

Curridge Ward at Thornford Park

Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG19 8ET
Female Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

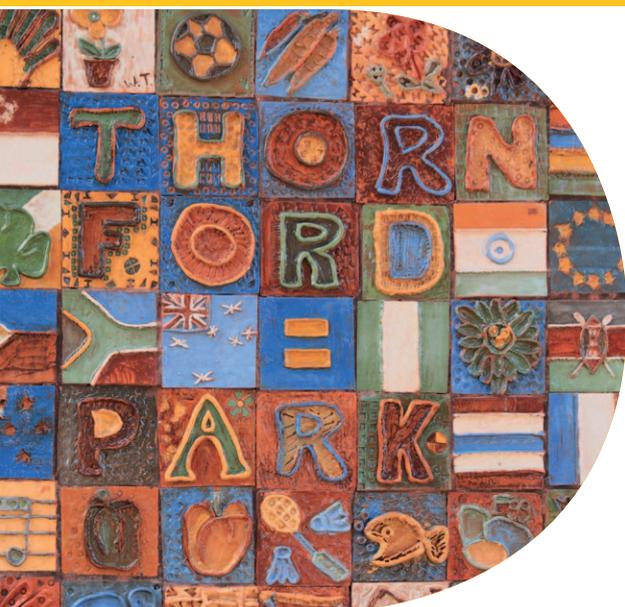
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Overview of the Service

Curridge Ward is a purpose built, ten bed, female Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) designed to provide treatment for patients in an acute psychiatric crisis who are at risk to themselves or others, where they 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 through their care pathway to a less acute or secure setting in partnership with their Community Mental Health Teams.



Environment

The service provides a full Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) comprising of Nurses, Medics, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers and Psychologists. On admission the team work with the patient to create a discharge plan with aims and objectives as to how to reach their recovery goals.

Curridge Ward provides ten light spacious en-suite bedrooms for female patients to safeguard their privacy and dignity. The unit has been designed and built with a focus on integrating current best practice in both environmental performance and clinical care, in order to deliver a bespoke therapeutic environment.



Patient Profile

- Women aged 18 years and over
- Detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 (amended 2007)
- Assessed as suffering from an acute mental illness who are at significant risk to themselves or others that cannot be treated in an open environment
- Primary diagnosis may include acute depressive illness, psychosis, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder
- Secondary diagnosis may also include alcohol and substance misuse issues and personality disorder
- Risk of absconson from a lower level care setting



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PICU Services:

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