

West Locality Community Mental Health Service

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Who are we? What do we do?

- Three operational bases: Harlow, Epping Forest (Loughton, Chigwell, Buckhurst Hill, Epping) & Stansted (Saffron Walden, Dunmow, Stansted and surrounding villages) with a total caseload of around 1,700 service users
- Work with individuals aged 18 to 75 years who have a complex mental health presentation and/or a risk profile that need a full MDT approach
- Work as a fully integrated Multi-Disciplinary Team: Psychiatrists, Nurses, Social Workers, OT, Psychologists, Support staff
- Receive referrals from the Care Co-ordination Centre, inpatient services, Urgent Care pathway, service users and local authorities/NHS providers
- Offer an initial assessment within 28 days of referral having been received: a number of which are signposted to system partners

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- Diagnosis, care planning, delivery of treatment & risk management
- Offer session based support and longer term for complex cases
- Physical health assessments
- SDS and care home placement: setting up and reviewing. S117 reviews
- Work closely with system partners to provide enhanced support to reduce potential for hospital admission & for those who are within inpatient services support timely discharge home
- Undertake 48 hour & 7 day hospital discharge follow up
- Investigate safeguarding cases and support Mental Health Act Assessments
- Offer a comprehensive preceptorship/ASYE programme and Continued Professional Development

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