

## Feedback

We ask that you provide feedback on our services so that we can make improvements where required:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/fcamhs2018services>

The team "provides additional support between multi-professionals and helps highlight any gaps...to provide a more holistic approach to young people's risk and mental health."

## Contact the team

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Talk to us about where to access other useful resources.

## Concerns and complaints

We aim to provide you with a high quality service at all times. However, if you have any concerns, complaints or comments about your experience of our service then please tell a member of the team or contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service on freephone 0800 328 7971.

Please contact us if you would like the information in another language or different format.

**Arabic** يُرجى الاتصال بنا إذا كنتم ترغبون في الحصول على

المعلومات بلغة أخرى أو بتنسيق مختلف.

**Bengali** আপনি এই তথ্য অন্য ভাষায় বা আলাদা আকারে

পেতে চাইলে অনুগ্রহ করে আমাদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন।

**Urdu** اگر آپ یہ معلومات دیگر زبان یا مختلف فارمیٹ میں چاہتے

ہیں تو براہے مہربانی ہم سے رابطہ کریں۔

**Chinese** 若要以其他語言或格式提供這些資訊，

請與我們聯繫

**Polish** Aby uzyskać informacje w innym języku lub w innym formacie, skontaktuj się z nami.

**Portuguese** Queira contactar-nos se pretender as informações noutra idioma ou num formato diferente.

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Specialist CAMHS

## Specialist CAMHS housing pathway:

Supporting at-risk youth in the young people's housing pathway and the professionals working with them

## About the specialist CAMHS housing pathway

The specialist CAMHS housing pathway is a service for young people in the Oxfordshire housing pathway aged 16-25 who present with complex mental health conditions, and in some cases offending behaviours.

We have strong links with many agencies working with young people and forms part of the wider child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and forensic CAMHS teams.

The specialist pathway has two key functions. The first is to make direct contact with vulnerable young people through clinical assessments, risk management and evidence-based interventions. The second is to provide clinical support and guidance to professionals working within the pathway in order to optimize the care provided and improve outcomes.

The specialist team can improve access to other areas of CAMHS services and offers support through:

- initial advice
- case consultation
- assessment
- case formulation
- training

## Referrals

The specialist CAMHS housing pathway welcomes enquiries from any professional with concerns about a young person who is about to enter or is already a part of the Oxfordshire housing pathway.

Professionals will be asked to provide information about the young person via a referral form. Additional clarification may be given via email or telephone.

When a referral is made there is an expectation it has been discussed with the young person and that they have given their consent. In certain cases, where there are significant concerns but consent is not given or cannot be obtained, a referral can still be made.

## What happens when a referral has been made?

Referrals will be made by professionals following a discussion with the young person or, where appropriate, their parents or carers about contacting us. Sometimes a professional will have had a brief discussion with us to check that we are the right service for the child in question before deciding to make a referral.

Following the referral, the service will discuss things with the young person to ensure they are receiving the best possible care. We will help clarify what help is required and who or what might provide this.

The way this service works includes:

- offering advice
- offering ongoing support to professionals
- supporting or offering direct assessments and/or interventions

In some cases (but not all) the team might:

- speak to the referrer or the young person
- ask the referrer or the young person to complete questionnaires

## What happens next?

Once there is enough information to form an accurate opinion, we'll share this with the referrer and the family, as well as any other professionals as appropriate. We will usually do this in the form of a report or letter.

The service may offer ongoing input to the referrer, other professionals and the young person and their family. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis.