PRACTICE PROFILE





Area		Location		Contact Number	
Integrated Mental Health and		South Block room 201-06-01-001		01983 822099 ext 2397	
Learning Disability Liaison Service		St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of		07584 615474	
		Wight, PO30 5TG			
Clinical Business	Mental Health and Learning		Review of Profile d	ue	March 2025
Unit	Disabilities				
Professional Lead	Jo Tucker		Department Mana	ger	Karen Sims
Education Lead			Karen Sims – Team Lead Integrated MH and LD Liaison		
		Service			
			Practice Development Facilitator – Matthew Walker		
Education Lead Contact Details		Matthew.walker19@nhs.net			
HEI Representative			Open University		
HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Southampton			
		Open University			
Learning Environment Mission Statement		We will create and deliver an integrated, seamless and			
		person-centred mental health and learning disability			
		service for the Isle of Wight that means people have			
		their needs met in the right way and at the right time.			

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

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General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm http://intranet.iow.nhs.uk/Home/Mental-Health-and-Learning-Disabilities/Hospital-Learning-Disability-Liaison-Service
Description of Service and Client Group	The Integrated Mental Health and Learning Disability Liaison Service work with individuals of all ages admitted to St Mary's hospital who present with a mental health need, learning disability or dementia. The service provides support and information to clinical areas to upskill all staff in supporting individuals with MH, LD or dementia. LD and Dementia liaison The service will work with individuals who have a learning disability or dementia to support individuals to have a positive experience of hospital. Mental Health liaison The service is responsive to any presenting mental health needs of individuals within St Mary's hospital in order to develop a crisis care plan to meet their needs.
Description of related services & Client group	Link with all clinical, mental health and learning disability services as necessary. Will refer on to other mental health services as appropriate.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Early: 7:00 – 15:00, Late: 13:00 – 21:00, Night: 21:00 – 07:00	
	7 day service	

Dress Code	Student uniform in conjunction with IOW NHS Trust uniform policy https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy%20.pdf
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by Clinical Education Team followed by local induction within clinical area
Staff / rest room facilities	Canteen in main hospital site Small kitchen facilities available
Expectations during placement	All students to follow Health Education Wessex learning charter and The IOW Trusts Vision, Values and Behaviours Framework. Isle of Wight NHS 140820_CS38511 A3 Isle of Wight NHS 8 A4 learner charter Trust Behavioural Fra 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 patients. Familiarise themselves with dept/Trust paperwork and policies.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	
G,	Achieving Better Access to 24/7 Urgent and Emergency Mental Health Care – Part 2: Implementing the Evidence-based Treatment Pathway for Urgent and Emergency Liaison Mental Health Services for Adults and Older Adults – Guidance
	https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/lmhs-guidance.pdf
	The five year forward view for mental health: A report from the independent Mental Health Taskforce to the NHS in England
	https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/wp-content/uploads/sites/46/2019/05/3-Mental-Health-Taskforce-FYFV-final-1.pdf
	No wrong door: Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Strategy 2020 - 2025 http://intranet.iow.nhs.uk/Home/Mental-Health-and-Learning-Disabilities/MHLD-Strategy-2020-2025
	NICE Guidance. Chapter 23 Liaison Psychiatry: Emergency and acute medical care in over 16s: Service delivery and organisation https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng94/evidence/23.liaison-psychiatry-pdf-172397464636
	Isle of Wight NHS Trust Children under 16 in Psychiatric Crisis Policy https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Children%20Under%2016%20in %20Psychiatric%20Crisis%20policy.pdf#:~:text=CHILDREN%20UNDER%2016%20IN%20PSYCHIATRIC%20CRISIS%20POLICY%20Version,be%20undertaken%20for%20the%20assessment%20of%20a%20child
Common Abbreviations	CMHN (Community Mental Health Nurse) MCA (Mental Capacity Act)

	DoL's (Deprivation of Liberty) CPA (Care programme Approach) MHA (Mental Health Act) MMSE (Mini-mental State Examination)
	CQC (Care Quality Commission) CPD (Continuing Personal Development) SpR (Specialist Registrar) CCO's (Care Coordinator) AMHP (Approved Mental Health Practitioner)
	LD (Learning Disability)
Specific learning opportunities	Mental Health crisis assessment Dementia diagnosis Learning Disability support The importance of parity of care for people with mental health needs or learning disabilities
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Risk assessment Suicide prevention Working with self harm Diagnosing dementia Supporting people with learning disabilities to meet their healthcare needs Mental health assessments Supporting individuals during mental health crisis Liaison with a variety of other services
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Crisis assessments, Advice and signposting Referral to other MH services
Models of practice experience e.g. Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Centrally based supporting individuals within any clinical areas of St Mary's hospital, referring and liaising with other services as appropriate.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners	RNDA, TNA,
accessing the environment	
Professionals working in the	MH Nurses, LD nurse, SW, assistant practitioners, admin,
environment	
Opportunities to meet EU directives	Predominantly MH, older people, LD, paediatric
(Nursing)	Will be engaging with maternity, general nursing