

The Kolvin Service

(Community Adolescent Forensic Service -
In-reach)

Information for referrers



Introduction

The Kolvin Service (Community Adolescent Forensic Service) In-Reach Team is a specialist multi-disciplinary Tier 3 and 4 service that provides assessment and treatment for young people currently residing within the two secure children's homes in the North East of England (namely Kyloe House Secure Children's Home and Aycliffe Secure Centre).

The in-reach team is part of a wider provision of children and young people's forensic services delivered by Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust (NTW) that includes a community forensic outpatient team - The Kolvin Service and an inpatient adolescent medium secure service (Alnwood) that caters for children and young people with mental disorder with or without neuro-disability.

The in-reach team provides:

- Completion of the mental health and neuro-disability sections of the Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool (CHAT) used across Aycliffe Secure Centre and Kyloe House with every young person.
- If a mental health or neuro-disability concern is identified by our nursing staff, a Tier 3 mental health service is available. Our team includes specialists in Child & Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Counselling Psychology and Clinical Nurse Specialists.
- Tier 4 mental health service for young people with custodial sentences of 12 months or more from a team that includes specialists in Forensic Psychology, Clinical Psychology, a Consultant in Clinical & Forensic Psychology and a Consultant in Child & Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry.

If Local Authorities require further assessment beyond that available, this can be Commissioned on an individual basis. For further information contact our Team on 0191 245 6629.

The Kolvin Service operates Monday-Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm; we do not provide emergency psychiatric cover.

If an emergency psychiatric opinion is required outside of these working hours please contact your local Children and Young People's Crisis Team.



Multi-Disciplinary Team includes:

- Dr César Lengua - Consultant Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist
- Dr Jack Kennedy - Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist
- Dr Carol Nixon - Counselling and Forensic Psychologist
- Luisa Williams - Principal Forensic Psychologist
- John Padget - Service Manager
- Dave Goldsmith - Community Clinical Manager
- Toni Blakemore - Team Co-ordinator
- Gary Lowe - Community Nurse Practitioner
- Richard Johnson - Community Nurse Practitioner
- Philip Sinfield - Assistant Psychologist
- Christine Neary & Helen Morrill - Team Secretaries
- Allan Mitchell - Administrator

What if I have a comment, suggestion, compliment or complaint about the service?

If you would like to make a comment, suggestion, compliment or complaint we would ask that you contact us in the first instance.

- You can request to speak with a member of staff.
- You can complete a feedback form which is available from the Trust.
- You can complete a feedback form electronically by visiting the Trust's Website

www.ntw.nhs.uk (click on the 'Contact Us' tab)

or telephone Complaints Department on 0191 245 6674

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