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Bristol care service celebrates double national award nomination

A Bristol care service which supports men with brain injuries is celebrating after securing two finalist places at a national awards ceremony recognising excellence in neurological and complex care.

Cygnet Brunel, on Crow Lane in Henbury, has been shortlisted for Best Multidisciplinary Team at the 2026 Neurological and Complex Care Awards, while Cygnet Hospital Manager Jamie Green is a finalist for Manager of the Year (South)

The double recognition comes during an impressive year for the 32-bed hospital, which provides specialist neuropsychiatric treatment, care and rehabilitation for men affected by acquired brain injuries, traumatic brain injuries and other neurological conditions.

The Best Multidisciplinary Team nomination recognises the collaborative approach at the Cygnet Health Care service which brings together expertise from across neuropsychiatry, neuropsychology, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and other disciplines.

Working together, the team develops personalised rehabilitation programmes and supports individuals to achieve meaningful goals, build independence and progress through their rehabilitation pathway.

The national recognition follows a series of significant achievements for Cygnet Brunel.

In August, the service received the highest possible overall rating of 'Excellent' from Headway, the Brain Injury Association, following a comprehensive assessment of its specialist acquired brain injury rehabilitation provision.

Headway awarded the service Excellent ratings for Culture, Workforce Development and Service Delivery, with assessors praising the strength of its rehabilitation programmes, positive experiences shared by families and staff, and its focus on helping people regain independence and reconnect with their communities.

Earlier this year, Cygnet Brunel was also rated Good overall and Outstanding for Effective following its latest Care Quality Commission inspection.

Inspectors highlighted the outcomes being achieved for patients, finding that people's outcomes were consistently better than expected when compared with similar services.

Alongside the team nomination, Hospital Manager Jamie Green has been shortlisted for Manager of the Year (South).

Jamie joined Cygnet Brunel in 2023 as Ward Manager before becoming Clinical Manager in 2024 and Hospital Manager in March 2025. In his role he oversees the day-to-day operation of the hospital, with a focus on delivering high-quality patient care, supporting colleagues and embedding evidence-based clinical practice.

Jamie said: "To see Cygnet Brunel recognised twice at these national awards is a fantastic achievement and something the whole team can be incredibly proud of.

"The Best Multidisciplinary Team nomination is particularly special because effective neurological rehabilitation depends on colleagues from different professions bringing their expertise together around each individual.

"Every person we support has different needs, challenges, strengths and goals. Our role is to work collaboratively to give them the best possible opportunity to progress, regain skills and achieve greater independence.

"I am personally very grateful to be shortlisted for Manager of the Year, but the recognition belongs to the wider team around me. The achievements we have celebrated this year, from our CQC inspection to our Excellent Headway rating and now these two finalist places, are testament to their expertise, compassion and commitment."

Cygnet Brunel's two nominations form part of an impressive showing for Cygnet's specialist neurological services at this year's awards.

Across Cygnet, colleagues, teams and services have secured 19 finalist places, spanning categories including multidisciplinary working, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychological support, activities, leadership, rehabilitation innovation and patient and family support.

Cygnet Group itself is also shortlisted for Best Neurological Care Provider, an award it won in 2025.

The winners will be announced on Tuesday 27 October.