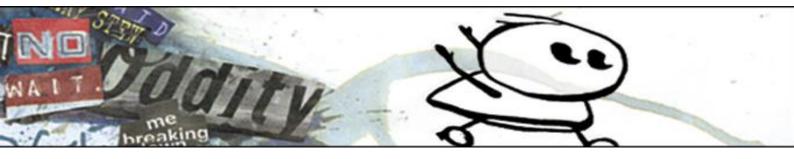




Brochure of offender personality disorder services for women

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Introduction

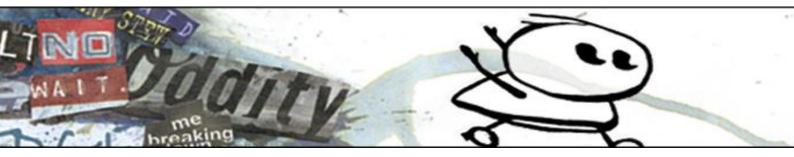
Welcome to the Brochure

- The aim of this Brochure is to provide information and guidance on the range of services which are currently being developed and delivered as part of the Government's strategy for female offenders with personality disorder.
- Its objectives are:
 - To increase awareness of services available for women offenders with personality disorder
 - To encourage appropriate referrals to the services and support them to operate at full capacity
 - To help women offenders with personality disorder gain access to the services they need.

How to use this Brochure

- Please use the contents table on p.2 to search for a particular service, if you already know it by name.
- The Brochure is divided into three parts: (A) Services in prisons; (B) Services in the community, including approved premises; (C) Services in Secure Hospital
- If you are searching for an appropriate service, please review each service, checking particularly for the catchment area for the service, the length of intervention, and the entry criteria.

Part A: Services in prison



The Primrose Service at HMP/YOI Low Newton



Address	47 Finchale Avenue, Brasside, Durham, DH1 5SD
Description of service	The Primrose Service offers 12 places for high risk of harm female offenders presenting with severe personality disorder. The treatment service forms the top tier of the <i>Offender Personality Disorder Strategy for Women</i> and won a prestigious WHO (World Health Organisation) award in 2009 for the high quality of service provided to female prisoners. The service is a joint initiative involving NOMS, NHS England and Tees, Esk and
Delivery partners	Wear Valleys (TEWV) NHS Foundation Trust. The service has strong links within
	HMP & YOI Low Newton with a number of different departments including the Offender Management Unit (OMU), Reader in Residence, and education. There is a part-time MIND counsellor also dedicated to the service. External links with outside agencies including the Probation Service are also maintained.
Number of	12
places	
Residential or non-residential	Residential
Approx. length	Potential candidates must have at least three years of their sentence left to serve.
of intervention	Totential candidates must have at least timee years of their sentence left to serve.
Catchment area	National across England & Wales
Entry Criteria	 Primrose is the national women's high risk of harm service for England & Wales. It can accommodate one restricted status woman at any time. A current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage including arson, sexual (not economically motivated offences) and/or where the victim is a child; and Assessed as presenting a high risk of committing another serious offence; and Likely to have a severe form of personality disorder; and A clinically justifiable link between the above. Have at least three years of their sentence left to serve.
Interventions offered	Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT), Trauma Recovery Empowerment Model (TREM©), Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP©), Motivation & Engagement (part of the Chromis© package), Life Minus Violence – Enhanced (LMV-E [™]), individual specialist offence-focused work, art therapy, psychiatric sessions and other life skills sessions. Additional interventions also include Prim-role Play, Mobile Team Challenge (MTC) as well as further services including the <i>Officer Led</i> <i>Programme (OLP)</i> which includes the officer led clinic, acupuncture, massage, creative sessions and mural projects. There are a mixture of group and individual sessions.
Contact	primrose@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

Democratic Therapeutic Community at HMP Send

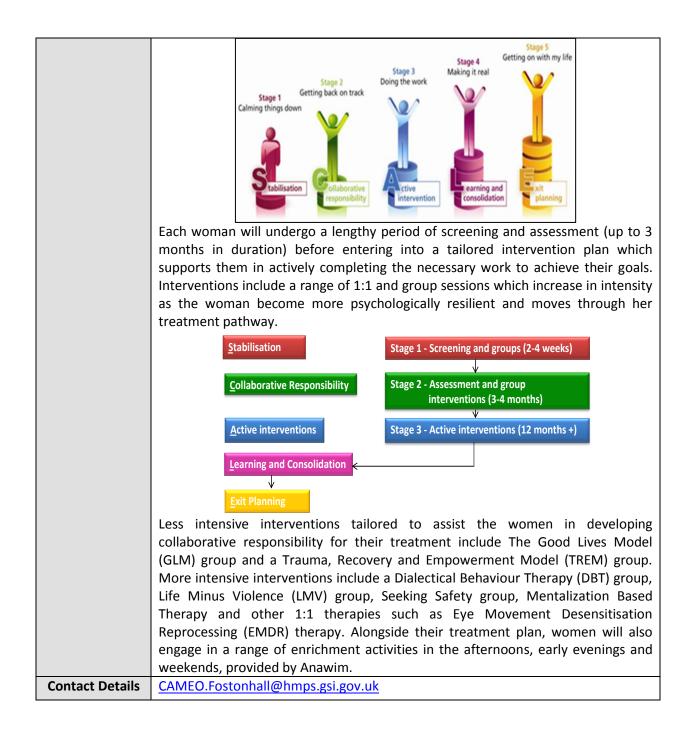


Address	Ripley Road, Send, Woking, Surrey, GU23 7LJ
Description of service	In the Democratic Therapeutic Community (DTC) we focus on the importance of healthy ways of relating to others, and getting involved in community life. There is a daily programme of group therapy and other activities. Along with other Community members you will be enabled to explore the difficulties you have experienced in life, including your crime, and learn new and more positive ways to manage your life.
Delivery partners	We have a multi-disciplinary staff team including HMP, NOMS and NHS staff. The quality of service is ensured via an accreditation process. We have an annual review, and bi-annual accreditation review which is organised by the Community of Communities, part of the Royal College of Psychiatrists Centre for quality improvement. We are also member of the Consortium of Therapeutic Communities.
Number of	24
places	
Residential or	Residential
non-residential	
Approx. length	Minimum 18 months – Maximum 3 years
of intervention	
Catchment area	National
Entry Criteria	 Must have a minimum of 2 years left to serve
	 Must not be intending to, or in process of appealing sentence
	 Intellectual ability within broadly normal range
	Willing to explore your crime
	 Not suffering from severe and enduring mental illness
Interventions	Community Meetings, Group psychotherapy including Small and Larger (Median
offered	Groups).
	An expectation that later on in your treatment journey you will take on roles of
	responsibility such as being Chair of the Community, you may be able to benefit
	from Creative Core Therapy such as Art or Drama, and will also be expected to join
	in helping the Community run safely and effectively through involvement in
	activities such as cooking meals and buddying.
Contact	Sarah.morley@hmps.gsi.gov.uk; 01483 471 048

