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Enhanced Community Residential Service for Men with Neuropsychiatric or Neurodegenerative Conditions and Complex Needs

River View, Darlington

Beds available and accepting referrals



River View is an enhanced community residential service for men with neuropsychiatric or neurodegenerative conditions in Darlington, who may have behaviours that challenge alongside additional social and complex needs.



Male



18+ years



4 beds in 4 self-contained apartments

River View acts as a transitional service from inpatient Neuropsychiatric rehabilitation for those individuals who have been able to progress through the hospital pathway but now require the ability to return to the community; where participation in both social and domestic activities is vital for their quality of life and long term future in the community.

The aim of this treatment is to complete brain injury rehabilitation in the community setting with emphasis on making the necessary specialist help available outside the hospital setting.

It is essential that a robust and effective community reintegration programme is provided for those coming out of a hospital setting to ensure that they can achieve their most independent and positive lifestyle, taking full advantage of all their hard work to achieve a level of recovery that can allow them to explore living in the community.

Each apartment has a bedroom with an en-suite bathroom, kitchen/dining area and living room.

It's a daunting thought for service users to go from a hospital setting to living in the community with minimal restrictions. This is why residents at River View will continue to receive psychiatric, psychological, occupational therapy and support worker interventions and support, as required.



Our resident profile:

- > Male, aged 18+ years
- > Diagnosis of:
 - Established or suspected Acquired Brain Injury including those sustained through trauma, anoxia, stroke, tumour, virus or infection
 - Established or suspected neurodegenerative condition including Huntington's Disease
 - Specialist Dementia e.g. Pick's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia
 - Korsakoff's Syndrome or other substance abuse related brain injury
- > Presenting symptoms may include:
 - Dysphasia or other communication problems
 - Executive Dysfunction
 - May present with challenging behaviour (aggression, utilisation behaviours or sexual disinhibition)
- > Presenting comorbidities may include:
 - Psychiatric disorders including psychoses
 - Complex epilepsy
 - Post-ictal psychosis
 - Organic personality disorder



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Our facilities:

- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Each apartment has a lounge, kitchen and dining area
- > Ground floor apartments have access to a courtyard area
- > Nearby green space at South Park

Our Interdisciplinary team:

- > Psychologist
- > Occupational Therapist
- > Speech and Language Therapist
- > Physiotherapist
- > Clinical Hospital Manager
- > Therapy Coordinator
- > Nurses across RMN/RGN/RNLD disciplines
- > Support Workers
- > GP cover from local practice

Service users can access River View from an existing Neurorehabilitation setting or the community directly. River View provides a pathway from our existing Neuropsychiatric Rehabilitation Services.



Our approach:

We place individuals at the heart of everything in a partnership arrangement wherever possible.

We ensure day-to-day practice is embedded in an overarching framework of support whereby the whole team around the person consciously takes into account the interaction, communication and flexibility of each individual we support.



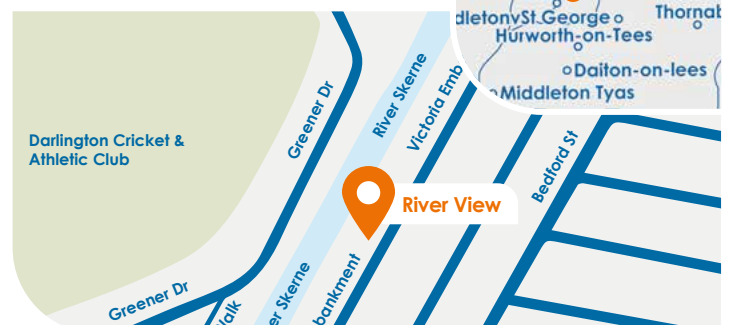
For more information or to make a referral please call **0808 164 4450** or email chcl.referrals@nhs.net

Our referral process:

- 1 Referral made to Cygnet referrals team via [0808 164 4450](tel:08081644450)/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

Where are we?

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