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The Kolvin Service Adolescent Forensic Service

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Introduction

The Kolvin Service is an adolescent forensic mental health 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 and Aycliffe Secure Centre).

The service is part of a wider provision of children and young people's forensic services delivered by Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust (NTW).

The Kolvin service 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 and 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 and forensic psychology and a consultant in child and 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 Alison Westman - Consultant Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist
- Dr Tim Diggle - Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist
- Dr Aisling Martin - Senior Clinical Psychologist
- Dr Annette McKeown - Principal Psychologist
- Morag McLean - Clinical Pathways Lead
- Assistant Psychologists
- Dave Goldsmith - Clinical Nurse Manager
- Toni Gibson - Team Manager
- Richard Johnson - Community Nurse Practitioner
- Jade Keepin - Community Nurse Practitioner
- Philip Young - Community Nurse Practitioner
- Christine Neary and Helen Morrill - Team Secretaries
- Allan Mitchell and Daniel Edmondson - Administrator

How to make a referral ?

If you would like to make a referral please contact us by emailing NTAWNT.FCAMHS@NHS.NET

Referral forms can be accessed online at ntw.nhs.uk/FCAMHS

We are happy to accept telephone enquiries prior to making a referral.

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.cntw.nhs.uk (click on the 'contact us' tab) or telephone our complaints department on 0191 245 6674

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