastric feeding
- High staffing ratios
- Full medical monitoring
- Full therapeutic programmes
- Family therapy and carers assessments and support
- Vocational activities

Our multi-disciplinary teams:

- Hospital manage
- > Clinical manager
- > Ward manager
- Consultant psychiatrist
- > Specialty ward doctor
- Psychologis
- > Psychology assistant
- > Occupational therapist

- Occupational therapy assistant
- Social worker
- > Nurses (RGN & RMN)
- Dietitian
- > Music facilitator
- > Art therapist
- > Support workers



Our comprehensive range of outcome tools and measures evaluate progress to ensure a holistic view of recovery. These include:

- > BMI
- Eating Disorder Examination Questionnaire
- Vancouver Obsessional Compulsive Inventory (VOCI)
- Wender Utah Rating Scale (ADHD screening)
- **GAP**
- Start
- > Honos
- MOPPs
- SCID V / SCID PD



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will improve my relationship with food My Past W

will be supported by specially trained staff

will recover so that I can support both my mental and physical health

My progress will focus on improving my quality of life and plans outside of an eating disorder



Stage Three

A) Ongoing Assessment, Engagement & Treatment

B) Active **Treatment** Intervention

Regular and tailored weight restoration goals explored and planned out with service user and inpatient team.

This will either be to maximise chances of full eating disorder recovery, ensure health stability or to improve quality of life in the community.

Service users at this stage will be consistently reversing malnutrition status and tolerating regular weight restoration.

They will be well engaged with therapeutic group and 1:1 programme which means that they can now start practicing skills and activities that support independence.

These activities will form part of initial relapse prevention work and be practiced both on and off the ward.

Transition Achievement

Stage Four

This final stage continues to work on eating disorder relapse prevention, practicing independence and ensuring a safe discharge back into the community. This will have been co-designed by the service user, ward team and support network. A key part of this stage ensures that service user ambitions (outside of an eating disorder) can be worked on and pursued in the community.

Stage One

Pre-admission Communication

Inpatient team aets to know service user and their community support network so that purpose and aims of admission can be fully understood.

Stage Two

Acute Assessment & Medical Stabilisation Safety

Ward team and service user start working together and get to know each other. At this stage of admission, priority focusses on physical and mental health safety and stabilisation.

This will require the completion of different types of questionnaires and physical health checks.

These will reduce as the admission progresses. Once physically stable, meal options will be explored that can support safe weight restoration. Also, an initial CPA meeting date will be scheduled in so that goals of admission can be formally agreed.

Our myPath **Care Model**

To ensure we cater for each person's journey and achieve long-term results, we have created a unique approach to care for individuals with eating disorders.

myPath is an overarching care model that serves to monitor service user engagement levels, manage their records, assess their progress and formulate a personalised and dynamic care plan with measurable targets. The model embraces a wide range of evidence-based tools, such as pharmaceutical inputs, daily living skills, progressive community-based outcomes and risk management plans. In doing the above, myPath ensures the delivery of high quality and inclusive care, which is continually evaluated through robust operational and clinical governance frameworks.

Our myPath is tried and trusted and delivers industry-leading results.





Cygnet Hospital Ealing, West London

22 Corfton Road, Ealing, London W5 2HT

Adult Eating Disorder



18+ years



Female



unrise Ward at Cygnet Hospital Ealing provides a highly specialised eating disorder service for women, including those with extremely low BMIs. We focus on supporting individuals to attain a healthy BMI and prepare for a return to home.

We support individuals in a safe and homely environment. We engage with them to help diminish their distress and help them achieve a better quality of life. For most individuals this will involve the reduction of emotional behaviours associated with the eating disorder psychopathology and acquiring new skills necessary for surviving emotional crises, regulating emotions and improving interpersonal effectiveness.

The service is able to admit individuals with extremely low BMIs and the team are highly experienced in providing naso-aastric feeding, where this is deemed the most appropriate intervention.



Family based therapy sessions run fortnightly to ensure families are able to play an active and positive role in their loved ones recovery



Pet therapy dogs visit the service regularly

Community snack trips – gradually enabling individuals to become used to eating in public places at cafés



Graduated supervision of meals, enabling the individual to gain independence with preparing and eating meals



Rated 'Good' by the CQC * 🛊 🌟 🛧 *

Therapies provided include:

- > Enhanced Cognitive **Behaviour Therapy (CBT-E)**
- Maudsley Model of Anorexia Nervosa Treatment for Adults (MANTRA)
- > Family therapy
- > Cognitive Remediation Therapy (CRT)
- > Cognitive Remediation and Emotional Skills Training (CREST)





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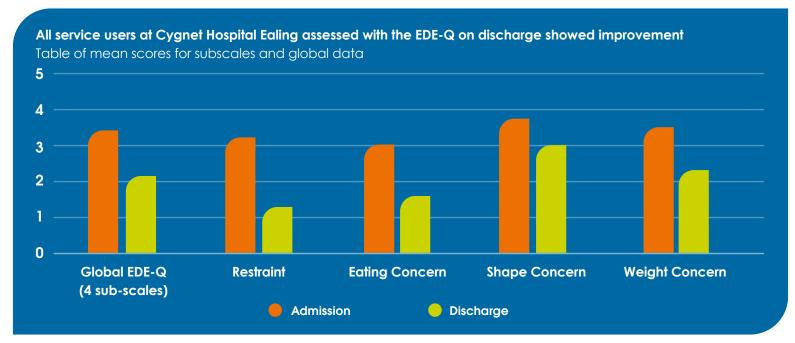
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Our Outcomes



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> Average length of stay is months

Moved into the community or closer to home



Moved to a higher level of security

Discharge Destinations

100%

of the individuals discharged from Sunrise Ward at Cygnet Hospital Ealing in 2022 were able to move closer to home or step down along their care pathway into the community



Our Feedback "

100%

of service users feel their care and treatment is helping them towards discharge



of individuals say they are given choices about the types of therapies / groups they are involved in

'I can't begin to express how amazing you have all been. I was in a very dark, difficult place. Thank you from the bottom of my heart." Former service user



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"It is not often that I am lost for words, but I truly cannot find the right ones to express my gratitude for the chance to live again that you have given me." Former service user

100% of service users say that the staff are caring and supportive

100%

of individuals have felt safe during their stay



"Your hard work and input has been really appreciated and valued by us all." Family member





Surveys from 2022

Map | Our specialist services by region

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How to Make a Referral



We are able to take referrals 7 days a week.

To make a referral please;

Call: 0808 164 4450

Email: chcl.referrals@nhs.net or contact your regional Business Relationship Manager.

Planned admissions referral steps:

- Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via 0808 164 4450 /chcl.referrals@nhs.net or via your regional Business Relationship Manager
- Assessment arranged and undertaken via our assessment 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





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