

Mental Health Liaison team

The Mental health liaison team (MHLT) are a recognised, valuable service.

Their aim is to assess & support people with mental health disorders in the acute hospital, both in the Emergency dept. & on inpatient wards.

The service is based in GRH –Gallery Wing, 2nd Floor. Telephone 5490.

Operates 24/7 7 days a week.

Practitioners can travel to CGH.

The service offers the following:

A single point of access for the acute trust

Provide bio-psycho-social assessment of patients presenting to ED with mental health issues.

Provide psychiatric interventions to patients with psychiatric disorders.

Development of care plans for complex/frequent attenders

Signpost/liaise with emergency duty teams to organise & conduct mental health act assessments.

Advice & support for GHNHSFT staff who are engaged in provision of care for individuals with mental health issues.

Provide brief interventions, advice, sign posting & short term support to patient's with mental health issues, including: mental illness, dementia, delirium & enable care provision in a general hospital setting

Regular training for hospital staff