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We welcome any suggestions you have, please send your comments, concerns, complaints and compliments to PALS, complaints and incidents team, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Redesmere, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester CH2 1BQ.

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What does the Criminal Justice Service provide?

The criminal justice mental health liaison team provide assessments and advice at custody/courts and seek to ensure that, where appropriate, persons with mental health needs may be required to be diverted from the criminal justice system to care and treatment from the health and social care sectors. They also seek to ensure that, where a prosecution is to be pursued, relevant information about a persons mental health condition is made available to the courts and crown prosecution service.

Opening times and locality

9am-5pm Monday to Friday
Covering Blacon & Middlewich Custody Suites and Cheshire Law Courts

Who is our service for?

The Criminal Justice Liaison Team aims to provide a high quality service towards adults who have mental health needs, and who find themselves at any stage of the Criminal Justice System

Confidentiality and Information sharing

We look after the personal information you give us about yourself very carefully. All of our staff understands the importance of confidentiality. Sometimes we do need to share certain information, but we will always do so with great care and agreed written or witnessed verbal consent.

For further details on confidentiality within the Trust and how your information may be used, we have a booklet called ‘Confidentiality in Mental Health’. This is available on request or from our website at www.cwp.nhs.uk

Referrals

Eligible referrals will be accepted via face to face contact, telephone, e-mail, letter or fax from:-

- All Specialist secondary, community, Inpatient and Forensic service Mental Health professionals, inclusive of Liaison Psychiatry, Community Mental Health Team, Crisis Resolution Home Treatment, Assertive Outreach Service, Early Intervention Team.
- Social Services Emergency Duty Team
- Police
- Forensic Medical Examiners
- Her Majesties Prison Service staff
- Probation and/or NOMS personnel
- Solicitors
- Court personnel – Magistrates, Judges, Clerks and Officials
- Crown Prosecution Services
- Primary Health Care Services
- Security personnel
- Substance Misuse Agencies
- Housing, Homeless and accommodation agencies

Our commitment to equality and diversity

We are fully committed to ensure that all people have equal opportunity to access our service; irrespective of their age, gender, race, disability, religion, belief or sexual orientation.

Changing your key worker

Service users have the option of changing their Key Worker if they so wish. Ask to speak to the Team Manager for further information.

People who access our services are welcome to talk to the Team Manager if they are experiencing any problems with their care.