

Hulton Ward at The Spinney

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Male Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

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Overview of the Service

Hulton Ward is a ten bed, male Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) designed to provide treatment for patients in an acute psychiatric crisis who are at risk to themselves or others, who cannot be managed in an acute or high dependency unit and require an emergency admission.

This 24 hour service provides assessment, stabilisation, care and support within the least restrictive environment to patients before they move safely along the care pathway to a less acute or secure setting in collaboration with their Community Mental Health Teams.



Environment

Hulton Ward has ten bedrooms with shared bathroom and shower facilities. The ward also has a practice kitchen where the occupational therapy team support patients to develop their independent living skills. The ward also comprises of a dining area and a large lounge. Other on-site facilities include a gymnasium, education room, art and pottery workshop and computer suite.

All patients have access to mobile phones and the internet when appropriate to ensure that family and friend contact can be maintained.

Patient Profile

- Men aged 18+
- Detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 (amended 2007)
- 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
- Bipolar disorder
- Dual diagnosis

Patients may also present with substance misuse and self-harm issues.



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