

Mental Health Referrals

Emergency Department

Patient 18+ presents at ED with self-harm/overdose/mental health problems

Triage and initial risk screening acute hospital staff using matrix

Red

Refer for mental health assessment to Mental Health Liaison Team using electronic referral form and email to MentalHealth.LiaisonReferral@gwh.nhs.uk

Between the hours of 4.30pm – 08.00am advice can be sought from Swindon Intensive Service Team tel: 01793 836820.

Amber

Determine Risk

Medium – low non urgent
Mental Health referral via email or book OPA with Mental Health Liaison – book this via ED Reception.

Medium-high refer for Mental Health assessment using electronic referral form.

Green

Routine referral to Mental Health Liaison **not** required. Consider referral back to GP or book OPA with Mental Health Liaison via ED Reception.

For advice contact **Mental Health Liaison** between 08.30-16.30 daily tel: 01793 327907

Between the hours of 16.30 and 08.30 advice can be sought from Swindon Intensive Service tel: 01793 836820