

Improving lives together

Specialist PICU for Women

Franklin Ward,
Cygnet Hospital Hexham,
Northumberland

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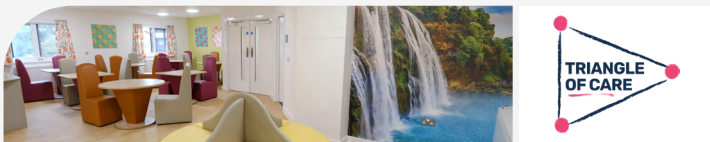


Accepting referrals

Franklin Ward is our 10 bed female PICU at Cygnet Hospital Hexham which accepts emergency and crisis admissions. Referrals come to us from all areas, including acute and prison services.

Our aim is a short, rapid intervention to help the women we support 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.

The service provides expert, intensive, short-term, individualised care for individuals 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.



"Thank you for going above and beyond to ensure I have built my emotional resilience and coping strategies."
- Service user



Female



18+ years



10 beds

Our service user profile:

- > Women, aged 18+ years
- > Detained under the Mental Health Act
- > Experiencing difficulties that present a risk to the well-being 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
 - Substance misuse issues
 - Complex needs



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Referral made to Cygnet bed hub via 0808 164 4450 / chcl.referrals@nhs.net

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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

For All PICU and Acute Referrals (Adults and CAMHS)

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Where are we?

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