

Forensic Learning Disability Community Transition Team



Information for service users



A member of staff or a carer can support you to read this leaflet. They will be able to answer any questions that you have.

Who are we?

We are the Forensic Learning Disability Community Transitions Team (CTT). We work at Northgate Hospital, but see patients from North and South of the Tyne.



We are a multi disciplinary team. This means that different people work together, this includes:

Assistant Practitioners

Nurses

Occupational Therapists

Psychiatrists

Psychologists

Speech and Language Therapists

What is transition?



Transition is when you are supported to move from hospital to the community.

What do we do?



The team will help you to develop a plan for when you leave hospital, this is called a discharge plan. We will get to know you and support you while you are still in hospital.



We will attend meetings about your care and your future placement while you are still in hospital.



We will regularly meet with you to see how you are. It is important that you feel happy and safe in your new placement.



We will work with the hospital and your new placement to make sure you are supported.

If there are any problems, we will work with you and your placement.



We will continue to provide the support after your move into the community depending on your needs.

Where are we?



Our office is at Northgate Hospital.



Our address is:
Forensic Learning Disability
Community Transition Team
Medical Directorate
Northgate Hospital
Morpeth
Northumberland
NE61 3BP



Our telephone is:
01670 394 611

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Useful website

- www.sunderlandactionforhealth.co.uk/
Provides useful information for people with learning disabilities, their carers and health professionals.

Problems, complaints or suggestions



Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust has a complaints policy. We will give you a leaflet about how to make a complaint.

If you think that we could improve our service then please let a member of our team know your idea.



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