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Bury Hospital Turns Back Time with Fourth Annual 'Hudfest'

A mental health hospital in Bury struck the right note as it burst with colour, nostalgia and music at its fourth annual summer festival.

Located on Buller Road, Cygnet Bury Hudson offers low secure, medium secure and personality disorder services for men with mental health needs.

The Cygnet Health Care service recently hosted 'Hudfest', a nostalgic summer festival, which saw staff and service users relive the 80s through retro outfits and classic hits.

Loved ones of individuals supported at the 78-bed service were also in attendance, adding to the laughter, high-energy and inclusive spirit.

A DJ played nostalgic 80s tunes, providing the soundtrack for the day as attendees took to the garden to dance, sing and enjoy the festival atmosphere together.

Reflecting on the fourth annual Hudfest, Sheanagh Pearson-McAuliffe, Lead Occupational Therapist at Cygnet Bury Hudson, said: "It was fantastic to bring this event to the hospital yet again, creating an opportunity for staff, patients and carers to come together and experience those festival vibes.

"Seeing everyone getting involved, embracing the atmosphere, having fun, taking part in competitions and enjoying great food made all the planning worthwhile."

The celebration featured a variety of activities for partygoers to get stuck into, from inflatable climbing ropes to football games. The hospital choir also added to the entertainment by performing for everyone.

A tasty selection of African delicacies kept the Cygnet Health Care staff, service users and families fuelled throughout the day.

The day ended on a sweet note with a visit from the ice cream van, where Hospital Manager Sibö Attley served up delicious treats to the service users.

"Hudfest has become a valued summer tradition, bringing the Cygnet Bury Hudson community together to create positive experiences, strengthen connections and celebrate together," explained Sibö.

"I would like to thank all our staff, patients, carers and volunteers whose support, patience and enthusiasm helped make our fourth Hudfest a great success."