

ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL
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Deaf Service – Admission Criteria



Admission Criteria

Medium Secure

- Male 18 years and over
- Deaf
- Detained under the Mental Health Act (1983)
- Mental Health / Personality Disorder / Learning Disabilities / Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Forensic history or complex needs
- Present risk to self or others which is serious and/or imminent
- Unable to manage in low secure
- Severe risk behaviour is likely to be frequent
- Patient is likely to present risk if accessing community therefore less community leave
- Patients are likely to be challenging within a locked environment
- Possible history of absconding
- Patients may be moving from High Secure care

Low Secure

- Male 18 years and over
- Deaf
- Detained under the Mental Health Act (1983)
- Mental illness, personality disorder, learning disability or autistic spectrum disorders
- Substance misuse problems
- Multiple complex needs, including visual and physical disability
- Behaviour that challenges services and community living
- Deaf men with a significant cognitive impairment
- Step down in security

Open Service

- Male 18 years and over
- Deaf
- Detained under the Mental Health Act (1983)
- Informal patients accepted
- May have forensic history or complex needs.
- Risk is not as serious or imminent as in Low Secure but requires risk assessment and management.
- Behaviour is generally manageable in a locked environment.
- Risk behaviour is infrequent.