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### **Cygnet Acer Clinic Backs Chesterfield Animal Rescue Following Patient-Led Vote**

A female mental health hospital in Chesterfield is supporting a local animal charity throughout 2026 after patients voted to make it their chosen fundraising cause.

Following a patient-led vote at Cygnet Acer Clinic, Chesterfield Animal Rescue was selected as the charity to support. Founded in 2012, the independent, non-profit organisation rescues, rehabilitates and rehomes cats and dogs from across the local area and relies entirely on donations and fundraising to continue its work.

The charity is currently raising funds to purchase its own permanent rescue centre, a goal that resonated strongly with both patients and staff at the Cygnet Health Care hospital on Worksop Road.

Throughout January, the hospital team donated blankets, treats and toys for the animals in the charity's care, alongside holding a raffle which has raised £130 so far. Fundraising activities will continue throughout the year.

Abi Hague, Clinical Manager, said: "Choosing a local charity was incredibly important to our patients. Chesterfield Animal Rescue stood out because of the vital role it plays in the community and the care it provides to vulnerable animals who need a second chance.

"Having a clear fundraising focus gives our patients a meaningful way to contribute, work together and make a positive difference beyond the hospital environment.

"Fundraising for a cause they genuinely care about helps build confidence, connection and a sense of purpose, and we're proud to be supporting a charity that does so much good locally."

Cygnet Acer Clinic, on Worksop Road in Chesterfield, is a 28-bed service providing assessment, treatment and rehabilitation for women with personality disorder or acute mental health needs.