

Hazelwood House Derbyshire



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Hazelwood House provides the low secure element of our person centred medium and low secure specialist forensic learning disability in the Midlands. The service provides assessment, treatment and rehabilitation for men with complex vulnerabilities and a primary diagnosis of learning disability.

Hazelwood House is a 14 bedded male low secure learning disability unit, with 12 individual bedrooms with en-suite facilities. In addition, there are two larger suites (with en-suite facilities, individual lounges and garden area) for the enhanced care of patients with special health care needs or those requiring long term rehabilitation/support.

Hazelwood House is a unique service offering a comprehensive pathway of care for patients with complex needs within a gender specific environment. The facilities provide patients with opportunities to step down from the low secure provision to a community based forensic rehabilitation unit in preparation for transfer/discharge.

The multi-disciplinary approach allows for all aspects of patient care to be delivered collaboratively with the patient, wherever possible.

The four areas of focus for the holistic care model are the active management of mental disorder, accurate risk assessment and management, rehabilitation



and skills building with continued emphasis on the rights of patients, their quality of life and independence.

Therapy and Treatment Programmes

The specialist learning disability clinical team aim to improve each patient's psychological and social integration, through both individual and group work, which may include the following:

- Arson treatment
- Dialectical behaviour therapy
- Problem solving
- Sex offender treatment groups and individual work
- Appropriate psychological therapies
- Anger management
- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Occupational, recreational and educational opportunities
- Anxiety management.

Treatment is organised into a structured, tiered, therapeutic programme which is led by the multidisciplinary team.

Admission Criteria

Male patients with a diagnosis of Learning Disability (18 years and above) will be considered for admission.

- The gatekeepers and clinicians in the service should have assessed the patient to require treatment in a low secure environment evidencing that they cannot

be safely managed in conditions of lesser security

- Patients with longer term needs who continue to require a level of security and supervision
- Patients will have a primary classification of learning disability. They may also present with self harm, a history of substance misuse, offending behaviours and/or complex vulnerabilities
- Patients who are detained with a mental disorder under a section of the Mental Health Act 1983, as amended by the 2007 Mental Health Act.

Further Information and Referrals

For further information, to arrange a visit or make a referral, please contact: Denise Banks, Service Manager, Tel: 0115 966 1592 Email: dbanks2@partnershipsincare.co.uk

Alternatively you may contact the PiC 24 hour referrals helpline on 0800 218 2398.

