

Improving lives together

CAMHS Low Secure Service

Dragon Ward,
Cygnet Joyce Parker Hospital,
Coventry



Accepting referrals

Dragon Ward at Cygnet Joyce Parker Hospital is a CAMHS low secure service for young people with complex mental health needs. The service is now open and accepting referrals.

The ward will support young people who may need a longer stay in an inpatient setting within a low secure environment. The service will focus on working with young people to understand their mental health, their risks and support their recovery, enabling them to be successfully discharged to a less restrictive environment and to reduce the possibility of relapse and likelihood of requiring a secure service in the future.

There is a diverse educational programme teaching a range of subjects available at the on-site school, Summit School.



Mixed



12-18 years



10 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Males and females aged 12-18 years
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act
- > Diagnosis of:
 - Psychosis
 - Self-harm and/or suicidal ideation
 - Depression or anxiety
 - Emerging personality disorder
 - Substance misuse – providing there is a primary diagnosis of a mental health problem
 - Emotional, social and behavioural difficulties
 - Borderline/mild learning disability as a secondary diagnosis
 - Autism spectrum disorders, with a mental health primary diagnosis
 - May have a forensic history



Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Spacious communal areas
- > Outdoor sports areas
- > Gym
- > Training kitchen to support skills development
- > Therapy room
- > Gender specific lounges
- > Multi-faith room



"The staff at Joyce Parker Hospital were kind and caring. The care they gave to my daughter during her inpatient admission was very person centred, and specific to her needs. They managed her risks in much kinder and appropriate way than experienced in the previous unit. Communication with us as a family was fantastic. We were called every evening with an update on her day, and also a weekly ward round was held which we were able to join via Microsoft teams. The MDT input was much appreciated and everybody was determined to make our daughters admission go as smoothly as possible. Thank you Joyce Parker Hospital staff for all you did for our daughter." **Parent**





Individuals have access to a variety of activities including

- > Art and crafts
- > Sports
- > Charity events such as coffee mornings and summer fairs
- > Day trips including the seaside and zoo
- > Individual and group community activities
- > Board games
- > Xbox and Wii

Close relationship with community team to ensure a smooth discharge pathway



Onsite gym with and outdoor sports areas



Young people are able to continue their education through access to our on-site Ofsted-registered school, Summit School



Supporting young people access apprenticeships and employment in the community



Living Eggs project – young people get involved with the 'ready to hatch' programme, taking care of chicks during the hatching and their first few weeks of life



Bespoke packages of care for young people who may struggle within a busy ward environment



Person-centred meal planning including shopping and cooking



Weekly community meetings, individuals have their say on the way the service is run including making plans for the weekend



Full Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) input including

- > Specialist doctor
- > Psychologist
- > Social worker
- > Occupational therapist
- > Ward manager
- > Consultant psychiatrist
- > Clinical psychologist
- > Speech and language therapist
- > Clinical team leaders
- > BACP registered therapists
- > Nurses
- > Healthcare assistants
- > Social workers
- > Family liaison officer
- > Family therapist CAMHS lead

Where are we?

Cygnets Joyce Parker Hospital
2 Lansdowne Street, Coventry
CV2 4BF (for Sat Nav use CV2 4FN)

Phone number
02475 100150



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

Our referral process:

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