

APPENDIX A: SERVICES BASED IN MEDWAY

Type of service	Description of service
Acute (younger adult) services	
Crisis resolution and home treatment (CRHT)	<p>Medway and Swale CRHT provide mental health assessment and treatment to individuals with severe mental illness in an acute phase of their illness, as an alternative to inpatient treatment. It is currently based at the Disablement Services Centre at Medway Hospital (Gillingham) and is due to relocate to the Medway Hub (Britton Farm) in November 2020 however this has been delayed due to covid and new date has yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>Since April 2023 we have split the function of CRHT to have a dedicated Rapid Response rota and a dedicated Home Treatment function- which will support the 4 hour crisis assessment compliance and prevent home treatment appointments being cancelled.</p>
Liaison mental health	Based at Medway Maritime Hospital, the Medway Liaison Mental Health Service operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week and provides mental health assessment and advice / support regarding mental health treatment and ongoing care to people admitted to Medway Maritime Hospital. The service works very closely with staff at Medway Maritime Hospital to allow a patient's mental health to be treated effectively alongside any physical health problems. The service is available to anyone over the age of 18, regardless of address, who attends the Accident and Emergency Department or is an inpatient at Medway Maritime Hospital and needs advice, assistance or a mental health assessment.
Community recovery services	
Community mental health team (CMHT)	Based at Britton Farm the Medway and Swale CMHT provide services to adults of working age (18 to 65 years) with severe long-term mental health needs.
Early intervention in psychosis (EIP)	Based at Britton Farm, the Medway and West Kent EIP service works with people aged between 14 and 35 years old who are experiencing their first episode of psychosis, and who have been experiencing symptoms for less than three years.
Inpatient rehabilitation	Based at Newhaven Lodge, Medway Maritime Hospital, the 8 bedded Newhaven Lodge Rehabilitation Unit is a mixed gender inpatient adult mental health rehabilitation unit. The Rehabilitation Team work with men and women who have experienced a relapse in their mental health, to promote recovery and support them to develop or regain skills for everyday living.
Older adult services	
Inpatient older adult	Based at A Block, Medway Maritime Hospital, the 14 bedded Ruby Ward is a female only inpatient older adult unit for people suffering acute mental health challenges and experiencing dementia, depression, anxiety and psychotic conditions. This remains the last dormitory style ward in the Trust
Community mental health service for older people (CMHSOP)	Following a move from Elizabeth House (Rainham) in July 2020, the Medway CMHSOP is based at Britton Farm in Gillingham and provides a service for people age over 65 years with both organic and functional presentations.
Forensic and specialist services	
Criminal justice liaison and diversion service (CJLD)	Based in the Medway Custody Suite, the Medway CJLD service provides screening and assessment of individuals, of all age groups and vulnerabilities within the criminal justice system. The Medway CJLD team is one of seven operating pan-county; in addition to the team operating out of the Medway Custody Suite, teams operate from six other suites outside Medway. The CJLDS team also has a presence in the Medway Magistrate courts, enabling them to advise the judge on cases they have seen in custody.
Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) / myalgic encephalopathy (ME) (pain clinic)	Based at Medway Maritime Hospital the pan-county service offers multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment programmes for adults from 18 years with a diagnosis of CFS / ME.
Specialist Equipment Services (prosthetics and orthotics) and environmental control services	Based at the Disablement Services Centre the pan-county. The Specialist Equipment Services and Environmental Control teams provides Prosthetic limbs (upper and lower, traumatic or congenital) to adults and children with limb loss and services to people with a permanent medical condition or severe physical disability by providing suitable equipment that can help with everyday life. This includes providing electronic assistive technology equipment, on loan, to severely disabled people to enable them to live more independently in their homes.
Community brain injury	Based at Medway Maritime Hospital the Medway and Swale Community Brain Injury team supports people with non-progressive brain injuries between the ages of 18 and 65 years.
Mental health of learning disability (MHLDD)	The Medway team is based in Britton House and provides mental health support for adults with a learning disability

