

# Acute services and Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU)



Within Elysium, we provide urgent admission beds at five different sites nationwide for those who require a rapid admission due to a deterioration in their mental health.

We offer a two hour referral response time, with decisions made by the clinical team based on risk and current patient mix. All of our services have 24 hour medical cover and admissions can occur 24 hours a day.



## Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU)

Our Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU) are 24 hour services which provide assessment, stabilisation, care and support within the least restrictive environment. All of our PICU services have high staffing ratios and a secure physical environment to ensure that the patients are fully supported in their recovery. Our aims are to reduce risk as quickly as possible and to help support individuals to discharge into an open setting in a safe and timely manner.

## Acute

Our acute mental health units are 24 hour services which provide assessment, stabilisation, care and support within the least restrictive environment.

Patients are often referred to us whilst in crisis, where behaviour and actions indicate being at risk to themselves and others. We develop person centred care plans on admission in collaboration with the patient.



### Key:

#### PICU Services:

- **Arbury Court**, Warrington  
Primrose Ward – female PICU
- **The Spinney**, Manchester  
Hulton Ward – male PICU
- **Thornford Park**, Thatcham, Berkshire  
Crookham Ward – male PICU
- **Thornford Park**, Thatcham, Berkshire  
Curridge Ward – female PICU

#### Acute Services:

- **Farmfield**, Charlwood, Surrey  
Brockham Ward – male acute
- **Farmfield**, Charlwood, Surrey  
Faygate Ward – TBC
- **Potters Bar Clinic**, Hertfordshire  
Ruby Ward – male acute
- **Potters Bar Clinic**, Hertfordshire  
Crystal Ward – female acute