The CAMEO Personality Disorder Treatment Service at HMP & YOI Foston Hall



Address	Uttoxeter Road, Foston, Derby, Derbyshire, DE65 5DN
Description of service	The CAMEO personality disorder treatment service is designed for female offenders who have complex needs arising from pervasive psychological difficulties (which may meet the criteria for personality disorder), who have a high risk of re-offending, have at least two years remaining on their sentence and whose progression and safe release into the community is complicated by their personality difficulties. The name for the service was developed by one of the women residing at HMP & YOI Foston Hall: Coping with complex needs Aiming for a better understanding of self through Motivation to change Engaging with others and Optimism for the future
Delivery	HMP&YOI Foston Hall, the National Offender Management Service (NOMS),
partners	Birmingham Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) and Anawim.
Number of	20 treatment places and a further out-reach service
places	
Residential or	Non-residential. The CAMEO service is a day treatment service offering
non-residential	individualised psychological treatment plans to women in a new purpose built unit located within the grounds of HMP Foston Hall.
Approx. length	Two year intensive programme of interventions. Each woman's intervention plan
of intervention	is individualised and informed by their in-depth psychological formulation
	following a detailed CAMEO assessment. Two years is the upper limit for the
	programme, however some women may not require this length of intervention.
Catchment area	Midlands & East of England
Entry Criteria	 Eighteen years and over Serving a current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage, sexual and/or against children Assessed as presenting a high risk of committing an offence from the above categories (based on clinical judgment)
	 Likely to have a severe form of personality disorder (this does not need to be a formal diagnosis) Serving a sentence (including time on license) with two years remaining Other women may be considered where there is a clinically justifiable reason
Interventions	The CAMEO service uses the SCALE model as a way of capturing the essence of the
offered	journey that each woman needs to complete in order to have a successful and
	rewarding recovery.



NEXUS Personality Disorder Treatment Service at HMP & YOI Eastwood Park



Address	Falfield, Wotton-Under-Edge, Gloucester, GL12 8DB
Description of service	The service forms part of the treatment stage of the pathway for women offenders with personality disorder. Nexus delivers an evidence-based, gender-responsive service, within a safe, supportive and respectful environment. Nexus employs a range of skilled, motivated, supported and multi-disciplinary staff, to address offenders' personality difficulties and behaviours.
Delivery partners	HMP & YOI Eastwood Park and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust
Number of places	Around 21 (of which 16 are residential)
Residential or non-residential	Both
Approx. length of intervention	Length of intervention will be flexible to accommodate both short and long-stay prisoners, and support women who are released and return to Eastwood Park.
Catchment area	South West England & South Wales
Entry Criteria	 Nexus is designed to provide a service for women offenders who present a high risk of reoffending and who have personality problems. The nationally agreed entry criteria for women on the Offender Personality Disorder pathway is: Current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage, sexual offences and/or offences against children; and Assessed as presenting a high risk of committing an offence from the above categories; and Likely to have a severe form of personality disorder; and A clinically justifiable link between the above. This includes women patients transferred under the Mental Health Act
	from a prison to a secure hospital and women offenders managed in the community or serving prison sentences.
Interventions offered	 The intervention programme includes: Brief focused psycho-educational and motivational groups and skills development: A central aim of these groups is to help individuals prepare for the experience of treatment. In addition these groups will be beneficial for those women on short sentences. Such groups include Axniety, Assetiveness, Anger Management, Healthy Living and Stop and Think, (Social Problem Solving). Social creative

Contact	 sessions are also provided including arts and crafts, community projects and activities, and reading groups. Therapeutic group work: more intensive interventions will be delivered to those prisoners within the Intervention Programme, and will include a range of the following groups: Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM©); Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT); Mentalisaiton Based Treatment-Introduction (MBT-I), Seeking Safety (for post-traumatic stress disorder and substance abuse); Beyond Violence, and FIP-MO (for arsonists), Emotional skills groups and Transition groups Individual work; Individual assessment and therapy is offered to all service users that focus on extended assessment and offence formulation (using the HCR-20/FAM for longer term cases), offence-focused work, and therapy for personality disorder-related problems (including past trauma) using evidence based approaches. Alongside their treatment programme residents also engage in Key-Worker sessions which aim to provide women with an experience of a consistent relationship and goal development.
Contact	nexus ewp@hmps.gsi.gov.uk; tel. 01454 382 292

The Rivendell Service at HMP/YOI New Hall



Address	Dial Wood, Flockton, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF4 4XX
Description of	The service forms part of the treatment stage of the pathway for women
service	offenders with personality disorder. Delivers an evidence-based, gender-
	responsive service; within a safe, supportive and respectful environment;
	employing a range of skilled, motivated, supported and multi-disciplinary staff; to
	address offenders' personality difficulties and behaviours.
Delivery	HMP & YOI New Hall and Greater Manchester West NHS Foundation Trust and the
partners	Together Women Project.
Number of	16 residential spaces plus additional out-reach provision to the wider prison
places	population and to other women's prisons in the North of England
Residential or	Both residential and outreach work into the main prison/ other prisons
non-residential	
Approx. length	12-36 months
of intervention	
Catchment area	North of England and North Wales
Entry Criteria	Women offenders who:
	 Have a current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage
	including arson, sexual offences (not economically motivated offences) and/or where the victim is a child; and
	 Are assessed as presenting a high risk of committing an offence from the above categories; and
	 Are likely to have a severe form of personality disorder.
	There should also be a clinically justifiable link between the offending and the personality disorder.
	This includes women patients transferred under the Mental Health Act from a
	prison to a secure hospital and women offenders managed in the community or
	serving sentences of imprisonment.
Interventions	DBT, Cognitive Analytic therapy, Cognitive Behavioural therapy, Schema Therapy,
offered	
Contact	Tracy.wilkinson@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

