

# The Dean

Neurological Centre

## Overview

Elysium Neurological provides specialist rehabilitation and care for adults living with a range of different and complex neurological conditions including acquired brain injury, spinal injury, progressive and other neurological conditions. The Dean is a purpose-built centre in Gloucester providing individual ensuite rooms to meet the specialist requirements of those affected by neurological conditions.



## Pathways

We are committed to providing the highest standard of neurological care and rehabilitation, to support a wide range of specific conditions with an even wider range of symptoms. The Dean provides specialist care and expert therapeutic interventions encompassing physical, psychological, emotional, and social needs of men and women affected by the majority of neurological conditions including:

-  **Complex Physical Conditions -**  
including disorders of consciousness, spinal injury, tracheostomy care, ventilation and complex stroke
-  **Neurorehabilitation –**  
assessment, rehabilitation, flexible packages for Acquired or Traumatic Brain Injury (ABI or TBI) or neurological conditions
-  **Neuroprogressive Conditions -**  
including Huntington's disease, Motor Neurone Disease, Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's disease



## Activities

Staff at the service facilitate a range of activities based on people's interests and wishes on an individual or group basis. Examples include film showings in the themed cinema lounge, quizzes, computer access, access to places of worship and leisure pursuits. Community visits can be facilitated with our wheelchair accessible transport.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in our light and fresh purpose-built facility with ensuite bedrooms fitted with ceiling hoists, wall-mounted suction, and oxygen equipment with dedicated therapy spaces. We are experienced in supporting people moving out of hospital who require longer term rehabilitation and complex disability management.

Packages of complex physical healthcare in relation to a neurological event or progressive condition are available including tracheostomy and ventilator care and support for people with a prolonged disorder of consciousness as well as end of life support. We also support people who require a shorter period of admission for respite care.



## Therapy Suite

In addition to the equipment in people's private bedrooms, we provide separate therapy spaces for people to engage in bespoke therapeutic programmes designed by our highly specialised team of clinicians.

There are physiotherapy rooms with specialist equipment including standing frames, wall bars and easy to use ceiling hoists. Therapeutic programmes are designed to maximise recovery, maintain wellbeing, and enhance quality of life.

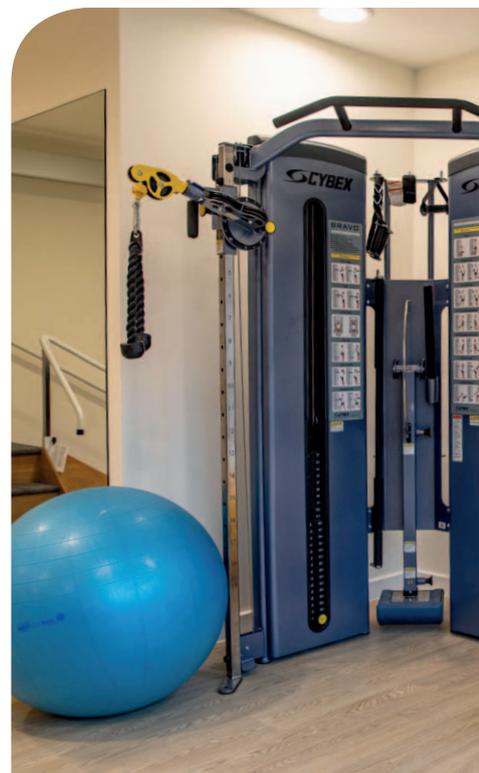
The well-equipped multi-sensory environments with colour-shifting lights, projected images and sounds, tactile objects and scents are designed to stimulate and relax.

Activities of Daily Living (ADL) kitchens allow residents to practise functional tasks related to meal preparation

and cooking. The ADL kitchens are accessible for standing or wheelchair height with adjustable appliances and work surfaces. The grounds offer residents and their families extensive, accessible outdoor spaces that surround our facilities along with ample parking.

The family visiting facilities are quiet, spacious lounges where residents can spend private, quality time with family and friends including visiting children.

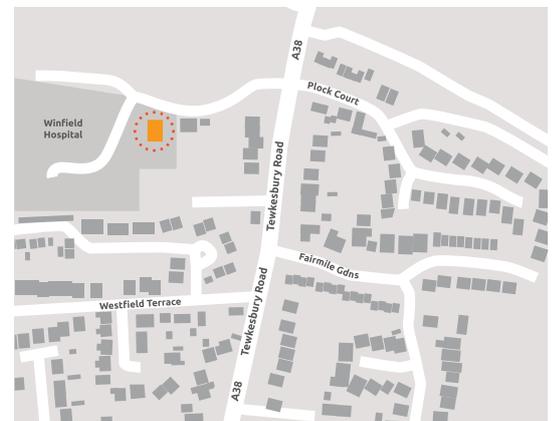
For residents receiving palliative care, the environment is fully adapted to provide individualised support where family members can spend quality time with their loved one.



## Outcomes

Evaluation of the effectiveness of therapeutic programmes takes place through the use of observational recording measures, behavioural recordings, discipline specific tools and clinical supervision. Progress is routinely reviewed at weekly clinical review meetings.

Widely accepted and recognised outcome measures are routinely completed on admission, at major reviews of progress and at discharge. Together, these measures underpin goal planning and track responses to rehabilitation and care with a focus on quality of life.



## Team

We have an expert Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) with specialist skills including nursing staff, psychology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, physiotherapy, music therapy and Neurorehabilitation Consultant. Our team is based onsite to ensure that each person receives the specialist interventions and support they need to achieve their individual goals and outcomes.

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