



Pathway Development Service

Who are we?

The Pathway Development Service works to improve 'pathways' for people with complex emotional needs and relationship difficulties. We offer this service to teams working with service users, whose home area is, located within:

- West Yorkshire
- South Yorkshire or
- Humber and North Yorkshire.

We aim to support systems and teams striving to deliver trauma- informed, integrated care to service users with these difficulties, who are either at risk of entering a secure hospital or currently in secure care.

Eligibility:

Cases will either need to be **on** a secure pathway or at **risk of entering** a secure pathway. All referrals will, therefore, need to be made by clinical teams/case managers.

Upon receiving the referral, we will work with the referring team to consider each situation and agree how the PDS may work alongside the team. Interventions will be co-produced wherever possible with lived experience practitioners.

For guidance/advice about making a referral please contact our admin team on 0113 8557950 and ask to speak with Hayley Brown (CTM) or Heather Johnston (Practice Development Lead)

Request referral forms from: pdreferrals.lypft@nhs.net

What we can offer:

Case consultation: An active process of working with clinical teams to think together about a particular dilemma, concern, question or worry related to their work with a service user. This may have also been recommended by a case review where specific difficulties were identified.

Workforce support

This option offers:

1. Support to teams to implement, review and adapt recommendations from an existing PDS review report.
2. A range of training packages/team support such as: developing workforce understanding of issues, which are common in the service user group, such as formulation and understanding relational dynamics.
3. Carers Work and Service User involvement

Housing and Resettlement Partnership

Housing and resettlement caseworkers will primarily provide resettlement pathways from low secure settings back into community housing (commissioned or non-commissioned) alongside PDS involvement. If a service user is at risk of entry to secure care due to risk to others, a joint PDS/H&R review could be an option to explore alternative housing pathways and/or offer consultation to a community team.

Case Review: Offers an independent opinion and recommendations for progressing a pathway. This involves us producing a report and attending planning meetings with relevant teams and in many cases will lead to consultation with teams.