The *Options* modified DBT service at HMP/YOI Holloway

Address	Parkhurst Road, London N7 0NU
Description of	The <i>Options</i> service offers 64 places per year for high risk of harm female
service	offenders presenting with severe personality disorder.
	Please note that the DBT service will close at HMP Holloway at the end of April
	2016, but referrals are still accepted, as it is hoped that Options will be delivered
	at an alternative site from May 2016.
Delivery	The Options service is a joint initiative involving NOMS, NHS England and Central
partners	and North West London (CNWL) NHS Foundation Trust. The service sits within the
	HMP & YOI Holloway psychological therapies service in Healthcare and has strong
	links within the prison with a number of different departments including
	Probation/Offender Management Unit plus offending behaviour programmes
	(forensic psychology) and drug and alcohol interventions.
Number of	16 (8 on full programme + 8 on introductory programme)
places	
Residential or	Non-residential
non-residential	
Approx. length	6 weeks (introductory programme) – 16 weeks (full programme), with an
of intervention	opportunity to repeat if clinically indicated National
Catchment area	
Entry Criteria	As per WOPD criteria:
	A current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage including
	arson, sexual (not economically motivated offences) and/or where the victim is a
	child; and
	• Assessed as presenting a high risk of committing another serious offence; and
	Likely to have a severe form of personality disorder; and
	• A clinically justifiable link between the above.
	Exclusion criteria include severe and enduring mental illness that is not being effectively managed (for example, by medication)
Interventions	The first stage is a 6-week Forensic introductory Dialectical Behaviour Therapy
offered	(FiDBT) psycho-educational group programme which aims to teach the basics of
oncrea	emotions and emotion regulation, crisis management, assertiveness and an
	introduction to mindfulness, as well as to enable commitment to the programme
	to be developed. The programme is based on a DBT model, offering the client a
	range of skills taught specifically for an offending population, with a focus on
	managing suicidal, para-suicidal and homicidal/violent behaviours.
	The second stage, Forensic Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (FoDBT) programme is a
	forensic modified-DBT model, modified specifically for working with offenders in
	the CJS. The FoDBT programme delivers the 4 DBT skills sets of mindfulness,
	emotion regulation, distress tolerance and interpersonal effectiveness, drawing on
	a fifth offence-focused module, developed from the tenets of 'mentalisation' and
	the 'Non-Violent Communication' model. It is a 16-week intervention, including
	weekly psycho-educational groups and individual DBT psychotherapy.
	Clients can follow through from Stage 1 to Stage 2, or can begin at Stage 2 where
	assessment deems appropriate.
Contact	Roz.kerr@nhs.net

Choices, Actions, Relationships & Emotions at HMP & YOI Foston Hall and HMP & YOI New Hall

"CARE has brought a lot of support into my life. It's made me see I have a better future and me to believe in myself and see the good things about myself. It's built my confidence and the skills I have learnt from the course I will carry and use in my future life"

Address	HMP Foston Hall, Derbyshire, DE65 5DN
Address	HMP New Hall, Wakefield, WF4 4XX
Description of	
Description of service	CARE is an accredited offending behaviour intervention developed by NOMS for adult women in custody who have a history of violence and evidence of complex
Service	need. CARE aims to enable women to better understand their risk and needs and
	to support them in living a satisfying and pro-social life. CARE does this by
	targeting the following areas:
	 Motivation and Engagement – to provide hope that change is possible and
	the support to make change
	 Insight & Awareness – to increase understanding of thoughts, feelings and
	behaviours that influence risk
	• Attitudes & Beliefs – to develop pro-social ways of seeing the world that
	are consistent with how the woman would like to live their life
	• Emotion Management – to increase awareness into emotional states and
	to develop skills to better regulate emotional experiences.
	Interpersonal Skills – to develop pro-social skills for dealing with conflict
	• Social Inclusion and Resettlement – to develop realistic and achievable
	plans for the future, including the development of support networks.
Delivery	CARE is owned by NOMS and is delivered by the following partners:
partners	HMP Foston Hall:
	 Derbyshire NHS Foundation Trust
	 Derbyshire Probation Trust
	 East Midlands Psychology Cluster
	 Women in Prison Mentoring and Advocacy Service
	HMP New Hall
	 Yorkshire and Humber Psychology Cluster
	 West Yorkshire Probation Trust
Number	Together Women Project Mentoring and Advocacy Service
Number of	24 places available each year at Foston Hall
places Residential or	24 places available each year at New Hall This service is non-residential. Women will stay on their usual locations during
non-residential	their involvement in the CARE programme.
Approx. length	Phase 1: treatment planning (approx 3 months)
of intervention	Phase 2: engagement phase (approx 3 weeks)
of intervention	Phase 3: core phase (approx 10 weeks)
	Phase 4: consolidation (approx 2 years)
	Consolidation phase work will be completed by the woman as they progress
	through their sentence and potentially out into the community. Within this phase
	there is a heavy focus on mentoring/advocacy.
Catchment area	CARE sites operate as a national resource although it is hoped that Woman will
	remain as close as possible to their home area
Entry Criteria	To be referred for CARE women should meet the following selection criteria:

	• A history of violence seen through either index offence, previous
	convictions or custodial behaviour. For the purposes of CARE, violence is
	defined as actual, attempted or threatened bodily harm to person or
	persons (including robbery)
	• An OVP 2-Year Percentage Score of 30% or above or for Lifers/IPPS a high
	RoSH score
	 Evidence of complex need in two of the following areas:
	 History of substance misuse problems
	 History of self-harming behaviour or history of suicidal behaviour
	 Mental health difficulties
	 Personality Disorder
	 Past difficulties in accessing or benefiting from help or treatment.
Interventions	CARE is a trauma informed and gender responsive intervention. It uses a variety of
offered	therapeutic approaches embedded within an integrative framework.
	Therapeutic methods are drawn from:
	 Cognitive behaviour therapy
	 Emotion approach coaching
	 Mindfulness skills
	 Narrative therapy
	• Psycho-education
	 Mentoring and advocacy
	During CARE women will take part in both individual and group sessions.
	Materials and exercises are adapted in order to best meet each woman's needs.
Contact	Emma.burgin@hmps.gsi.gov.uk (Foston Hall)
	Aiveen.fox@hmps.gsi.gov.uk (New Hall)

Progression PIPE at HMP Send



Description of servicePIPEs are specifically designed, contained environments where staff members have additional training to develop an increased psychological understanding of their work. This understanding enables them to create an enhanced safe and supportive environment, which can facilitate the development of those who live there. They are designed to have a particular focus on the environment in which	re :h and
they operate; actively recognising the importance and quality of relationships a interactions. They aim to maximise ordinary situations and to approach these is psychologically informed way, paying attention to interpersonal difficulties, for example those issues that might be linked to personality disorder. The Progression PIPE supports residents in consolidating and generalising their treatment gains, putting new skills into practice and demonstrating improvement in behaviour. Residents will have successfully completed a treatment program (usually one of high intensity).	ents
Delivery Jointly delivered by HMP Send and clinical staff from Surrey & Borders NHS Tru	st
partners	
Number of 20	
places	
Residential or Residential	
non-residential	
Approx. lengthMinimum of 6 months to maximum of 2 yearsof intervention	
Catchment area National, but primarily London and South	
 Entry Criteria Minimum of 6 months of sentence remaining Evidence of treatment completed – whole / in part A diagnosis of personality disorder is not needed No active mental health issues Not intellectually impaired A period of behavioural stability (self-harm or violence/ aggression) prior t applying)
Interventions offeredPIPE offers one small structured group a week, several larger less structured sessions, fortnightly individual key work sessions and one weekly meeting as a community. Otherwise women are encouraged to be in work or education dur the core day.	ng
Contact Elaine.cameron@hmps.gsi.gov.uk	

