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Barnsley care service celebrates five national award nominations

A Barnsley care service which supports men affected by brain injuries is celebrating after colleagues and teams secured five finalist places at a national awards ceremony recognising excellence in neurological and complex care.

Cygnet Pindar House, on Upper Sheffield Road, has been shortlisted five times at the 2026 Neurological and Complex Care Awards, with recognition spanning multidisciplinary working, physiotherapy, activities, case management and leadership.

The service's finalists are:

- Cygnet Pindar House - Best Multidisciplinary Team
- Tanya Dodd – Activity Organiser
- Samantha Morton - Exceptional Case Manager
- Lisa Locking - Manager of the Year (North)
- Muhammad Mughal - Top Physiotherapist of the Year

The Cygnet Health Care service is a 22-bed Neuropsychiatric care and treatment service for men affected by acquired brain injuries.

Manager of the Cygnet Health Care service, Lisa Locking, said: "I am so proud of the whole team for this recognition.

"The five finalist places recognise the breadth of expertise involved in supporting individuals through their rehabilitation and helping them achieve greater independence and the best possible quality of life.

"The multidisciplinary team has been recognised for the collaborative approach it takes to delivering personalised rehabilitation, while individual nominations celebrate the contribution made by colleagues across different disciplines and roles."

Tanya Dodd is a finalist in the Activity Organiser category, which recognises the important role meaningful activities can play in supporting wellbeing, confidence, independence and quality of life.

Samantha Morton has been shortlisted for Exceptional Case Manager, while physiotherapist Muhammad Mughal is in the running for Top Physiotherapist of the Year.

Lisa herself has been shortlisted for Manager of the Year (North), recognising her leadership of the service and commitment to delivering high-quality, person-centred care.

She added: "To have five finalist places is a fantastic achievement for everyone at Cygnet Pindar House

"Each nomination represents a different part of what makes rehabilitation successful. It takes colleagues with different skills and expertise working together, alongside the individuals we support and their families, to help people make meaningful progress.

"To see our colleagues recognised nationally for their dedication and the difference they make every day is very special."

Pindar House is part of Cygnet's wider network of specialist neurological services, which has also been recognised at the awards. Across Cygnet Health Care, colleagues, teams and services have secured 19 finalist places, while Cygnet Group itself is shortlisted for Best Neurological Care Provider, an award it won in 2025.

The winners will be announced on Tuesday 27 October.