

**Herefordshire Community Learning Disabilities Service**

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**Our Service role**

* A multi disciplinary team offering specialist support to people with a learning disability who require high levels of intervention and support to ensure their health needs are met
* Supporting positive access to and responses from Mental Health and Mainstream Services - health promotion, health facilitation, by offering consultation with services to enable and support others to provide appropriate health care for people with Learning Disabilities
* Provide direct specialist clinical therapeutic support for people with complex behavioural and health support needs through specialist assessments and formulations, advice, training, longer-term care coordination and clinical support

**Service Eligibility Criteria**

* A diagnosed Learning Disability
* Age 17 ½ +
* An identified health need that requires support from a specialist service to be met in main stream physical and mental health services
* An identified health need that can not be met in generic main steam physical and mental health services due to the individual presenting with complex behavioural and health support needs.

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**Team contact Information**

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**Referral process**

The service has an open referral system and therefore will accept referrals from anyone including self-referrals, family members, carers and provider services.

**Exclusion Criteria**

* People **without Learning Disabilities** after the age of 18.
* Individuals whose presentation (challenging behaviour, risk /Criminal behaviour) is primarily related to their mental health and where the most appropriate support is a generic mental health services or within the criminal justice/forensic system
* People without Learning Disabilities who develop intellectual disability or who suffer brain injury in accidents after the age of 18.
* People without Learning Disabilities but with specific learning difficulties such as Asperger’s, syndrome, dyslexia, delayed speech or literacy problems