

Children and Young People Mental Health (CAMHS) Support



NWL

- [NWL Mental Health Escalation Flowchart](#)
- Intelligence gathering – whole system integrated care (primary / secondary / local authority)
- Good links with inpatient CAMHS providers and acute trusts
- Focusing on preventative measures
- CAMHS and Paediatric flow chart – protocol updated for 23/24 Winter
- Roles and responsibilities highlighted for local authority (Tier 4 bed vs social care) - Pan-Thames published document
- Hospital discharge service – pilot

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NCL

- [NCL Mental Health Escalation Flowchart](#)
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- Mental Health Training Across NCL has been organised:

NCL escalation route for delays for CYP with ongoing MH support needs post discharge

Where an acute site finds a delay in discharge due to 1. Community CAMHS support 2. Social care package or 3. Tier 4 bed, the escalation routes are below. Please note that the escalations below are where a discharge package or admission has been agreed and the patient is medically fit for discharge:

Discharge destination	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Tier 4 admission	02033000000@nhs.uk (Patient from Teams) or telephone 07529 206830 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Out of Hours, call Partner Provider. Trust of the Collaboration have a Silver on-call director and CAMHS Clinician on call systems, which can be accessed via BEE, Whittington or Tavistock & Portman's switchboard.	Clinical Director or patricia.jones@nhs.uk or Lead Psychiatrist Bill.Burton@nhs.uk or Programme Director thomas.burton@nhs.uk	ICB Assistant Director, CYP/CAMHS sean.mansoor@nhs.uk or Director of Service Development andrew.smith5@nhs.net	ICB Executive Director Seah.mansoor@nhs.net or ICB Mental Health SRO andrew.katsande@nhs.net
Community CAMHS support	Where normal CAMHS referral processes have not resulted in support, escalate to the relevant CAMHS Provider (Front Lead): Barnes/Clifford/Harvey j.blackwood@nhs.net Camden shirley.cox@nhs.uk Islington a.palazzo@nhs.net NCL Crisis Lead george.katsande@nhs.net	If necessary, contact the relevant Start Well Senior Manager: Barnet claire.barnes@nhs.net (Innovative) Enfield christina.cox@nhs.net (Innovative) Haringey robert.gibson@nhs.net Camden shirley.cox@nhs.net Islington l.julian@nhs.net	ICB Assistant Director, CYP/CAMHS sean.mansoor@nhs.uk or Director of Service Development andrew.smith5@nhs.net	ICB Executive Director Seah.mansoor@nhs.net or ICB Mental Health SRO andrew.katsande@nhs.net
Social care package of care	Where referred to relevant borough social care team has not resulted in support, escalate to social care senior manager, Assistant Director or in very urgent or exceptional cases the Director of Children's Services for that borough: Barnes Barbara.Croft@nhs.uk Director of Children Social Care, Family Services; Tim.Siddons@nhs.net Director Early Help & Children's Social Care Services; Chris.McIntyre@nhs.net Barnet EDC Barnet Barbara.Croft@nhs.uk Head of Service, Joint Service for Disabled Children (JSDC); stephen.gunn@nhs.net Intake and Assessment; janet.parker@nhs.net LAC and Learning Care Islington Terence.Jordan@nhs.net Head of Service Transitions & Adm; J Special Projects; Bev.Davies@nhs.net Assistant Director Safeguarding & Social Care Camden Terence.Walsh@nhs.net Service Manager, MARK; Michelle.Coffey@nhs.net Head of Service, Children in Need; Director of Children's Prevention, Barbara.Croft@nhs.net Family Help and Safeguarding; Tim.Siddons@nhs.net Executive Director, Children and Learning Islington col.fitzpatrick@nhs.net Director of Strategic Commissioning & Investment (Children & Adults); andrew.katsande@nhs.net Corporate Director of Children's Services			

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- ELFT CAMHS -services covering Tower Hamlets, Newham and City & Hackney. Work closely with colleagues in Royal London and Homerton in regards to winter pressure planning:
- Crisis huddles to discuss YP in A&E and in the community being considered for admission twice weekly internally in ELFT including colleagues from the patient flow team, who co-ordinate reviews of NCEL T4 admission requests
- System meetings in place to discuss escalations with wider partners in the ICB, local authority and acute colleagues
- Additional staffing in the Crisis Team who provide 24/7 support in A&E across the three ELFT sites
- Funding for the development of HTT services to support timely discharge alongside social care (called ICCS) – full effect by winter 2023/2024
- Non recurrent funding for temporary posts in the Paediatric Liaison Team- ran by Barts.

