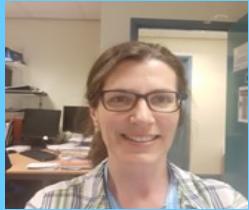


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When your patient has a learning disability

It is widely recognised that people with learning disabilities have a greater number of health problems than most of the rest of the population and are more likely to be admitted to hospital.

They may need additional support to enable them to understand and co-operate in their care and treatment.

As such, you, your team, the patient, their family or carers may need:

- Support to help them understand aspects of their care.
- Support to prepare for an appointment or admission.
- More support or advice on meeting their needs while they are at the hospital.
- Support to plan for aftercare / discharge.
- Advice regarding mental capacity and best interest decision making.



Acute Learning Disabilities Liaison Team



What the Acute Learning Disability Liaison Team do :

Our service can help with :

- Co-ordination of care when patients attend, are admitted and discharged
- Education within clinical areas and contributing to programmes of education
- Support and advice for acute staff relating to personalised care and delivery of services
- Working between the agencies involved in service delivery to ensure effective care
- Promotion of effective communication with those involved in the patients care—whether they are community or hospital-based
- Promote positive experiences and outcomes

About the Acute LD Liaison Team

The Health Boards Learning Disabilities

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The Team comprises of 2 Acute Learning

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who cover the Cardiff & Vale UHB area :

The team covers :

University Hospital of Wales Heath Park

University Hospital of Wales Llandough

The team works in collaboration with hospital staff, Community Learning Disability

Teams and care providers to promote person centred care and reasonable adjustments in line with the Equality Act (2010).

Making a Referral to the team :

The Acute Learning Disabilities Liaison Team operates an open referral system. As such, referrals can be made by anyone involved in the patient's care, or by the patient themselves.

Referrals can be made:

- Direct (face-to-face—verbal , or by other communication method)
- Telephone
- Email :

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