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Cygnet Hospital Blackheath Celebrates International Nurses Day

A hospital in London celebrated the impact of its nurses on the lives of individuals with mental health needs.

Cygnet Hospital Blackheath marked International Nurses Day on 12 May, recognising the vital skill, dedication and contribution of nursing professionals.

Located on Blackheath Hill, Cygnet Hospital Blackheath offers low secure and PICU services for men with mental health needs.

The hard-working nurses enjoyed a variety of treats and gifts before taking part in interactive and educational games.

The Cygnet Health Care service then listened to a speech by Hospital Manager Rebecca Fordwor, focusing on the vital role of the nursing team.

Shane Mills, Cygnet Group Director of Nursing and Quality, recognised the exceptional contributions of nurses across the entire organisation.

He said: "Across our services, nurses demonstrate compassion, professionalism, innovation and leadership in the care they provide to the people we support, across Cygnet Health Care and Cygnet Social Care services.

"Our nurses' compassion inspires hope, their courage transforms lives and their presence proves healing is possible. We are thankful for our nurses' unwavering dedication and the life-changing impact they make every day."

Cygnet Group has a 2,000-strong nursing workforce across England, Scotland and Wales, making it the leading health and social care provider's biggest profession.