

The Team

Our Team consists of:

- A Consultant Psychiatrist
- A junior doctor
- Senior Mental Health Practitioners (nurses and social worker)
- 2 Team Administrators

Both medical and nursing students also work with the team.

Other useful contacts

The Samaritans - 116 123

If you are very worried about something and need to talk to someone

NHS 111 - 111

A 24-hour nurse led telephone help line

Devon Social Services Emergency Duty Team - 0845 6000 388

Emergency service provided by social services departments.

Contacting the team

Initial referrals are made with your agreement by the medical team involved in your care.

We work core hours 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and offer a limited service 7am to 9am and 5pm to 10pm weekdays and 10am to 6pm on weekends and bank holidays.

This service only covers individuals who present with self-harm.

We can be contacted by telephone: **01271 443244**

or in writing to:

Liaison Psychiatry Team

Department of Psychiatry
North Devon District Hospital
Raleigh Park
Barnstaple EX31 4JB

Your feedback

If you would like to know more about us, need information in a different language or format or have a concern, compliment or complaint, then please contact our PALS Team:

PALS Team
Devon Partnership NHS Trust
Wonford House, Dryden Road
Exeter EX2 5AF

Freephone: 0800 0730741
Email: dpn-tr.pals@nhs.net

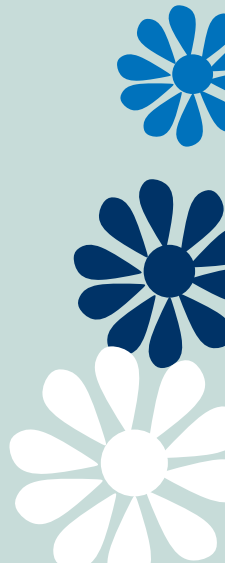
You will also find useful information about our services and issues related to mental health and wellbeing on our website.

www.dpt.nhs.uk



Liaison Psychiatry Service

Information for people with
mental health needs whilst
staying in the general hospital



Who we are

Significant numbers of people using the general hospital will have mental health needs in addition to the physical disorder that prompted their original referral or admission. To meet these needs, the Liaison Psychiatry Team can offer:

- Assessment of mental health needs.
- Short term treatment and support whilst you are in hospital.
- Referral to relevant services.
- Support and advice to carers

How we do this:

We offer a supportive and caring service for people with mental health needs who are staying in the general hospital.

A member of your medical team will discuss a referral with you. If you agree to this, a member of the team will come to see you and make an assessment of your needs.

This assessment will involve you talking to a member of the team about your situation. The meeting will take place privately.

Our aim is to work in partnership with you to find ways to help.

Contact Sheet

Name of patient:

Who they were seen by:

Plan:

Signature:

Date: