

Brain Injury Services

Essex



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Service Aims and Objectives

Brain Injury Services Essex comprises Elm Park and two community houses situated within North East Essex.

Brain Injury Services Essex provide assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, support and continuing care for men with acquired brain injury and neuropsychiatric, neuropsychological, personality, cognitive or behaviour disorders in consequence of their brain injury.

Treatment Programmes

Brain Injury Services Essex provides rehabilitation programmes to help individuals reach their optimum level of skill and ability through:

- Risk assessment and management
- Behavioural programmes
- Therapeutic use of medication
- Cognitive re-training
- Functional skills development
- Communication skills
- Promoting mobility
- Neuropsychology
- Neuropsychiatric intervention
- Leisure and recreational pursuits

Multidisciplinary Team

Care is delivered by a team comprising: Consultant Neuro-Psychiatrist; Consultant Neuro-Psychologist; Speech and Language Therapist; Physiotherapist; Occupational Therapist; Nurses and Rehabilitation Workers, with care planned and delivered through the Care Programme Approach.

Facilities

Elm Park is a 17 bed locked rehabilitation unit within extensive grounds. The unit can accommodate up to three wheelchair users. Facilities include a spacious dining room, communal lounge, recreation room and training kitchen. Individuals are supported to access the nearby facilities in the local community.

Elm House and Elm Cottage are two, three bedroom houses in neighbouring villages. The emphasis within both houses is to provide a supportive homely environment and access to community facilities to promote maximum independence.

Brain Injury Services Essex can provide a care pathway from Elm Park 'locked' rehabilitation onto Elm House or Elm Cottage, one of two community houses, where increased community rehabilitation and slow stream rehabilitation can be facilitated.

Admission Criteria:

- Adult males over 18 years old
- Detained and informal individuals
- Admission from a range of settings, e.g. hospital, alternative care homes and the community.

Further information and referrals

For further information, to arrange a visit or to make a referral, please contact: Steve Hockaday, Unit Manager
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