


Together Liaison & Diversion Team Service Provision for Early Release Service Users May 2020



Together for Mental Wellbeing's Liaison and Diversion team which is part of our criminal justice division will be providing community support to individuals who have been granted early release on temporary licence by Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Services during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Support we will provide will include:

GP Registration

- We will confirm you have been registered with a practice
- Confirm your healthcare discharge summary has been received, sharing if necessary
- Help you to register with a practice if necessary

Initial Consultation within 24 hours

- We will organise a phone consultation with you
- Review your referral information
- Establish the support needs you have
- Draw up a personalised support plan for you

Up to three sessions of follow up support

- We will determine the number of support sessions needed at your initial consultation
- These follow up sessions will be remote only rather than face to face because of social distancing rules
- In exceptional circumstances the support you receive can be extended, this will be determined by Together's Liaison & Diversion Community Support Team
- All sessions will review your needs and personalised support plan

Enhanced referral to local services

- As part of support planning Together's Liaison & Diversion Community Support Team will work with you to establish if you would benefit from any referrals to local services in line with your support plan
- You will be encouraged to self refer where possible but support workers can assist or facilitate referrals when required
- Referrals for you could be to mental health services locally, social services, housing, wellbeing services or for COVID-19 support (if you are shielding)