Progression PIPE at HMP & YOI Low Newton

Address	Brasside, Durham, DH1 5YA
Description of service	PIPEs are specifically designed, contained environments where staff members have additional training to develop an increased psychological understanding of their work. This understanding enables them to create an enhanced safe and supportive environment, which can facilitate the development of those who live there. They are designed to have a particular focus on the environment in which they operate; actively recognising the importance and quality of relationships and interactions. They aim to maximise ordinary situations and to approach these in a psychologically informed way, paying attention to interpersonal difficulties, for example those issues that might be linked to personality disorder. The Progression PIPE supports residents in consolidating and generalising their treatment gains, putting new skills into practice and demonstrating improvements in behaviour. Residents will have successfully completed a treatment programme (usually one of high intensity).
Delivery	Jointly delivered by HMP & YOI Low Newton and clinical staff from Tees, Esk &
partners	Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
Number of	20
places	
Residential or	Residential
non-residential	
Approx. length	Minimum of 3 months to maximum of 2 years.
of intervention	
Catchment area	National, but primarily North and Midlands
Entry Criteria	 Minimum of 3 months of sentence remaining Evidence of treatment completed – whole / in part
	 A diagnosis of Personality Disorder is not needed
	No active mental health issues
	Not intellectually impaired
Interventions offered	The PIPE model incorporates six core components which are designed to support and develop individuals living and working on a PIPE. Through training and clinical supervision, the staff group can begin to develop the psychological and social environment of the unit, paying attention to the core principles of an enabling environment. Planned socially creative and structured sessions are offered to offenders in order to provide opportunities for relating and addressing issues that may be affecting progression through their pathway of intervention. Key worker sessions between offenders and staff are developed to coordinate, reflect upon and process the participant's involvement on the PIPE, and their plans for the future.
Contact	Gary.walker@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

ADAPT at HMP Styal

Address	HMP & YOI Styal, Styal Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK8 4HR
Description of service	The ADAPT service offers an establishment wide comprehensive workforce development and support package for all staff and agencies. In-direct consultations and formulation based approaches to management and pathway planning is provided to women referred into the service, and a small amount of direct assessment and formulation work is offered
Delivery partners	NOMS, Greater Manchester West NHS Foundation Trust
Number of places	Not specified
Residential or non-residential	Non-residential
Approx. length of intervention	Not specified
Catchment area	HMP Styal
Entry Criteria	Service available for women at Styal prison who are remanded or sentenced. For direct work the women should be sentenced.
Interventions offered	Workforce development, Case Consultation, Assessment and formulation, signposting and pathway planning
Contact Details	Suzanne.cook@gmw.nhs.uk

EOS at HMP Bronzefield



Address	HMP YOI Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Surrey, TW15 3JZ.
Description of service	EOS at Bronzefield is a pilot project aimed at addressing the needs of female offenders identified as presenting with highly complex needs who are unable to access broader interventions. EOS currently is in the process of working with up to 5 women identified by NOMS as falling under this remit. Underpinning the project is a MBT (Mentalisation Based Treatment) approach, aimed at working with both the women and their proximal networks of staff. The aim of the project is to facilitate engagement with multi-disciplinary teams to identify shared goals which enable them to access more services within the PD Pathway. The project was named by one of the women after a Greek Goddess (EOS - Goddess of the Dawn of the New Day). EOS staff have also identified the pilot name as having a second meaning 'Engaging Optimising Services'.
Delivery partners	Funded through NOMS, EOS at Bronzefield is a joint collaboration between Sodexo Justice Services and Central and North West London (CNWL) NHS Trust. EOS is overseen in HMP YOI Bronzefield by a Specialist Operational Manager and Lead Psychologist and involves multi-disciplinary working between EOS, Prison and Mental Health In Reach Staff.
Number of places	5. All women on EOS are identified through the NOMS Complex Needs Case Supervision System (CNCSS)
Residential or non-residential	Non-residential
Approx. length of intervention	Dependent on need. The EOS project is currently funded for up to 2 years (from December 2015).
Catchment area	Women at Bronzefield identified by NOMS CNCSS
Entry Criteria	Women at Bronzefield identified by NOMS CNCSS as meeting their criteria for Highly Complex Needs.
Interventions offered	Mentalisation Based Treatment (MBT) for the individual women. MBT–informed case based discussion groups on a fortnightly basis for the specific staff teams working with each of the women. Implementation of MBT training to the wider network of prison staff
Contact Details	kayleigh.holden@sodexojusticeservices.com alan.larney@nhs.net Tel: 01784 425 690 (ext 3545)

Enabling Environments (EE)



Address	Various sites:
	All 10 women's closed prisons are working towards the EE award within
	one or two specified areas or wings
	All 6 women's approved premises are working towards the EE award
	 HMP&YOI Drake Hall is working towards a whole-prison EE
Description of	Enabling Environments are services that develop and maintain healthy
service	relationships between staff, between offenders and between staff and offenders.
	• Enabling Environments recognise the value of ordinary relationships,
	respect and purposefulness in creating places where people can develop, grow and flourish.
	• The Enabling Environments Award is a developmental, standards-based,
	process which supports services to improve the quality of relationships and the social environment.
	 Ten simple standards break down the critical elements of a healthy social
	environment.
	• The Enabling Environment Award can be achieved by those who can
	demonstrate they are achieving all ten standards in relation to both staff
	and offenders.
Delivery partners	NOMS (HQ, prisons and approved premises) and NHS England, with the Royal College of Psychiatrists
Number of places	n/a
Residential or	• Enabling Environments can be found in all walks of life. They are places
non-residential	where people live, work or come together for a specific purpose. They can be work places, schools and colleges, hospital wards, prisons, day care units, care homes, children's homes, supported accommodation or
	neighbourhoods etc.
Approx. length of intervention	n/a – EE is not an intervention. It takes around 18-24 months to achieve the EE award
Catchment area	n/a
Entry Criteria	n/a – EE does not affect the population management of the site or service
Interventions	Enabling Environments are <u>not</u> outstanding services with highly qualified
offered	individuals delivering treatments or interventions. They are ordinary places,
	with ordinary people doing their best to be caring and empathic in their
	approach to their work and with each other.
Contact Details	eeadmin@rcpsych.ac.uk
Web Links	www.enablingenvironments.com
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Part B: Services in the community, including approved premises



Community OPD provision – case identification, consultation, formulation, casework and workforce development

Address	Various – nationwide
Description	Joint Probation-Health partnerships to enhance existing offender management arrangements by offering case identification early in the sentence of offenders who are likely to meet the service criteria; targeted specialist advice, case consultation and formulation to support offender management; sentence planning taking account of complex psychosocial and criminogenic needs relating to personality disorder; promotion of effective engagement, compliance and appropriate monitoring of the offender; and training to increase confidence and competence of staff in working with the target population in the local area.
Delivery Partners	Joint operations involving NPS, Health Service Providers and third sector partners
Number of Places	There are currently 20,000 offenders being supported through Community OPD provision
Residential or non-residential	Non-residential
Approx. length of intervention	Varies depending on length of sentence/licence
Catchment area	This service is available across England and Wales
Entry Criteria	 Men At any point during their sentence, assessed as presenting a high likelihood of violent or sexual offence repetition and as presenting a high or very high risk of serious harm to others; and Likely to have a severe personality disorder; and A clinically justifiable link between the personality disorder and the risk; and The case is managed by NPS. Women: Either the above criteria for men are met or: Current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage, sexual (not economically motivated) and/or against children; and Assessed as presenting a high risk of committing an offence from the above categories OR managed by the NPS; and Likely to have a severe form of personality disorder; and A clinically justifiable link between the above.
Interventions offered	 Case identification – identifying men and women who meet the PD pathway criteria near the beginning of sentence to ensure they have an appropriate plan in place with the maximum amount of time available for it to be delivered Case consultation – this can be responsive to a request for assistance or planned through organised individual or group meetings Case formulation – developing a theory about the onset, motivation and maintenance factors about an offender's behaviour and functioning

	 Joint casework – time-limited joint casework may be beneficial in a small number of cases, most likely community-based offenders with the most complex needs at critical points in time Workforce development – both general training on PD awareness, as well as tailored provision to match local need.
Contact Details	To find your local Community OPD service, please refer to the contact spreadsheet on Kahootz: https://opd123.kahootz.com/connect.ti/workspace/view?objectId=182350
	77&exp=e1. If you do not have access to Kahootz, please contact <u>pd@noms.gsi.gov.uk</u> .

