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## Useful links

Oxford Health NHS FT children and young people's webpages:

[www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/](http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/)

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## 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.

If you would like to have information translated into a different language, please contact the Equality and Diversity Team at:

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Thames Valley Community Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team (FCAMHS)  
a service covering Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

## About Forensic CAMHS

The forensic CAMHS team is a specialist service for young people under 18 who demonstrate high risk behaviors. These young people may be in contact with the youth justice system.

The service works with agencies working with young people within Thames Valley and beyond. Psychiatrists, psychologists and nurses form part of our wider mental health services for children and young people (CAMHS). Our clinicians are all experienced in working with young people. Particularly with young people who may not have had positive experience of other services.

We offer services to support professionals as well as access other teams within CAMHS provision. We can offer:

- Initial advice
- Case consultation
- Joint assessment
- Case supervision
- Training
- Specialist interventions

## Referrals

We are a small team welcome enquiries from any professional with concerns about a young person. When we receive initial enquiries we can have a brief conversation about whether a formal referral to the team is advisable or not.

If we advise making a referral, we will ask you to provide information about the young person via a referral form, and we may also seek clarification via phone or email.

When you make a referral we expect you to have discussed this with the young person and their family or carers and to have sought their consent. In some cases, where consent is not given but there are major concerns, a referral can be made on safeguarding grounds.

## What happens when a referral has been made?

We will discuss things with you to check that services are helping in the best possible way. We will help clarify what is needed and who or what might provide this.

The way we work includes:

- Offering advice
- Offering ongoing support to professionals
- Supporting or offering direct assessment or intervention

Professionals can come to us for advice about the best way to support a child or young person. Once we have had this discussion we may not need to be further involved.

In some cases we may need to meet directly with the young person, their family or carers and any professional with whom they are closely involved.

## What happens when we have seen a young person?

Information we collect will contribute to our assessment of the child or their situation. We will then share this with those involved in the child or your persons' care. We often help professionals and parents to make plans to help the young person. We will remain involved for as long as those concerned consider it helpful. In some cases this is for a short time (weeks); in other cases it can be for years.

## Feedback

We will ask you for feedback on our services so that we can consider how to develop our service.

We will also ask young people and the families for feedback.