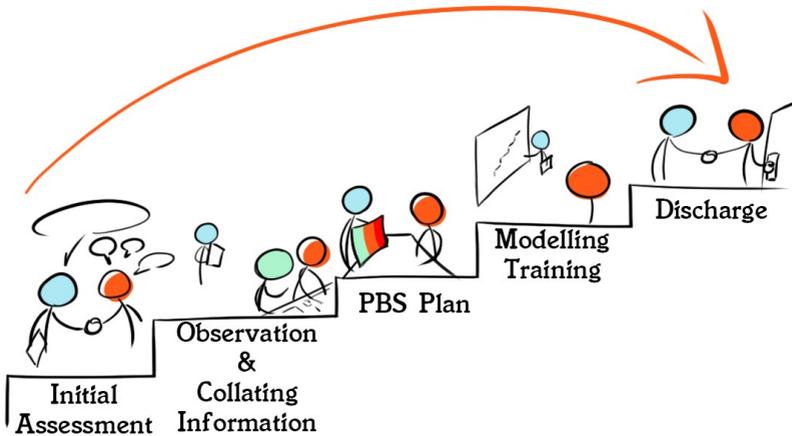


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Community Learning Disability Services

Oxfordshire Intensive Support Team

Who are we?

We are a team providing a specialist service for children, young people and adults with a learning disability whose behaviours or mental health needs and associated risks, require intensive support and input alongside the community learning disability services.

The principle aim of the IST is to reduce, where possible, unnecessary admissions to assessment and treatment units and out of county placements by providing local, community-based alternative to meet people's needs where they reside and work.

We offer support to people whose health needs can only be met by a specialist learning disabilities team.

We can offer support with:

- Behaviour, thoughts, feelings and relationships
- Communication
- Sensory
- Community Access
- Daily Living Skills

A range of health professionals working together as a specialist team

The IST is made up of many different professions who can all offer behavioural assessments

Occupational Therapists

Working with people to make them more independent and recommending activities/strategies to aid this.

Behavioural Assistant's

To support with the gathering of data to gain a better understanding of a person.

Clinical Psychologist

To support with understanding why patterns of behaviour or coping might have grown including thinking about a person's life events, relationships, and emotions. May involve working with families and carers, or thinking about patterns too.

Applied Behavioural Therapist

To help understand behaviours by looking at data for patterns then implementing any changes.

Behavioural Nurse

To look at how physical health could be causing behaviours that challenge.

Speech and Language Therapist

Working with people to find out the best way to communicate with them and how others can support the person with this.

Referrals

The Intensive Support Team only accept referrals from the Community Learning Disability and LD CAMHS teams.

Service users will need to be registered with a GP in Oxfordshire, have a learning disability and are receiving support from the Community Learning Disability or LD CAMHS.

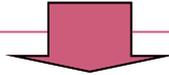
They will also need to meet at least two of the following criteria:

1. The individual's behaviour is preventing the person from taking part in programs or activities appropriate to their level of ability.
2. The individual's behaviour has resulted in numerous referrals to community learning disability or CAMHS service with limited success in addressing the issues.
3. The individual's behaviour is of such intensity that placement breakdown or hospital admission is likely.

The IST do not work in isolation. We work closely with the referring team and other services/professionals that are supporting the client.

What happens once a referral is accepted?

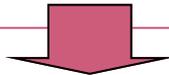
Once a referral has been accepted contact will be made with the service user, family or support provider to arrange for us to complete an assessment.



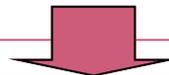
Assessment phase commences with various assessment, interviews, questionnaires and observations.



Assessment information reviewed and report and care plan/training/interventions/recommendations produced, agreed and shared.



Staff/family training and modelling work to implement recommendations. This is monitored and reviewed with ongoing evaluation and the plan will be reviewed if no change in behaviours.



When the support is completed with IST the service user is discharged, with the Community Learning Disability Team or CAMHS Team continuing their input

Contact us

If you would like any further information about the Oxfordshire Intensive Support Team, please contact:



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Switchboard on 01865 901 000

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: EqualityandInclusion@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

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