Crowley House Approved Premises PIPE



Address	31 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6QY
Description of	Female only Probation Approved Premises accommodating women subject to
service	statutory supervision whether this is bail, community order or licence.
	Accommodates women who are assessed as posing a medium or high risk of harm
	to others. Offers a variety of interventions (restrictive and rehabilitative) including
	an enhanced regime (structured and creative sessions), monitoring of behaviour
	and key working.
Delivery	 South Staffordshire and Shropshire Mental Health Trust are health partner –
partners	clinical lead and assistant psychologist.
	 Work with Women and Theatre – drama
	 Crisis – cookery sessions, other creative sessions
	 Anawim Women's Centre
	 Close links to HMP Foston Hall (notably CAMEO service) and HMP Drake Hall
	 Fry Housing – accommodation services
	 NACRO – budgeting/ debt counselling services
	 CRI – substance misuse
	 Aquarius – alcohol misuse
	Local CMHT is Warstock Lane
Number of	20
places	Destate state
Residential or	Residential
non-residential	Estimated length of stay is 2. Concerting of the units are been been an lenger
Approx. length of intervention	Estimated length of stay is 3- 6 months, although can be shorter or longer
Catchment area	dependant on need
	National – England and Wales
Entry Criteria	Medium to high risk of harm women subject to statutory supervision
Interventions	Enhanced regime – structured and creative sessions. Structured sessions include
offered	LiHMo (living here moving on), Substance and alcohol misuse, positive thinking
	and healthy living. Creative sessions include creative writing, cookery, pampering
	sessions and arts and crafts. Women and Theatre provide 3 'blocks' of theatre
	invention per year. Crowley House has strong links to Anawim a local women's
	centre where residents can access offending behaviour courses, counselling and
	creative sessions as well as building up a support network outside of Crowley
	House. Aquarius and South Arch provide off site interventions for alcohol and substance misuse. PIPE offers women maximised opportunities to practice and
	show learning from treatment interventions in every day situations. All residents
	have a designated key worker (probation service officer)
Contact	Tracy.clarke@probation.gsi.gov.uk
Contact	

Edith Rigby House Approved Premises PIPE



Address	6 East Cliff, Preston, PR1 3JE
Description of service	An Approved Premises for women providing specialist structured accommodation, in a friendly environment with supportive staff. We aim to meet the needs of our residents by providing housing advice, drug and alcohol support from our local delivery partner, structured groups run by staff, improving life skills by taking part in cooking and craft activities. Developing self esteem and, improving employability skills by taking part in sewing/upholstery groups.
Delivery partners	 Discover – Drug and Alcohol Services Community Mental Health Team – if not assessed as requiring a Care Programme Approach prior to leaving custody, a referral is made by the GP if necessary. Guild Lodge staff work with us for Lancashire cases on the PD pathway Abuse Counsellor Achieve – Employment and Training advice and support
Number of places Residential or	 Foundations – housing advice and signposting 12 Residential
non-residential Approx. length of intervention	4 – 6 month placements dependent on level of need and risk
Catchment area	Our referrals generally stem from the North West region. We are however a national resource and have had residents from outside of the North West, and welcome all referrals.
Entry Criteria	Assessed as presenting a high risk of serious harm, or presenting a medium risk of serious harm with complex needs. It is preferable that where Personality Disorder has been identified, that the resident is linked in with the PD pathway in custody or the community. It is helpful if a formulation is available. We will offer a placement where a formulation has not yet been devised.
Interventions offered	This is to be further developed when the Psychologist has been appointed and is in post.
Contact	Linda.micallef@probation.gsi.gov.uk

Together Women Mentoring and Advocacy Service for women offenders with personality disorder in N. England and N. Wales



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Address	Together Women, 13 Park Square East, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 2LF
Description of service	The Mentoring and Advocacy service supports women's engagement and progression through a pathway of care and management. The service provides emotional and practical support to women around a range of issues including accommodation, finance and benefits, children and families, substance misuse, personal safety, education and training, mental and physical health, motivation and social inclusion. The aim of the Mentoring and Advocacy Service is to reduce repeat offending and improve the overall health of female offenders with PD.
Delivery	n/a
partners	
Number of places	Up to 150
Residential or non-residential	Non-residential
Approx. length of intervention	Support will be offered to women throughout their statutory license/supervision or until they wish to no longer access the service. The length of support will average approximately two years
Catchment area	North of England and North Wales
Entry Criteria	 In all cases women must be: Over 18 and give consent to referral Have a home address in North of England or North Wales Referrals are accepted for: Women who participate in the CARE programme at HMP New Hall. Women in custody, community or an approved premise who have been identified for the women offender PD pathway. Women who have a current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage, sexual offence and/or offences against children, are assessed as presenting a high risk of re-offending, are likely to have a form of PD and a demonstrated link between the PD and the offending behaviour.
Interventions offered	 Each woman is allocated a Key Worker and receives a full needs assessment and co-produces an individualised support plan alongside their Key Worker One to one emotional and practical support is offered on a weekly basis around family, benefits, health, accommodation, personal safety, education and training, substance misuse, confidence and social inclusion. Women also have the opportunity to take part in courses, groups and activities around personal development, social inclusion and employability Women are supported to access a variety of specialist and community support including local women's hubs and services Support is offered through flexible appointments, visits and telephone contact Advocacy is provided on behalf of or for the women to help resolve issues, access services and ensure communication across agencies.
Web Links	www.togetherwomen.org
Contact	lieranD@twpyandh.org.uk

