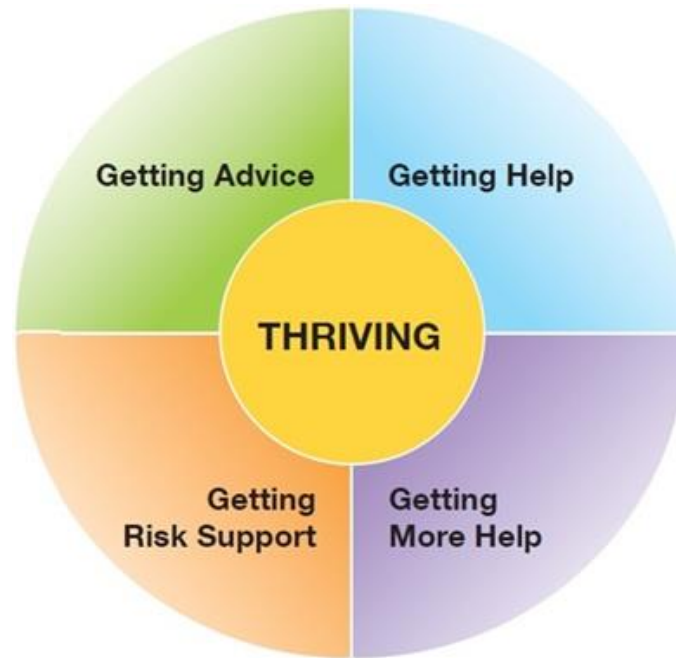


SALFORD THRIVE



MFT CAMHS RISK SUPPORT

WHAT IS SPECIALIST CAMHS CURRENT OFFER?

- Risk Assessment and Case Management
- Timely Assessment
- Sharing of reports and risk plans
- Supporting the system with resilience
- CAMHS RAMMs

CAMHS Risk Assessment and Management Meetings

- The purpose of these procedures is to enhance MFT CAMH's mechanism of risk management and to provide a process and supportive framework to enable staff to manage and co-ordinate risk for cases:
 - Identify the immediacy, severity and likelihood of risk/dangerousness
 - Minimise and manage risk/dangerousness
 - Manage safeguarding issues
 - Develop defensible practice
 - Operate proactive rather than reactive risk management plans for the benefit of the child/young person and their family/carers
 - Provide a framework for the sharing of confidential information across agencies, within existing policies and protocols
 - No legal framework underpinning or enforcing agencies engagement
 - In place to promote evidence based good enhance communication with challenging clinical cases.



CAMHS RAMMs

- Meetings supports the need for a proactive, rather than a reactive, multi-agency procedure for risk assessment and management:
 - **History of non-compliance with treatment/services and/or difficulty in engaging leading to increasing dangerousness**
 - **Lack of consensus on the way forward in effective risk planning across the agencies**
- RAMM process ensures that there is a central point for the recording and storing of information from a number of agencies and professionals for high-risk children/young people.

Reason for RAMM

- Intentionally hit by car on pavement – not accessed medical treatment and refused.
- On YRO for assault (x2) and burglary.
- Homeless – placement broken down due to disruptive behaviour. He is currently sofa surfing and rough sleeping.
- He was 18 in July.
- Referred to MASH x 2 no feedback from this, and Adult Services.

CAMHS

- ADHD – fluctuating medication but heart history. ECG taking place on Monday – doctor's review at 9.00am.
- Crisis and risk management.
- Transition support
- Vulnerable – non-engagement with agencies.

Youth Justice

- Supervised by Dan for YRO.
- No clarity of length of order – aim to keep in due to vulnerability.
- He sees office as a safe place to access professionals.

Career Connect

- Agreement via EHCP for personalised funded package.
- He wants to work and they can support via Manchester Adult Education Service.

Family

- Jordan not attended education.
- Low IQ.

Bed Space

- Extended funding runs out in October.
- Needs to complete universal credit benefits – 10 hours per week.
- Arrived last week – emergency referral.
- Funding may cease.
- Girlfriend lives nearby and spends a lot of time there.
- Stays for 6 months.
- Casey is lead worker.

Safeguarding

- 2 referrals refused – 1 accepted completed by Jo.

Summary

- ADHD.
- Low functioning.
- Trauma.
- Helpless.
- Needs practical support.

Actions

- Sick note to enable universal credit application from GP – Casey will support and sort new log in.
- ADHD hopefully.
- Funding to remain.
- Aware of vulnerability and inability to practical.
- Girlfriend protection factor.
- Offer voluntary support from Youth Justice, not transfer case to probation unless convicted for further offence
- Explore additional funding for One Education from EHCP.
- Jo to attend transitional panel for MHS.
- Risk increase when transitions/closes.



DOES IT WORK?

- CAMHS view of risk is that the situation has a mental health trigger
- For many families/young people triggers are from outside
 - Self harm due to argument with friend
 - Running away due to being unhappy at home
- There in lies the agencies tension /friction
 - Distress vs mental illness

The Solution

- A Service response that is integrated
 - Remove agency barriers
 - Single plan across all
- Payment method of Specialist CAMHS change
 - Enable more active consultation and timely support
 - Cease removing young people from the environments that they are familiar with
 - Support safe conversations to continue

