

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location		Contact Number
Home Treatment Team Psychiatry		Sevenacres - St. Mary's Hospital – Newport – Isle of Wight – PO30 5TG		01983 552522
Directorate	Community and Mental Health	Review of Profile due	June 2023	
Professional Lead	Becky Lawson	Department Manager	Becky Lawson	
Education Lead		Matthew Walker		
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HEI Representative				
HEI's using this Learning Environment		UoS, OU, Portsmouth Uni		
Learning Environment Mission Statement		Home treatment aim to support patients experiencing acute mental distress avoid hospital admission by receiving treatment at home. The team also support early discharge from hospital and gatekeep inpatient beds.		

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	The Home Treatment Team is comprised of home treatment and 72 hour Assessment Beds/Discharge Facilitating. The age-range of the people we support is 18 years and upwards (no upper age limit but not organic illness). The team is an integral part of the mental health services on the Island and acts as a gatekeeper to all inpatient mental health beds. Since October 2015 the team have also taken on the clinical responsibility for 72 hour assessment beds on the wards. Students will experience acute mental health work with acutely unwell clients within their own homes, where building a therapeutic relationship is paramount. Students will have the opportunity to gain experience within all teams/functions of HT.
Description of related services & Client group	Liaison with acute wards via HT Discharge facilitator. Links with community mental health team (CMHT) via discharge planning meetings. Links with third sector and Local Authority.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	HT shifts are as follows : 9 to 5pm, 2 to 10pm, , 7 days a week.
Dress Code	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by CET followed by local induction within clinical area. Students will be sent an email invitation to induction
Staff / rest room facilities	Sevenacres staff room with microwave, kettle facilities
Expectations during placement	All students to follow Health Education Wessex learning charter and The IOW Trusts Vision, Values and Behaviours Framework. In addition to building an understanding of, and confidence in, undertaking mental health assessments, risk assessment and

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	management, knowledge of psychotropic medication, mental health diagnosis and basic CBT skills. An understanding of telephone crisis management and liaison skills with other disciplines and departments. The learner would also be expected to develop advanced therapeutic communication skills and an understanding of safeguarding and capacity.
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LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Familiar with Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat document. Borderline Personality Disorder resources from MIND. HTT SOP.
Common Abbreviations	SOP – Standard operating procedure
Specific learning opportunities	Opportunities to meet all proficiencies /ESC in AOP
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Mental health assessment skills – mental state examination, CBT skills / therapeutic interventions, Anxiety + Depression management, Relaxation techniques, Risk assessment and management, Harm reduction, Child protection / safeguarding, Health Of Nation Outcome Score (HONOS), Psychotropic medications
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Pack will be given on day 1 in the unit Mental State Examinations, Diagnosis, Clusters and pathways includes psychosis, borderline personality disorder, bi-polar disorder, clinical depression and acute anxiety disorder. Patients that present with a significant risk to self.
Models of practice experience e.g. Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Hub and Spoke opportunities to Inclusion, Social Services, Police, liaison team visiting ED, MAU, Discharge Facilitators, Foodbanks, Hostels

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	MH Nursing, OT, Social workers, Mental Health Support Workers, Consultant Psychiatrists, Mental Health Nurse prescribers
Professionals working in the environment	MDT discussions (daily), Social workers, OT, Medics, Pharmacist, AMHP, Psychologists
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Maternity, Child (Safeguarding), mental health and psychiatry, general and specialist medical, general and specialist surgical, care of the old and geriatrics.

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