

Community Forensic Services and Housing.

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What are forensic services?

- High Secure Hospital
- Medium Secure Units
- Low Secure Services
- Total Health Budget £102 billion
- Total Secure Mental Health Budget £2 billion
- High cost Low Volume Service.



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Only part of the story

- Prison mental health
- Court Diversion and liaison
- Risk assessment/ risk management
- Street triage
- MAPPA
- Probation work
- Community Forensic



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What are community forensic services?

- Mental health services to support service users leaving secure services and moving back into the community
- Differing models throughout the country.
- Funding variable and need variable.
- NHSE work in 2015 with service users providers and other stakeholders to develop service models.
- Three pilots at present testing models.

What is Tabard Court?

- Partnership between Look Ahead, ELFT, Tower Hamlets LA
- All involved in the service design
- Opened 2014
- 19 male residents with mental health needs and significant offending history.
- Support individuals in their recovery pathway.

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What does Tabard Court provide?

- Local provision of specialist support housing
- Part of a wider borough Forensic pathway
- 12 high support flats ; 7 low support flats
- Engagement; support; enablement
- Staff trained in relational security and specialist forensic issues.
- Joint working with forensic mental health services

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Clinicians Response

“ Having a local integrated services helps us keep in closer contact with patients progress which helps minimise risk”

“Service provides intense support in a less restrictive environment than that offered by more traditional forms of care”

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