Anawim Mentoring and Advocacy service, Birmingham

Address	228 Mary Street, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 9RJ
Description of service	The Mentoring service supports women's engagement and progress through the gate into the community. It builds from the crisis management work undertaken by the prison in-reach team. The service provides emotional and practical support to women around a range of issues including accommodation, finance and benefits, children and families, substance misuse, personal safety, education and training, mental and physical health, motivation and community inclusion. The aim of the Mentoring and Advocacy Service is to reduce reoffending and improve the overall health & wellbeing of female offenders with PD.
Delivery partners	NA
Number of places	Not specified
Residential or non-residential	Non-residential currently but residential facility is being built for 6 women.
Approx. length of intervention	As long as needed, average 1 year
Catchment area	Birmingham and surrounding if women can get to centre
Entry Criteria	 Over 18 and give consent to referral Women in custody, community or an approved premises who have been identified for the women offender PD pathway. Women who have a current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage, sexual offence and/or offences against children, are assessed as presenting a high risk of re-offending, are likely to have a form of PD and a demonstrated link between the PD and the offending behaviour.
Interventions offered	 Each woman is allocated a caseworker and receives a full needs assessment and co-produces an individualised support plan One to one emotional and practical support is offered around family, benefits, health, accommodation, personal safety, education and training, substance misuse, confidence and social inclusion. Full timetable of courses, educational and therapeutic including TREM, Seeking Safety, Stop & Think groups and activities which encourage personal development, community involvement and employability Women are supported to access a variety of specialist and community support including local women's hubs and services Support is offered through flexible appointments, visits and telephone contact Advocacy is provided on behalf of or for the women to help resolve issues, access services and ensure communication including attendance at Child protection meetings and MARACs.
Contact Details	0121 440 5296 or <u>referrals@anawim.co.uk</u>
Web Links	www.anawim.co.uk

WIRE-ASD (Women's Information & Resettlement for Exoffenders with Autistic Spectrum Disorder) Project



Address	St Giles Trust, In Tuition House 210 Borough High Street, London SE1 1JX
Description of service	The Project provides resettlement information and support to female offenders being released from HMP Holloway with complex mental health needs (specifically women with personality disorder <u>and</u> autistic traits) and those working with them. The project is running from July 2014 to March 2016.
Delivery	St Giles Trust aims to help break the cycle of prison, crime and disadvantage and
partners	create safer communities by supporting people to change their lives.
Number of	The WIRE ASD project will provide volunteer and psychological support to at least
places	eight women accepted onto the service across London.
Residential or	Non-residential. The WIRE ASD project is a Through The Gate service which
non-residential	engages women prior to release and on release into the community.
Approx. length	The time limit is client led until the end of the project.
of intervention	
Catchment area	Pan London
Entry Criteria	 Women serving a prison sentence in HMP Holloway who will be released before January 2015 Women struggling to cope, engage, relate and be understood Women with extended experience of justice, health and social services Women who would like to break out of this cycle
Interventions offered	 Case identification, formulation and joint case working with multiple agencies Access to specialist healthcare and peer support A personal and structured approach Integrated resettlement support around: Day-to-day living; housing; finance, debt and benefits Substance use and alcohol abuse Re-uniting with families and children Education, training and employment Safely exiting sex work Domestic abuse Sign posting to further services, information and guidance The WIRE ASD project will also be using the expertise of a clinical psychologist to offer support to staff and volunteers
Web Links	www.stgilestrust.org.uk
Contact	Molly.Hayhurst@stgilestrust.org.uk
Contact	

Pan-London Complex Needs Project



Unit 10, The Ivories, 6 Northampton Street, Islington, London, N1 2HY
Promote social inclusion and enable hard to reach women to engage and maintain an improved quality of life with the appropriate levels of support. The aim is that this will reduce their risk of re-offending, re-lapsing and re-call. The model is Through the Gate, so we begin our engagement with women within the prison, prior to their release. We will then work with them in the community to reach a number of individual support goals, focusing on positive progress in the following areas: housing, engagement, personal development, training, education and employment, substance misuse, health & well-being, and criminal justice. We also work with women who may already be released from prison and on licence.
Part of the London Personality Pathway which has partners from mental health
(Oxleas NHS, SLaM NHS, East London NHS, Brent Enfield & Haringey NHS), probation and the voluntary sector (First Steps, SOVA).
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Non-Residential
3months – 18months
Women returning to London
 Over 18 years old. A diagnosis of Personality Disorder or personality disorder traits. (This recognises that women may not have come into contact with services to reach a diagnosis prior to impriconment).
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Compass: Yorkshire / Humber Intensive Integrated Risk Management Service (IIRMS)

Address	Service is based at HMP New Hall, Dial Wood, Flockton, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF4 4XX. Office address for IIRM: Leeds Personality Disorder Services, Unit 24, Sugar Mill Business Park, Oakhurst Avenue, Leeds, LS11 7DF
Description of	Compass is a psychologically informed occupational therapy-based intervention
service	which aims to increase service users' understanding of how 'personality'
	influences their sense of themselves and others, and what they 'do' in their lives.
	The IIRM is a 'through the gate' intervention aiming to assist women with
	personality disorder to move more effectively from prison to the community, and
	to live more successfully and safely in the community.
Delivery	Compass is provided by the Leeds Personality Disorder Services, part of the Leeds
partners	and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. The IIRM is delivered in collaboration
	and co-operation with HMP New Hall and the Hull Together Women Project.
Number of	x3 programmes per year, a total of x30 women
places	
Residential or	Non-residential. Compass is based in HMP New Hall and the first pilot intervention
non-residential	will work with women released from New Hall back to the Humber/Hull region
	where the intervention will be based in the community.
Approx. length	Compass is for women who are in the last 4 to 12 months of their custodial
of intervention	sentence (of a sentence longer which is 12 months or longer), and works with the
	women in the community for up to 6 months.
Catchment area	Women in HMP New Hall who are ultimately returning the Hull / Humber region.
Entry Criteria	Women offenders:
	 Who have 4-12 months remaining of a custodial sentence 12 months or longer
	Who are considered a medium to high risk of harm and reoffending
	 Who have mental health problems consistent with personality disorder
Interventions	 Within the context of a formulation-informed therapeutic relationship, IIRM
offered	offers a number of sequential interventions that aim to enhance women's
	motivation to engage in therapeutic process, and increase women's
	psychological and occupational understanding of themselves and others.
	 The psychological intervention focuses on increasing understanding of the
	function of the women's early maladaptive schema and associated behaviour
	as a way of protection from emotional pain associated with early trauma.
	 The occupational therapy intervention explores engagement in activity which
	enhances emotional regulation and control, and provides opportunities to
	explore identity beyond the experience of personality disorder.
	 Phase 1 (custody) – Group work - 'Understanding your personality' (10 weeks)
	 Phase 2(a) (custody or community) – Individual work – Developing individual
	psychological and occupational formulation, and occupational plans (4 weeks)
	 Phase 2(b) (community) – Individual work – Implementing the occupational
	plans in the context of the formulation (up to 6 months)
Contact	Joanne.ramsden@nhs.net
contact	

FIPTS community PD team, South London and Maudsley NHS (IIRMS)

