



Accepting referrals

Blossom Ward is Cygnet Hospital Bierley's 15 bed acute mental health service for women. The service provides a safe and stabilising environment for individuals who are experiencing an acute episode of mental illness and require an emergency admission.

The ethos of this service is about assessing and treating individuals in the least restrictive environment and planning for discharge in a robust and timely fashion. With a focus on stabilisation, we support service users to manage their mental health, reinforce daily living skills and prepare for independent life back in the community.

Our team work closely and collaboratively with service users, their families and the referrer to provide a seamless pathway from referral to discharge. Our approach is recovery focused and supported by a comprehensive multi-disciplinary team, contributing to shorter lengths of stay.



Female



18+ years



15 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Women, aged 18+ years
- > May be informal or detained under the Mental Health Act
- > Experiencing an acute episode of mental illness requiring a crisis admission
- > Diagnoses may include:
 - Acute mental illness
 - Bi-polar disorder
 - Acute depressive illness
 - Personality disorder
 - Psychosis
 - Dual diagnosis
 - Schizophrenia

*"From the moment I got to the hospital I felt supported and cared for, staff put my racing mind at ease and were able to make me smile even at my lowest point."
- former service user*



1 Referral made to Cygnet bed hub via 0808 164 4450 / chcl.referrals@nhs.net

2 Feedback provided on whether our services can meet the service user's needs within 1 hour of receipt of full clinical information

3 Admission agreed and arranged with referring team following confirmation of funding

For All PICU and Acute Referrals (Adults and CAMHS)
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