SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Specialist Community Forensic Team

ADDRESS: Fulwood House.

CARE NETWORK: Scheduled and Planned Care

DATE: May 2020

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1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above service are applicable to:

- People above the age of 18 irrespective of gender, ethnicity, sexuality, culture or physical abilities who are detained under the Mental Health Act (1983, MHA) in conditions of either low or medium security.

- Service users within secure care (regardless of location) who are identified as being the responsibility of Sheffield Local Authority to provide section 117 aftercare.

- Service users within the mental health secure facilities with a primary diagnosis of Mental illness and or Personality disorder.

- Service users are likely to be detained under a forensic section of the Mental Health Act and therefore may be subject to restrictions and conditions imposed by the Secretary of State for Justice. They may also be detained on a civil section of the Mental Health Act.

- A significant risk to others is identified through dynamic risk assessment tools (including HCR-20) and therefore require specialist risk management in community post discharge.

- Service users will have an expected discharge date (EDD) which would be within 15 months period at the time of selection/entry into the SCFT.

- Re-patriation of Sheffield residents back within the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Provider Collaborative footprint will be prioritised.

2.   EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

The service will not accept referrals for following set of service users:

- Service users on restriction orders already under the care of Community Mental Health Teams.

- Service users requiring risk assessment and management in community or within generic mental health inpatient settings.

- Service users being released from the Prison environments.

- Service users with primary diagnosis of LD and or ASC.

- Service users who may have Sheffield as an exclusion zone or will not be able to reside in Sheffield area due to Victim issues.