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Specialist PICU for Women

Svanna Ward Cygnet Hospital Beckton, London

Svanna Ward at Cygnet Hospital Beckton is a 12 bed PICU for women. The service accepts emergency and crisis admissions from all areas including acute wards and forensic services. Our aim is a short, rapid intervention to help individuals to regain a sense of control and order in their lives, so they can move to a less restrictive care setting and, ultimately, return home.

We provide expert, intensive, short-term, individualised care for people detained under the Mental Health Act. Service users will present with increased risks that require them to be assessed and treated in a PICU environment.







18+ years



12 beds

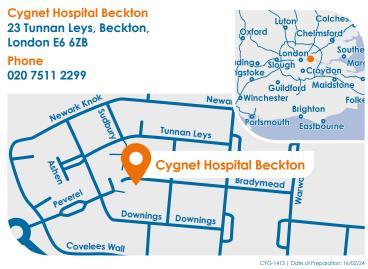
Our service user profile:

- > Women, aged 18+ years
- Detained under the Mental Health Act
- > Experiencing difficulties that present a risk to the wellbeing of themselves or others that cannot be treated in an open environment
- Diagnoses may include:
 - Acute mental illness
 - Acute depressive illness
 - **Psychosis**
 - Schizophrenia
- Bi-polar disorder
- Personality disorder
- **Dual diagnosis**
- May present with co-morbid presentations:
 - Self-harm
- Complex needs
- Substance misuse issues





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