Statement from NHS England and NHS Improvement South West

A child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) inpatient bed is the last resort for any young person and in order to be eligible they must meet certain clinical criterial.

This winter across the South, despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, there have been CAMHs inpatient beds available.

We are working with mental health providers in the South West to form a Provider Collaborative group to develop further mental health service provision for young people across our communities.

We have a number of community services in the Bristol area, such as intensive outreach services, that provide tailored care to young people in their homes so they can be supported by healthcare professionals and their friends and family. It is this drive to develop more of a bespoke approach to delivering services for young people that is driving providers to come together to form the collaborative group from April.

From June 2021 the Riverside Unit will re-open after a full refurbishment. The refurbished unit will be able to provide greater flexibility than before and enable more young people to be able to stay within the South West

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