



**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Acute Working Age Adult In-patient Wards (Burbage Ward, Oxley Ward, Stanage Ward)

The aim of the acute psychiatric in-patient wards is to offer assessment, provide treatment in a safe and therapeutic setting and prepare service users for discharge to the community.

**ADDRESS:** Burbage Ward, Michael Carlisle Centre, 75 Osborne Road, Sheffield S11 9BF  
Oxley Ward, Longley Centre, Norwood Grange Drive, Sheffield S5 7JT  
Stanage Ward, Michael Carlisle Centre, 75 Osborne Road, Sheffield S11 9BF

**DIRECTORATE:** In-patient Directorate

**DATE:** April 2016

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to the following and admission will be considered if the service user is:

- 18 years of age and over, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, sexuality, culture or physical disabilities **and**
- considered to be experiencing a psychiatric disorder that requires care, treatment or further assessment, **or**
- requiring a period of assessment to establish the presence or nature of a psychiatric disorder, **and**
- the risks posed and the level of support required are such that the service user requires 24 hour care that cannot be provided in the home environment via home treatment **and**
- admission is the safest and least restrictive option available.
- This may include people in the acute phase of a severe mental illness such as schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder or severe depressive order and for those with a dual diagnosis of severe mental illness and drug/alcohol, or learning disability, or people with personality disorder and acute mental health needs.

Service users may be admitted voluntarily or detained under the Mental Health Act (sections 2, 3, 4, 5(2)) or Community Treatment Order (CTO). Service users with a forensic history or involvement should not be excluded as long as the Acute Ward provides the most appropriate environment for their care.

### **Oxley Ward Only**

Oxley Ward hosts the section 136 Suite. Section 136 suite is a designated place of safety for Mental Health Act Section 136 Assessments. People are required to have been detained by the police under section 136 for assessment regarding their mental ill health.

### **Burbage Ward Only**

Burbage Ward hosts inpatient detoxification beds for those requiring inpatient medically assisted withdrawal from drug or alcohol misuse. The beds are commissioned by Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group for Sheffield residents and are accessible for those over the age of 18.

## **2. THE REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are accepted via the Community Mental Health Teams. Referrals are also accepted from the Adult Liaison Psychiatry Service. Emergency referrals are considered from the on-call registrar under the guidance of the on-call duty psychiatric consultant and well as from the Accident & Emergency Department and the Police.

## **3. GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED**

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group;
- People without settled accommodation who are resident in Sheffield.