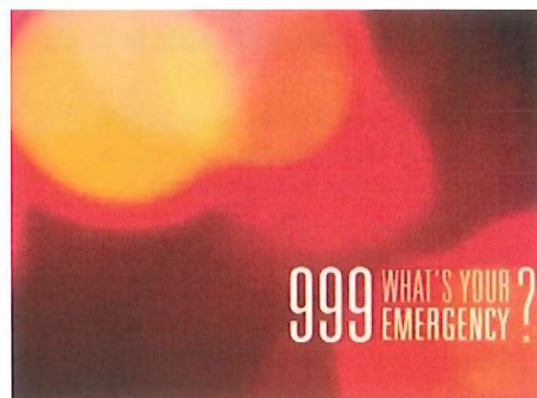


Health and the Crisis Care Concordat

Nottinghamshire's Health response.

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Where are we now?

1. s.136 Suites
2. Liaison psychiatry at NUH, SFHT and Bassetlaw Hospital
3. Intensive Recovery Intervention Service
4. Street Triage
5. Proposals from NHT to enhance crisis services

How do we prevent crisis?

- Early intervention – role of primary care, mental health awareness and knowledge across the system
- Prevent distress from escalating into crisis – responsive secondary care, waiting times, excellent care planning
- Family and carers who feel equip to prevent crises and act when required



Responding to a Crisis

- A Crisis service for all ages which operates 24 hours, 7 days a week and doesn't default to A&E
- Timely Mental Health Assessments and appropriate conveyance to places of safety if required -95% conveyed in a police car
- Consideration of other factors; drugs and alcohol
- A holistic pathway



Inclusive Services

Services need to meet the needs of the most vulnerable:

- BME communities
- People with physical health needs
- Older adults and children
- Lesbian, gay and bisexual
- Homeless

Commissioners need to work with these groups to understand their needs and ensure good access

Children and Young People in Crisis

- Childline report 68% increase in calls about self harm and 33% increase in callers reporting feeling suicidal
- Unprecedented increase in demand on CAMHS and lack of CAMHS beds
- Currently no crisis service for CAMHS

Moving forward

- Increased support in Primary Care to prevent crisis
- Responsive community services that can support people when in distress
- Inclusive services that meet the needs of the most vulnerable
- Multi agency approach
- Involvement of carers and family

Thank you

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