



SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Liaison Psychiatry Service

The Service provides mental health assessment and care to patients of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust who are over the age of 16 (except Jessop Wing (labour ward) which is served by The Perinatal Mental Health Service).

ADDRESS: Liaison Psychiatry, Northern General Hospital, Herries Road, Sheffield S5 7AU

DIRECTORATE: Specialist Directorate

DATE: November 2017

1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to:

- Patients of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust who are over the age of 16;
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust refer patients who have been diagnosed or have a suspected mental health problem and who need additional help during their hospital stay or have psychological difficulties as a consequence of a physical illness;
- Patients who have self-harmed or are expressing suicidal ideas/plans;
- The Service sees people who are:
 - in-patients within Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust;
 - who attend the Accident and Emergency Department at Northern General Hospital; and,
 - some people who attend regular out-patient clinics within the hospitals.

Patients at the Jessop Wing are served by the Perinatal Mental Health Service.

2. THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals from Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust only.

3. GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group;
- People without settled accommodation who are resident in Sheffield;
- Current patients of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.