



Short Term Assessment Unit

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What is the Short-Term Assessment Unit?



The Short-Term Assessment Unit is for

- Individuals in difficult times (this could be for many different reasons)
- When a person needs a more detailed assessment, they can stay in the accommodation. This gives us more time to understand them and their needs.
- Placement - Where they live is no longer suitable.



When staying in the unit they will be part of an assessment of their needs so we 'get it right first time' when they return to the community.

We can then plan and prepare the right move for them, with the right support and suitable housing.

Short Term
Assessment
Unit (STAU)
The Sefton
Context



Why do we need it?

People who need this support are often sent out of Sefton. This means they are away from their home area, family and friends.

People with complex needs and behaviours need for this type of support to be provided within Sefton. We need to support families and carers to continue to care for their loved ones.

To prevent people needing to go into hospital or residential care.



Who is it for?



This service will support

- People with a learning disability and / or autism who have complex care needs and / or behaviours that challenge.
- Young people transitioning to adult services who have complex care needs and / or behaviours that challenge.
- It is expected that more people will need this support in the future.

Floor plan – Ground Floor



- Entrance
- 4 Ground Floor Apartments
- Shared spaces including Kitchen, Lounge, Toilets and Dining area
- Office for support staff
- Laundry
- Access to outdoor spaces
- Lift

Floor plan – First Floor



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- 4 First Floor Apartments
- Staff room
- Assisted Bathroom
- Multi Sensory Room
- Lounge and toilet

Support in the Short Term Assessment Unit – who the support will be for



The support will be there

- To help people who need specialist support close to home
- To help people who need sensory support to meet their needs
- To support people with a learning disability and/or autism who display behaviours that challenge
- To support people should there be a carer or placement breakdown
- The provision will support people moving on from hospital who may not have a suitable home
- Services will work together to prevent people needing to go into hospitals because of their mental health

Support in the Short-Term Assessment Unit – How will the support be provided?



- By using Positive Behavioural Support and Person-Centred Planning to support people.
- Support provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.
- Support for emergency and short-term care placements.
- Support for children with complex needs when moving into adulthood.
- All staff will be qualified and part of a highly skilled workforce.
- The accommodation will be designed to be suitable for each individual's needs

We want you to be involved

We are right at the beginning of this project.

Stage 1 – This is where we are now. We are telling people about the plans and asking for help in Stage 2. We want to start a group of people who may use this service and their family or carers to help us plan.

Stage 2 – The group will look at the design of the inside and the gardens. We want to do this between April 2022 – August 2022.

Stage 3 – The group will help decide how the support service will be shaped and be part of the selection process. Including looking at applications from providers.

Stage 4 – Once the service has started, we would like you to keep helping to monitor the service in the future.



We want your help and ideas on



- Decoration and style ideas
- Sensory room design
- Furnishings and lighting
- Outdoor and shared spaces



Do you want to be involved?
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Please give us your details on
the cards left on your tables.
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