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### **Cygnet Hospitals in Sutton-in-Ashfield Hosts Summer Festival**

Patients, staff and loved ones at two hospitals in Sutton-in-Ashfield which support patients with brain injuries came together to enjoy their annual summer party.

The event was organised jointly by the teams at Cygnet Grange and Cygnet Lodge which are run by Cygnet Health Care. The services, both located in Sutton-in-Ashfield, are 8 bed Neuropsychiatric rehabilitation, care and treatment facilities for those affected by acquired brain injuries.

The services provide 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 staff went the extra mile in planning the event and were rewarded with a wonderful day enjoyed by service users and family members, staff and invited guests.

On the day they had a sweet stall, raffle, glitter station, karaoke, BBQ, music, bubbles, and festival clothes where service users made tie dye t-shirts for the event.

Claire Bradford, hospital manager, said: "Service users, staff and carers all thoroughly enjoyed the event. The entire team went above and beyond to make it such a special event for the people who use services and staff at the hospital.

"It was a fantastic day to see both service users and staff take part in such a large event, it was such an amazing experience.

"It was incredible to bring both services together and even our patients who often find it difficult to engage in activities had a fantastic day. We are all motivated to put smiles on the faces of our patients and we definitely achieved that."

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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.

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