

# Community Learning Disability & ASD Forensic Service



## South London Pilot

*This leaflet tells you who we are, what we do, how we can support you and your patients, and how we can work together.*

### SERVICE AIMS

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The service has been commissioned by NHS England's Specialised Commissioning as a pilot, and will be available to all South London clinicians and community teams.

The core aims of community-based forensic LD/ASD support are:

- i. to achieve a reduction in the number of people with an LD and/or ASD who require inpatient facilities by accelerating discharge for those in hospital and reducing the risk of admission for those in the community
- ii. to achieve a reduction in the harmful behaviours by people in this cohort that lead to them coming into contact with the criminal justice system or being admitted to inpatient psychiatric settings
- iii. to improve the support to people in this cohort who are already in contact with the criminal justice system.



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## WHO WE ARE

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The Community Forensic LD/ASD team is a multi-professional team based in Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust. Our team consists of the following disciplines:

- ✓ Clinical psychology
- ✓ Occupational therapy
- ✓ Psychiatry
- ✓ Speech and language therapy
- ✓ Social work
- ✓ Nursing
- ✓ Administration Support

## WHAT WE OFFER

We can provide the following interventions to support you in reaching the aims outlined previously. We offer:

- Forensic risk assessments and risk management in the community
- Delivery of offence-specific therapeutic interventions
- Joint case management of the most complex and risky cases
- Support, training, consultancy and advice to local teams and partners
- In-reach support to ensure safe and timely discharge

Interventions will be matched to the level of risk a service user presents.

The focus will be on the criminogenic needs of referred service users, integrated with strengths-based or a 'good lives' desistance-oriented approach towards reducing risk.

Treatment will be matched to the learning style, motivation, and abilities of the service user and their responsivity.

# Transforming Community Care and Lives



**Discharge from secure settings.**

**Transitions to less restrictive environments.**

**Local specialist treatment options.**

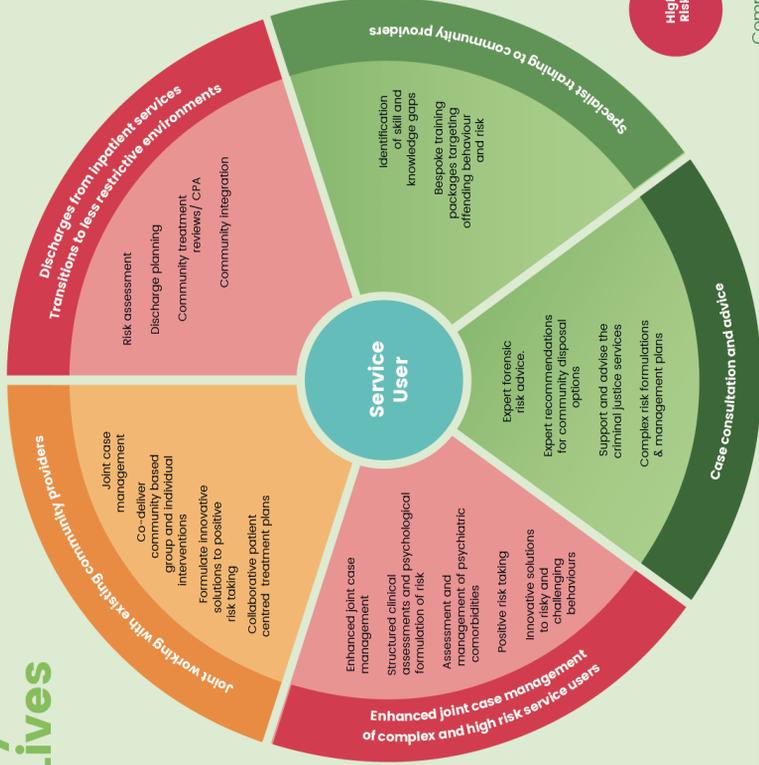
**Expert risk assessments & formulation**

**Proactive implementation of risk management plans**

**Increased capacity in the community**

**Skilled workforce**

**Improving Lives**



**Reducing Risk**

**Harmful /Risky behaviours**

**Frequency of arrests and incidents**

**Admission to inpatient services**

**Readmissions/ re-offending**



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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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The community service accepts referrals across the South London Partnership for:

- individuals aged 18 to 65,
- with a confirmed diagnosis of Learning Disability and/or a Autism Spectrum Disorder, **and**
- have a criminal conviction or a substantiated allegation for an offence that is linked to the risk of harm to others, **or**
- are considered to be at significant risk of offending, **or**
- display behaviours that present an active and high risk to others.

## HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL

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To refer someone to the service, please email the team for a referral form at:



[oxl-tr.communityforensicservice-ld-asd@nhs.net](mailto:oxl-tr.communityforensicservice-ld-asd@nhs.net)



**020 3927 6150**

This should take about 20 minutes to complete, and contains instructions on how to return the referral form.

We will screen and provide feedback about your referral within **10 working days**.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss your team's specialist training needs then please contact us using the same details.

**NB:** The team's current working hours are Monday to Friday (9am to 5pm)