**North East Lincolnshire Adults Social Work Forum**

**Team Information**

**June 2018**

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| **Name of Team** | **Liaison and Diversion and Community Forensic Teams** |
| **Organisation** | **NAViGO Health and Social Care CIC** |
| **Team Address** | New Street Chambers, New Street, Grimsby DN31 1HH |
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| **Team Aim/Overview**  The **Community Forensic Team** is a specialist service that offers support and treatment to people who have offended or are inclined to offend as a result of their mental health, disorder or disability.  The Community Forensic Team work with people who have been involved with the police and court who have then needed diverting away under part 3 of the Mental Health Act. The team is made up of two Band 6 practitioners and they hold a caseload of service users (some out of area in secure services and some in the community). Both practitioners are trained in specialist risk assessment such as the HCR 20 and therefore can offer joint work or help with assessments if there are concerns about risk.  The team offer CPA care coordination and case management of individuals who are detained under Part Three of the Mental Health Act (1983) or who are conditionally discharged 37/41 or CTO service users.    The service supports people within the community and puts appropriate safety measures in place.  Forensic Service referrals are made through local psychiatric services and the criminal justice agencies.  The Liaison and Diversion Team is a dedicated service which is a NHS England funded project to address health inequalities for vulnerable people who enter the criminal justice system. The service identifies need and then signposts and offers support for people to engage with the services who can meet them. The service is all age and all criminal responsibility. We are not a treatment service and can only accept referrals from the criminal justice system but can work alongside your service if you have service users who are currently involved with the police or court. We are made up of a mixture of staff who have all identified skills in one of the many vulnerabilities we can work to support. | |
| **Team Referral Route** | Community Forensic Team referrals are made via Single Point of Access and criminal justice agencies.  Liaison and Diversion Team only accept referrals from the criminal justice system. |