



**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Community Enhancing Recovery Team (CERT)

CERT is designed as an intensive rehabilitation and recovery team to deliver bespoke packages of care to people in their own homes for up to 24 hours per day as an alternative to hospital admission.

**ADDRESS:** Michael Carlisle Centre, Osborne Road, Sheffield, S6 3GQ

**DIRECTORATE:** In-patient Directorate

**DATE:** August 2014

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to:

- Adults over the age of 18;
- People with a variety of needs including Mental Health problems, Personality Disorders or mild Learning Disabilities;
- People who are able to live independently with support.

## 2. THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Phase one of the service will see people currently placed in locked rehabilitation hospitals, often outside of the city returning to Sheffield, living in their own accommodation with the support of CERT. These people are identified by the Rehabilitation and Recovery Commissioning Team.

In time it is expected that referrals will be received from

- Acute wards;
- Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit;
- Forensic Services;
- SHSC In-patient Rehabilitation & Recovery Services;
- Locked Rehabilitation Hospitals;
- Community Mental Health Teams;
- Sheffield Assertive Outreach Team.

## 3. GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group;
- People without settled accommodation who are resident in Sheffield