PRACTICE PROFILE



Area		Location		Contact Number
Early Intervention Psychosis -EIP		44-46 Orchard Street, Newport, Isle		01983 552555
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Directorate	Community-Mer	ntal Health	Review of Profile due	March 2024
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HEI Representative			Open University - Gemma Cherry	
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HEI's using this Learning Environment			University of Southampton and Open University	
Learning Environment Mission Statement			Helping you understand your experiences and supporting you	
			through your recovery.	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

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General Information	https://www.iow.nhs.uk/news/Improving-access-to-Early-Intervention-Psychosis-Service.htm www.epicminds.co.uk		
Description of Service and Client	The Early Intervention in Psychosis service will:		
Group	 Reduce the length of time young people remain undiagnosed and untreated Develop meaningful engagement, provide evidence based interventions and promote recovery during the early phase of illness The service will provide a user centred service, which focuses on young people from the age of 14 to 65 with a first episode of psychosis and remain engaged with them for up to 3 years. 		
Description of related services & Client	Mental Health Services		
group			

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	The normal hours of operation will be 09:00 to 17:.00 Monday - Friday	
Dress Code	Isle of Wight NHS Trust dress code policy	
Induction/Orientation programme	Student welcome pack available upon arrival – in the process of being updated	
Staff / rest room facilities	Room available to make tea and coffee. Small kitchen facilities.	
Expectations during placement	We expect all students to explore their learning needs with their identified supervisor. To work within the limitations of their role as student whilst working under supervision to increase their knowledge and experience. Students are expected to actively participate in the therapeutic programme, building good relationships with service users. Familiarise themselves with unit/Trust paperwork and policies.	
	To adhere to University and Trust Guidelines	

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

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Recommended reading/Websites	The Oliveira Library is based at St Mary's Hospital in the education centre and provides a full library service to all NHS employees on the Island, students on placement and other groups by arrangement. Email: library@iow.nhs.uk https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs80/chapter/quality-statement-1-referral-to-early-intervention-in-psychosis-services
Common Abbreviations	FEP – First episode Psychosis ARMS – at risk mental state PHC – physical health clinic OPA – outpatients appointment BFT – Family work (behavioural family therapy)
Specific learning opportunities	Many learning opportunities available to work with various other multi professionals within the EIP. OT, group work, risk assessment, initial assessment, treatment pathways, psychological therapist, crisis referrals, signposting, discharge planning, MDT meetings, outcome measures.
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Specialist Psychosis service Early Intervention Opportunities to work on assessment skills, using relevant tools to assist in assessment of a service user.
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Initial assessment Risk assessment ARMS (At risk mental state) pathway (1 year) FEP (first episode psychosis) pathway (3 years) Outcomes measures including QPR, DIALOG, HONOS.
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Specialist, island wide, standalone service Specific care pathways used (see above) Links to wider IOW NHS Trust Mental Health Services as appropriate Links to third sector and primary care services see below. • Community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CCAMHS) • Recovery service • Osborne and Seagrove wards (inpatient MH) • Inclusion • Mental Health hospital pharmacy • Isorropia • Two Saints • Home Treatment Crisis Team • Single Point of Access • ECT clinic • MH OT service

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

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Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	There are many opportunities for students to work with a broad range of professionals including OT, Psychotherapist, CBT therapist, Doctors, MH nurses, Peer workers.
Professionals working in the environment	The environment consists of various professions, including OT, Psychotherapist, CBT therapist, Doctors, MH nurses, Peer workers, Support Workers.
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Mental health and psychiatry, Service Users may be also receiving support from other areas and therefore there is potential to encounter maternity care, care of the old and geriatrics, home nursing, general and specialist medicine.