Address	FIPTS Community Service, Landor Hou	ise, Lambeth Hospital, 108 Landor Road, SW9
	9NU	
Description of service	The Forensic Intensive Psychological Treatment Service (FIPTS) Community Team was developed in 2004 in partnership with the Ministry of Justice and Department of Health to treat and manage high risk offenders with severe PD. The FIPTS Community Team sits within a unique care pathway which includes a 15 bedded medium secure unit, a 6 bedded high support hostel, a 4 bedded low support hostel as well as community treatment and support. FIPTS uses the Positive Community Relationships Programme (PCRP), which was developed from Enabling Environment principles, Desistance Theory, and the Transtheoretical Model of Change, to improve psychosocial functioning, community integration and reduce violent reoffending among offenders with PD.	
Delivery	Penrose Options, London Pathways Pa	artnership, SOVA, N-Gage
partners		
Number of	Supported Hostels = 10 places (men only). Community Services = 40 places (men	
places Residential or	and women)	
non-residential	Both residential and non-residential services, however the residential service is for men only	
Approx. length	12-24 months	
of intervention		
Catchment area	Southwark and Lambeth (men). Southwark, Lambeth, Richmond & Kingston, Wandsworth, Croydon (women).	
Entry Criteria	 have a forensic history and likely There is a link between the individuals behaviour It is also desirable that individuals both their personality difficulties 	e at medium-high, high-risk of high harm, to meet a diagnosis of personality disorder dual's personality traits and offending s demonstrate some motivation to address and offending behaviour Iness, learning difficulties (IQ <65) or
Interventions	Intervention levels/intensity	PCRP Therapies
offered	Community care coordination with residential support	Moving Forward Group Personality Disorder Awareness Group
	Community care coordination	Dialectical Behaviour Therapy
	Co-working with offender managers Therapy only	Mentalisation Based Therapy Violence Reduction Programme
		Eye Movement Desensitisation and
		Reprocessing
		Schema Therapy
Web Links	http://www.slam.nhs.uk/our-services	
	http://www.slam.nhs.uk/our-services/service-finder-details?CODE=SU0015	
Contact	Fiona.Brennan@slam.nhs.uk	

Changing Lanes (IIRMS)

Address	26 Shore Road, Hackney, London E9 7TA
Description of service	Changing Lanes is an intensive intervention and risk management service (IIRMS) for people with personality disorders who have previously committed serious offences. Our goal is to help them reduce their risk of reoffending, and increase their chances of leading a rewarding life.
Delivery partners	 Millfields medium secure personality disorder unit at the John Howard Centre in Hackney London Pathways Partnership (LPP)
Number of places	50
Residential or non-residential	Non residential
Approx. length of intervention	Up to 12 months (dependent on need)
Catchment area	London Boroughs of City & Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham, Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Barking & Dagenham and Havering
Entry Criteria	 Case held by the National Probation Service (NPS) and at high risk of committing an offence and causing harm to others Screened in to the Offender Personality Disorder Pathway Probation LDU needs to be within the boroughs of North East London (those placed in the area are considered on a case by case basis) Within 6 months of release, or on licence in the community Case consultation and pathways planning have been unsuccessful
Interventions offered	 Psychological assessment and risk management planning, specific to life in the community Pre-release preparation for life in the community Treatment for emotional, interpersonal, and social difficulties and to address particular types of offending Peer mentoring from Experts by Experience Assistance with the core protective areas of housing, substance misuse, education, occupation and building social networks
Contact Details	To make a referral please e-mail: <u>Forensic Referrals@elft.nhs.uk</u> To make an enquiry, please contact the Changing Lanes Administrator: Tel: 020-8510 4940; Fax: 020-8510 4941

Part C: Services in Secure Hospital



Rampton National High Secure Healthcare Service for Women



Address	Rampton Hospital, Woodbeck, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 0PD
Description of	In-patient mental health service for patients detainable under the Mental Health
service	Act and who present a grave and immediate risk to others and cannot be
	appropriately managed in conditions of lesser security
Delivery	We work in close partnership with Medium Secure Services, Prison Services, the
partners	Ministry of Justice, and the Courts
Number of	50 beds consisting of 26 beds for PD, 12 for Mental Illness, 6 for LD and a 6 bed
places	Intensive Care Unit
Residential or	Residential
non-residential	
Approx. length	Treatment needs vary considerably but on average they involve a number of years
of intervention	before the patient is able to progress on to the next stage of her pathway
Catchment area	England and Wales
	Scotland and Northern Ireland subject to Commissioner approval
Entry Criteria	 The person needs to be detainable under the Mental Health Act by virtue of
	having a mental disorder of a nature and/or degree that justifies detention in
	hospital
	 Appropriate treatment needs to be available
	 The person must present a grave and immediate risk to others that could not
	be safely managed in a Medium Secure Hospital
Interventions	 Ongoing mental state examination and monitoring
offered	 Offence / risk/ clinical formulations
	 Psychological interventions: CAT, Schema, DBT, Specific Trauma/Self Injury
	Interventions, CBT, Offence-specific interventions such as Arson,
	Engagement/Motivational Groups
	 Psychopharmacology as required
	 Occupational Therapy: Individual / Group interventions to underpin the
	specialist treatment programmes by developing / enhancing functional skills.
	For example: Range of assessments such as AMPS (Assessment of Motor and
	Process Skills); Social Skill, Work Skills, Personal recovery portfolio work;
	Healthy Lifestyle work; sensory integration; and, pre-discharge work
	 Specialist Services: Speech & Language Therapy, Dietician, Physiotherapy, etc.
	 The hospital also provides a G.P. Service.
Web Links	www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/forensic-services/rampton-
	hospital/womens-directorate
Contact	John.wallace@nottshc.nhs.uk

Arnold Lodge Women's Medium Secure Unit Service

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Address	The East Midlands Centre for Forensic Mental Health, Arnold Lodge, Cordelia
	Close, Leicester, LE5 OLE
Description of	Provides treatment for those women whose needs for relational and procedural
service	security cannot be managed in a standard medium secure setting. The service
	provides a psychologically informed and planned environment that facilitates
	treatment in a number of modalities. It is underpinned by a holistic, woman-
	centred approach that engenders individualised treatment packages. In addition
	to the usual problem specific treatment programmes to address coping strategies
	and criminogenic need, Arnold Lodge also offers somatosensory interventions and
	a range of occupational, educational and recreational opportunities. These take
	place in the unit and possibly in the community, depending on the stage of the
	woman's care pathway. The aim of the treatment programme is for women to be
	able to move on to conditions of low security, rather than the service forming an
	additional tier of security that women have to travel through.
Delivery	The service is delivered by a multidisciplinary team who are all employees of the
partners	NHS. We are also supported by independent advocates.
Number of	Currently 10, but increasing to 12 in 2015
places	
Residential or	Residential
non-residential	
Approx. length	Minimum 3 years. Maximum currently 7 years
of intervention	
Catchment area	East and West Midlands; East Anglia; Northamptonshire; Essex; Yorkshire and
	Humber; Tees and Wear
Entry Criteria	 Primary diagnosis of personality disorder, all co-morbidity considered
	 No particular sentence length or offence type
	 Admission dependent upon level of risk, treatment readiness and functional
	ability to benefit from the treatment programmes offered
Interventions	Interventions are offered as a combination of group and individual sessions.
offered	 Somatosensory approaches to the management of arousal levels and self
	destructiveness
	 Mindfulness; Emotion regulation; Compassion based approaches
	 Social problem solving
	 Mental health awareness
	 Arson treatment
	 Substance misuse treatment
	 Individual offence focused, self esteem and skills-based work
	There are also a large number of occupational, educational and recreational
	opportunities offered including arts based activities, basic living skills activities,
	educational courses and work skills activities. All interventions are staged as part
	of a staged model of treatment that ensures treatments are delivered at a time
	when they can be engaged with meaningfully.
Contact	Mary.dilustro@nottshc.nhs.uk

