

Specialist PICU Service for Men

Albert Ward
Cygnet Victoria House, Darlington



Male



18+



8 beds

Albert Ward is our new 8 bed male PICU service at Cygnet Victoria House and will accept emergency and crisis admissions. The service is now open and accepting referrals, which will come to us from all areas, including acute and prison services. Our aim is a short, rapid intervention to help service users regain a sense of control and order in their lives, so they can move to a less restrictive care setting and ultimately return home.

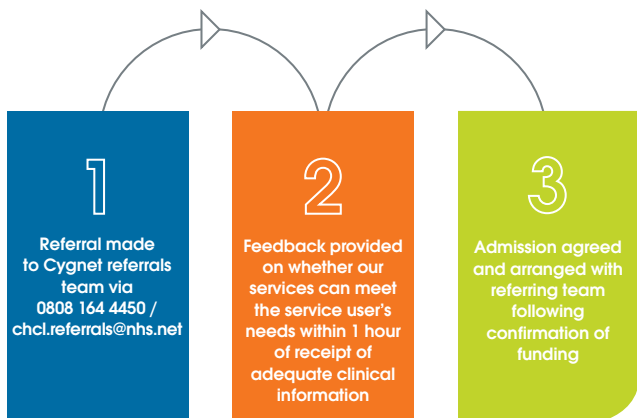
The service provides expert, intensive, short-term, individualised care for service users detained under the Mental Health Act. Service users will present with increased risks that require them to be assessed and treated in a PICU environment.

We are able to take referrals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To make a referral please call 0808 164 4450 or email chcl.referrals@nhs.net

We will respond within 1 hour of receipt of adequate clinical information.

Our service user profile:

- > Men, aged 18+
- > 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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