

**Mental Health Inpatient Services for Young People
New 'Crisis Service' at Cheadle Royal Hospital**

Referrals will be accepted 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Cheadle Royal Hospital has been providing high quality outcome-driven mental health services for young people to the NHS since 2004. Meadows, our Psychiatric Intensive Care Service, was developed in 2007 in recognition of the regional and national shortage of acute PICU inpatient mental health services for young people. Orchard, our open acute adolescent facility, has been providing acute inpatient care for young people since 2004.

As a natural extension to our acute service, Cheadle Royal Hospital is pleased to announce the launch of a new '**Crisis Service**' which allows for rapid emergency admission to a place of safety for young people with an acute mental health presentation who require emergency admission to manage their immediate risk to themselves or others or their vulnerability.

Young people referred will be aged between 13 and 18 and will have deteriorated to a degree whereby they cannot be managed safely in their current environment for even a short period of time. These young people may have been detained by local police as a result of their actions or may have attended an Accident and Emergency Department. They will have been assessed by a local psychiatrist and deemed to require an urgent mental health bed in an age appropriate inpatient setting. Should their level of risk necessitate a secure placement, they will require a section of the Mental Health Act prior to their admission to Meadows.

The Referral, Admission and Discharge Process

- Call the Young People's Service - **tel no. 07773 046995**
- Referrer faxes referral letter with patient information - **fax no. 0161 495 4360**
- Senior Nurse will fax back a funding authorisation form for completion
- Decision re admission will be given to referrer **within one hour** of faxed referral
- Young People's Service clinical team will undertake a 72 hour assessment admission.
- A meeting will be held during the latter stages of the 72hr assessment to consider recommendations for appropriate ongoing placement, including the possibility of transfer of the patient into a standard bed in one of our YP units, where suitable.
- If the young person is not suitable for an ongoing placement within Cheadle Royal's service, it is the responsibility of the referrer to arrange a suitable alternative at the end of the 72 hour period.

Costs

The cost of an admission to the Young People's Crisis Service will be £1100/day (fully inclusive) for the agreed 72hrs (3 days). If it is then agreed for the young person to transfer into a standard bed in one of Cheadle Royal's YP units, the daily fees will be reduced accordingly, as detailed in the published NHS price list. If the initial assessment indicates that ongoing admission to one of Cheadle Royal's adolescent inpatient units will **not** be suitable, subsequent bed days after the initial 72hrs will be charged at a higher fee of £1500/day.

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