

Specialist commissioned services

The service is able to provide additional specialist commissioned services, for cases that do not meet the referral criteria, such as:

- Translation from written English into BSL (recorded on video)
- Training
- Assessments, including communication profiling

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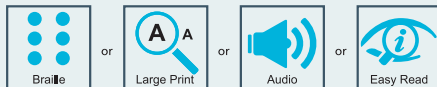
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A guide for referrers



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Who we are

We are a specialised Deaf Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) covering the North of England.

Outreach service: who is the service for?

We provide multidisciplinary assessment and intervention for deaf children and young people up to the age of 18 years old who are experiencing mental health problems, including emotional/behavioural issues. We also work with hearing children of deaf parents.

Our team consists of:

- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Specialist Deaf Outreach Workers or Family Support Workers
- CAMHS nurses
- Social Workers
- Occupational Therapist
- Interpreters
- Secretaries

We also work with other professionals from outside our team such as Speech and Language Therapists and Art Therapists.

Children, young people and their families can access the National Deaf children, young

people and family service from ten centres throughout England. The northern service has three teams that cover the North West (Manchester), North East (Newcastle), and Yorkshire and the Humber (York). Access to the teams is determined by need and ease of travel for the family concerned; this may include visiting one of the team's offices, an outreach clinic as well as the possibility of a home visit.

Technology

Each centre can also be contacted by text message, FaceTime, Duo or Skype. These can provide additional opportunities if travelling is an issue and this can be used for:

- Consultation
- Multi-agency meetings
- Face-to-face work with children, young people and families

What we offer

We provide personalised assessments and interventions according to the needs of the child, young person and their families. We are able to offer specialist assessments including Autism, ADHD, complex presentations, language and communication assessments, and other neurodevelopmental problems. We are also able to

offer a wide range of therapeutic interventions including 1:1 work, family work, and work with the wider system including schools and social care. In addition to this we also work with local CAMH services to provide care.

Clinics and consultations

As an outreach service we hold clinics across the North of England. We also offer consultations to professionals including mainstream and residential schools, generic CAMHS services and social care.

Referral criteria

To be referred to the service, the child or young person must have both:

- A mental health condition where referral to a specialist CAMH service is appropriate – with a children's global assessment scale of 50 or below
- Severe or profound hearing loss, or British Sign Language (BSL) as their first/preferred language, or a significant language impairment related to moderate to profound hearing loss.
- If a hearing child has a parent who is a BSL user, or has a severe or profound hearing loss, the service will also consider an assessment.

Once a referral is received the team will work in one of three ways in order to assess the needs of the individual or family:

- Offer an assessment to see the child, young person and family, usually in their home, or alternatively at the specialist, or local CAMHS centre, or at their school/college.
- Offer a joint assessment with a generic CAMHS team
- Provide consultancy to the relevant agency

Assessments normally take up to 12 weeks. Families will usually meet with two clinicians who will work on understanding their needs. Upon the family's consent, additional reports may be sought from involved agencies and multi-agency meetings may also take place.

Funding

The service is nationally commissioned as a specialised service, which means there is no cost for you or your local clinical commissioning group.



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