

**SPECIALIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES
CAMHS COMMUNITY CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRISTS
DAYTIME ON CALL**

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NHSGGC CAMHS Day Time Rotas

3 daytime rotas exist to provide back-up emergency psychiatry cover across NHSGGC during 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

- i) The Glasgow Community Daytime rota covers the East/West/North/South Glasgow CAMHS teams and the Learning Disability team.
- ii) The Clyde Community Daytime rota is an arrangement between consultants to cover the West Dunbartonshire/Renfrewshire/Inverclyde/East Renfrewshire CAMHS teams.
- iii) The Hospital based cover rota covers the 2 inpatient services and the Paediatric Liaison psychiatry team at Royal Hospital for Children.

Role of on call consultant

- To provide medical advice and support to CAMHS teams in assessment of clinical emergencies, where there is no doctor available within the team due to absence or unavailability due to other commitments.

Response to emergencies

- In the event of an emergency referral/situation, this should be dealt with in the first instance by the relevant team through their usual team on-call system and the expectation would be that in the majority of cases, as at present, any assessment would take place within the team.
- Where medical input to the assessment is required, this should be undertaken by doctors (consultant, CT2-3, ST4-6, Speciality Doctor) within the team where possible.
- **Where there is no doctor available because of absence (annual/study leave or not contracted to work that day) then the consultant on-call (day time) should be contacted.**

Unavailability of Team Consultant

- There may be occasions when the team consultant is working but otherwise committed and would have difficulty in offering time within the working day to be involved in emergency assessment. Examples include court attendance, attendance at formal meetings, participation in interview committees, significant roles on other committees, dealing with another emergency.
- It would be expected that in the absence of a team consultant, doctors in training depending on their level of experience, might make contact with the on-call consultant to discuss the situation and at times that it might be appropriate for the consultant to join the trainee for the assessment.
- **In these situations it would be desirable (where possible) for the team consultant to speak to the on-call consultant by telephone to discuss the situation and request their involvement.**

Medical Assessment of Young People in General Medical Wards

- The Intensive CAMHS Team occasionally request medical assessment of young people in general medical wards post self-harm, because of significant concerns regarding ongoing risk of self-harm or other risk related to mental ill health.
- **These requests should also be directed in the first instance to the doctor(s) in the relevant team and only to the daytime on-call consultant where there is no team medical support available.**

Emergency Referrals

- Emergency referrals made up to 5pm will be dealt with in the first instance by the relevant community team
- Late referrals i.e. after 4pm will be managed on a case by cases basis in regards to where they are seen before 5pm.
- Patients arriving after 4pm will be directed to either Emergency Department or the locality OOH psychiatric assessment base. (as detailed in OOH protocol)
- Patients require to be accompanied by the source of referral or the in hours community CAMHS team until 5pm when they can handover to OOH and the NIC at Skye House. Community CAMHS clinicians can contact Intensive CAMHS duty person who cover till 8pm for assistance during this handover period. (N.B The interview room in Mull wing, Skye house should be made available, staff accompanying **till 5pm** should receive a key, fob and access to phone from the NIC). Staff escorting the patient must give a full handover before leaving (see Psychiatric Emergency Plan).
- All assessing clinicians should have access to pinpoint alarm system when they are attending any of the psychiatric assessment bases. Please ask the nursing staff on site for these.

Patient Transfers

- For young people presenting alone who need to be transferred, a duty person from the Locality CAMHS should take responsibility for organising and accompany the young person to the appropriate site (but only if the young person is agreeable to the transfer, is compliant with the assessment process and is not currently violent or aggressive NB a single escort would not be suitable in these situations).
- Detained patients will require an RMN escort for transfer and this will be organised by the Duty nurse from Skye House as per the psychiatric emergency plan.

*Transport guidance is available

Responsibilities of Consultant Psychiatrist on CAMHS Community Day Time On Call Rota

1. During day time, on call Consultant should be available by telephone up to 5pm to provide medical advice and support to CAMHS teams in assessment of clinical emergencies, where there is no doctor available within the team due to absence or unavailability due to other commitments.
2. If a consultant is unexpectedly absent, e.g. on Sick Leave, they should inform their service manager and team secretary as soon as possible who should alert the team to the need for cover arrangements to be put in place. The team secretary should make contact with other team CAMHS consultants by phone **as soon as possible after 9 am** so that cross-cover can be identified for that day. If there is no doctor in the team, the service manager should let the day time on call know.

3. If the unexpectedly absent consultant is the Dr who is on day time emergency rota for that day then they should make arrangements to notify **Jacqueline McCoo** as soon as possible after 9am so that cross cover can be arranged.
4. Consultant should notify **Jacqueline McCoo**, Rota Administrator of all planned Annual Leave or Study Leave timeously.

CAMHS TEAM CONTACT NUMBERS

Initial contact should be via Team Secretary in the team base. On the infrequent occasions that the consultant cannot be contacted through this route, **Jacqueline McCoo** (0141 211 3719) and Royal Hospital for Children switchboard (0141 201 0000) both hold lists of mobile numbers.

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	Dr. Christabel Boyle		
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	Dr. Rebecca Philip		
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