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[NHS England » Supporting children and young people \(CYP\) with mental health needs in acute paediatric settings: A framework for systems](#)

[NTPN CYP Mental Health Resources available here](#)

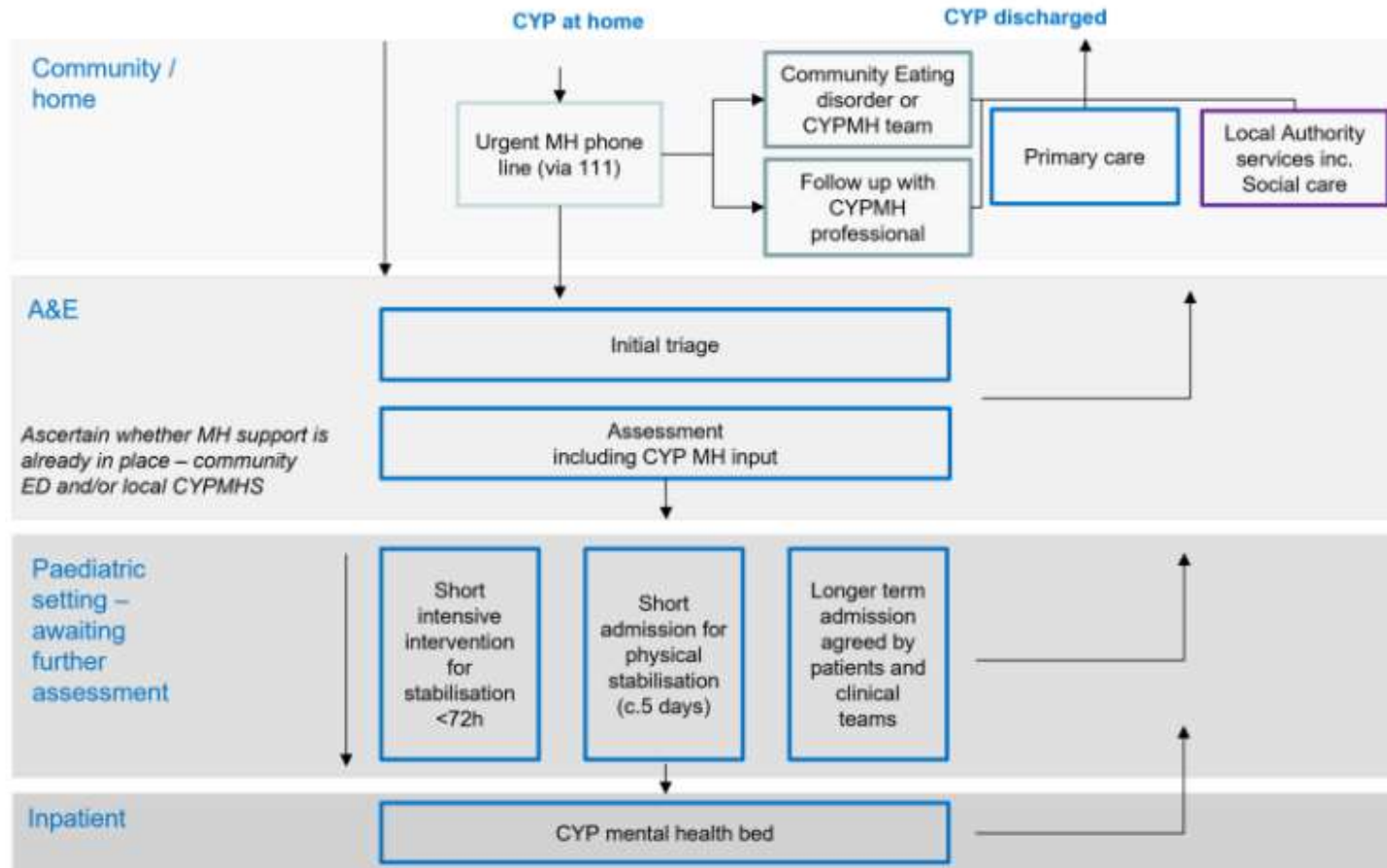


Figure 2: Aspirational pathway for CYP with mental health needs in acute paediatric settings