

Glenbourne Mental Health Unit

Project details

Location: Plymouth
Type of project: Redesign and upgrade
Investment: £4m
Start date: June 2015
Completion Date: July 2016

Background

Glenbourne is an acute hospital for people suffering from mental health problems aged between 18 - 65 years who cannot be supported at home.

The property is owned by NHS Property Services and run by Live Well Southwest, formally known as Plymouth Community Healthcare.

Delivery

The two phased project was coordinated and funded by NHS Property Services and included the conversion of two mixed sex dormitory style wards into separate male and female wards, with individual bedrooms and en-suite facilities, meeting CQC and Mental Health Commissioner standards. The unit now consists of two wards - Bridford has 22 beds and is the female ward and Harford has 18 beds and is the male ward.

Testimonial

"The change is phenomenal. The main thing is to separate the sexes. The more dignity you can provide, you lower the whole stress levels which is better all round.

"We are very fortunate to have this facility here in Plymouth."

Duncan Currall, Chair, Live Well Southwest

Photos

