

# HOW CAN I BE REFERRED TO THIS SERVICE?

Referrals can be made by various health and social care sources, third sector organisations or solicitors. We also accept self referrals.

We work with people through any stage of the criminal justice pathway to assist with mental health and learning difficulties.

# OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We are fully committed to ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to access our service; irrespective of their age, gender, race, disability, religion, belief or sexual orientation.

# FAMILIES AND CARERS

When appropriate, we can work closely with families and carers to provide the best outcome to meet your needs.

We can also advise you and them on the criminal justice process.

## HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE

Referrals can be made by the crown prosecution service, inpatient services, primary and secondary care services, the police, prison, probation and court, social services, solicitors, voluntary agencies and youth offending teams.



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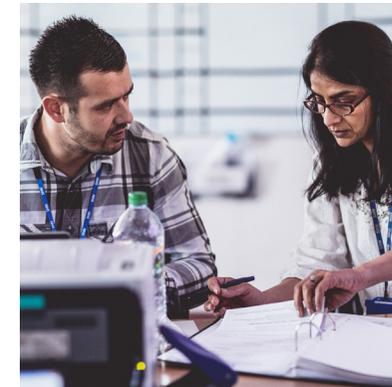
Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych informacji w innym formacie lub języku, prosimy o kontakt z PALS pod numerem telefonu 0800 917 8504.

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# CRIMINAL JUSTICE LIAISON & DIVERSION SERVICE



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WITH YOU**

## WHAT IS THE LIAISON AND DIVERSION SERVICE?

**The Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Service offers advice, support and signposting for people with a mental health or learning difficulty.**

The practitioners you will meet are employed by Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust who work closely with police, court staff and a range of agencies.

We support individuals through the criminal system pathway and guide you to appropriate services to meet your individual needs.

Our aim is to improve your health and reduce re-offending and identify vulnerable people earlier to reduce the likelihood they will reach crisis-point in the future.

We provide a service within police custody suites, probation, magistrates and crown courts across Northamptonshire.



## WHAT DOES THE SERVICE PROVIDE?

We provide screening and assessment of people who have mental health issues or a learning disability at the earliest opportunity within the criminal justice system. Our support includes:

- Advice, guidance and training to involved organisations about mental health problems
- Help to manage those with complex mental health problems, substance misuse or learning disabilities to ensure they get the care they need
- Providing information to the courts and recommending an appropriate course of action.

## WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

Our team provides a comprehensive assessment and short term assistance, working jointly with other professionals.

A mental health professional will discuss and plan patient care or make a referral to some of the following services:

- Social services
- Housing
- Specialist services such as learning disability, speech and language
- Mental health services
- Education and employment services
- GPs
- Drug and alcohol services
- Therapy services
- Probation and youth offending Services
- Voluntary organisations.

