

Improving lives together

PICU for Women

Good



Female



18+ years



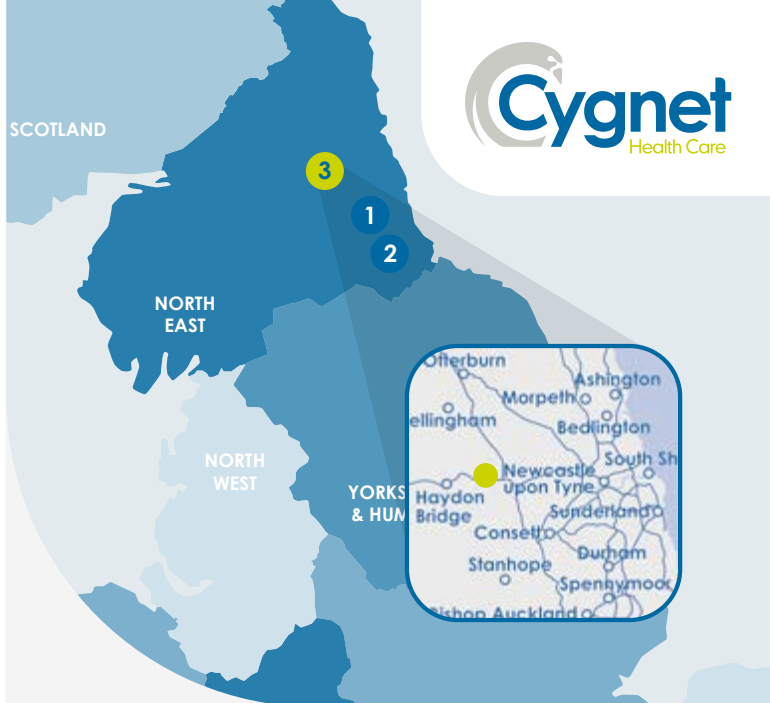
10 beds

Franklin Ward at Cygnet Hospital Hexham is a PICU for women in the North East.

The service provides a safe and stabilising environment for women experiencing a mental health crisis who require an emergency admission.

Cygnet Hospital Hexham combines a peaceful, therapeutic environment with a highly experienced multidisciplinary team including psychiatrists, psychologists, RMN/RGN nurses, and therapists, who deliver bespoke treatment pathways.

Positive outcomes, care with dignity, and a compassionate approach are at the heart of everything we do.



Our Network in the North East

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Speak to your Business Relationship Manager for more information about our PICU/Acute network

Why Choose Cygnet Hospital Hexham?

- > Our average **length of stay** in 2025 was **33 days***
- > **Experienced** in supporting women with a **secondary diagnosis of Autism**
- > Accredited with the **Royal College of Psychiatrist's QN-PICU**
- > **Comprehensive** MDT including both **RGNs and RMNs**
- > Accredited with the **Triangle of Care**
- > Regular **creative and holistic therapies**, including animal therapy

*Based on discharges in 2025. 9 outliers omitted from 78 records, LoS including outliers is 48 days.

For all PICU / Acute referrals, contact the Cygnet bed Hub on 0808 164 4450 / chcl.referrals@nhs.net

At Franklin Ward, we support women aged over 18 who:

- > Are detained under the Mental Health Act
- > May have diagnoses including mental illness, personality disorder, psychosis, bi-polar disorder and / or schizophrenia
- > May have complex needs including self-harm or substance misuse



“The whole Franklin team have changed my perspective on life and made me realise my life is worth living”

– Former service user



“Amazing staff. Fantastic. 100% would recommend to others.”

– Parent



**For All PICU and Acute Referrals
(Adults and CAMHS)**

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PICU
QUALITY NETWORK
FOR PSYCHIATRIC
INTENSIVE CARE UNITS



**Proud to be a certified
Triangle of Care member.**



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Referral made to Cygnets bed hub via
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Feedback provided on whether our services
can meet the service user's needs within 1 hour
of receipt of full clinical information

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Admission agreed and arranged with referring
team following confirmation of funding

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