Greater Manchester West Forensic Mental Health Services for Women

Address	Edenfield Centre & Low Secure Services, Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Prestwich Hospital, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 3BL
Description of service	Greater Manchester West (GMW) provides forensic mental health services for women at three levels of residential care – enhanced medium security, medium
Scivice	security, and low security – in six different settings (including two in the
	community) and forensic community follow-up. Our enhanced medium secure
	facility is Hayeswater Ward, which provides for women who have a significant
	need for relational and procedural security in order to promote their lasting recovery, needs that cannot be met to such a high and sustained level in our other
	areas of service provision. A variety of integrated treatment approaches are used
	with the residents, all of whom have severe and complex mental health problems,
	with the emphasis in psychological interventions on dialectical behaviour therapy
	and mentalisation based therapy. A strong occupational therapy service reinforces personal strengths and skills complementing the achievement of
	individual milestones to recovery. Our therapeutically enhanced medium secure
	service for women is part of a pathway of care through GMW, which takes women
	right through to supported accommodation in the community and independent
Delivery	living. We work in partnership with Rampton Hospital, the national provider of high
partners	secure beds for women, as well as local private providers of forensic mental health
	services for women and district mental health services. We also work in close
	partnership with the women's prison estate in the North of England (Styal, New
	Hall, Askham Grange, Low Newton), and charitable organisations such as Imagine and the Together Women Project, who support our women through the provision
	of long term supported accommodation and mentoring and advocacy services
	designed specifically around the needs of women.
Number of	We have 46 beds for women in GMW across all six service areas. We have six
places Residential or	beds in our therapeutically enhanced medium secure service. Residential
non-residential	
Approx. length	Women engage with services in GMW for varying lengths of time, depending
of intervention	entirely on the needs of the women. Length of stay is monitored. Treatment from admission to discharge to supported accommodation lasts on average between
	two and five years.
Catchment area	Greater Manchester, Lancashire, and Merseyside
Entry Criteria	Entry criteria for our enhanced medium secure service are:
	• The woman is liable to detention under the Mental Health Act (i.e. they have
	a mental disorder that is of a nature and/or degree that justifies their detention in a hospital)
	 She has a complex comorbid presentation significantly influenced by
	personality disturbance
	• There is evidence of behaviour that is harmful to others as well as self, which
	has resulted in actual or pending Court proceedings
	 There is evidence of challenging behaviour that cannot be managed in the 'normal business' sections of our medium secure service
	 She is regarded as a high risk of further acts of harmful behaviour
	And she is at least ambivalent about engaging with the service and is likely to

	require additional work to develop her skills and motivation to do so effectively
Interventions	We offer a range of integrated treatments including the following:
offered	 Comprehensive assessment ahead of bespoke treatment planning and treatment implementation Treatment with a carefully monitored range of psychoactive medication Focused psychological therapies, emphasising the DBT and MBT approaches to the management and remediation of mood and anxiety problems, substance misuse, trauma and problems with attachment, self-harmful behaviour Nursing-led interventions and the development of a high level therapeutic milieu emphasising the understanding, assertion and maintenance of appropriate boundaries, emotional containment and management skills (including the management of self-harm), and interpersonal problem solving Occupational therapy support in the attainment and maintenance of core skills Social care intervention to support and maintain family contact and contact with children, if relevant Art therapy for women who are not able to or not yet able to discuss their needs An exceptional level of procedural and relational security aimed at the prevention and minimisation of harmful behaviour
	the community
Contact	0161 772 9121

The Orchard Women's Medium Secure Unit Service

Address	St Bernard's Hospital, Uxbridge Road, London, UB1 3EU
Description of	The Orchard is comprised of two, 10-bedded wards for women with complex
service	presentations who pose a high risk to themselves and/or others. The unit is
Scivice	located in Ealing, West London. Melrose Ward treats women with a primary
	diagnosis of personality disorder while Parkland treats those with a primary
	diagnosis of mental illness. Patients across both wards usually have a complex
Dolivory	interplay of both diagnoses as well as a history of drug or alcohol misuse. West London Mental Health NHS Trust
Delivery	
partners Number of	20
places	20
Residential or	Residential – all inpatients are detained under the Mental Health Act
non-residential	
Approx. length	24 months
of intervention	
Catchment area	Nationwide. Referrals come from prison, high security, medium and low secure
Catchinent area	services and all referrals have to be with the support of the local gatekeepers in
	medium security and need the support of the commissioners.
Entry Criteria	We welcome referrals to our service. Referral and care pathway meetings are held
Entry Criteria	
	fortnightly and we aim to assess patients within two weeks from allocation of
	referral. Referrals are accepted for women over the age of 18 who meet the
	following criteria:
	Primary diagnosis of personality disorder or mental illness
	Detained under the Mental Health Act
	Complex presentations/ needs
	 Ongoing challenging behaviour that cannot be contained in medium security
	 High risk of serious harm to others and/or self
	Potential for engagement
	Potential for benefiting from the clinical milieu and enhanced relational
	security.
	We do not accept women who meet the criteria for high security or could be
	safely managed in conditions of lower security; those with a primary diagnosis of
	substance misuse or who are currently de-toxing; or women with a primary
	diagnosis of learning disability or autism spectrum disorders.
Interventions	The central function of the service is to assess and address the therapeutic
offered	needs of our patients and provide an individual tailored programme for each
	with an acknowledgment of the specific gender needs of women.
	• The core objectives of our service are to stabilise mental state, review
	diagnosis and appropriate treatment, assess and manage high risk and
	challenging behaviours through a strong emphasis on containment and
	boundaries, to support patients in their recovery, and to identify suitable care
	pathways.
	 The service does not provide a higher level of security than Medium Secure
	Services. It uses a different approach based on relational security. We are able
	to manage women whose behaviours have proved very difficult to manage in
	Medium Security, but it is not an approach that is suited to all such patients. If
	in doubt as to whether a referral would be suitable, we are happy to discuss.
	 The MDT is comprised of a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Consultant Clinical

	Psychologist, Associate Specialist, Core Trainee doctor, and Forensic Social Worker who work across both wards. Each ward has its own Ward Manager, Nursing Team, and Occupational Therapist. We are also supported by Drug and Alcohol Services, Family Therapists, Art Therapies, Vocational Services, and Primary Healthcare. There is a strong emphasis on supporting patients in managing difficult relationships through attendance at community meetings and community psychology groups as well as 1:1 interventions and mediation. We encourage and support connections with carers and family. We also aim to develop strengths and functional skills through occupational and vocational therapies in preparation for the future.
Web Links	therapies in preparation for the future. www.wlmht.nhs.uk
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