

Contact details

Referrals to the service can be made 24 hours a day 7 days a week by calling our single point of access:

0113 376 0370

Select option 2 Humberside L&D



Help us get it right

If you have a complaint, concern, comment or compliment please let us know by speaking to a member of our staff. We learn from your feedback and use the information to improve and develop our services.

If you would like to talk to someone outside the service contact the **Patient Experience Team** on **0113 220 8585**, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm or email lch.pet@nhs.net

We can make this information available in Braille, large print, audio or other languages on request.

Working in partnership

The Police Custody Healthcare service is provided by Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust as part of a regional contract in North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and Humberside.



The Humber Liaison and Diversion service is provided by Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and Community Links.



Humberside Liaison and Diversion service (L&D)



How we can support you

Our team is here for you when you come in contact with the criminal justice system in a court or custody setting. Our aim is to make sure you get the right care to meet your needs. We also want to support you to reduce contact with the criminal justice system.

The service offers two elements:

While you are in custody or court

We aim to identify and assess you as early as we can. We will talk to you about your needs and help find teams in your area to help you. We look closely with you at your health and social care needs and sign post to community services and input into court reports to ensure that your needs are highlighted at court and taken in to consideration in the outcome of any court appearances.

We offer advice, support and signposting and can help you with the following:

- Mental health problems
- Alcohol or drug issues
- Learning disabilities or difficulties
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Gender specific needs
- Sexual offences



- Social issues (including relationships, daily living, educational and occupational needs, employment, housing and finance)
- Forensic Evidence Collection (at the request of the police)

While you are in the Community

We'll explain your situation and help you get appointments.

We may support you in the following ways:

- Advice, guidance and signposting to relevant local services
- Providing a community-based care package to suit your needs with allocated support workers and volunteers
- Working closely with police, courts, probation officers, Youth Offending Teams and other key organisations to provide information and support decision-making around you

How to access our service

If you want our help you can refer yourself. You can also ask someone at the custody suite or court to refer you.

Referrals to L&D can be made by the crown prosecution service, inpatient service, primary and secondary care services, the police, prison, probation and court, social services, solicitors, voluntary agencies and youth offending teams.

