

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Isle of Wight Children's Services		County Hall, Floor 3, High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD	01983 823434 CAST 2 ext 6707 Or 07970 009736
Directorate	Children's Services	Annual Review of Profile due	November 2019
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HEI's using this Learning Environment		Open University University of Portsmouth	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		The Family Intervention Team pride themselves on engaging service users to address their Mental Health and Substance Misuse problems. We work using evidence based interventions with a holistic approach. We promote recovery and wellbeing for this specific group of service users.	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	The Isle of Wight Council Children's Services set up the Family Intervention Team 3 years ago to help support parents if they presented with any mental health or substance misuse problems. A referral will be received where the child/children are subject to either Children in Need Plan or Child Protection Plan.
Description of Service and Client Group	Isle of Wight Children's Services (CSC) - Family Intervention Team working with adults who have children open to CSC where there is an identified Mental Health or Substance Misuse need. Delivering 1-1 interventions and group work.
Description of related services & Client group	Gaining experience of working alongside social workers, attending Child Protection Conferences and Child in Need Meetings Gaining knowledge of Substance Misuse interventions and assessments

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Patterns	Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm Friday 9am to 4.30pm
Dress Code	Smart/Casual - no jeans
Induction/Orientation programme	Induction will take place on first day and will be supported by mentor
Staff / rest room facilities	Available on Floor 3 and other floors
Expectations during placement	Students will be expected to facilitate group work (with support) work alongside professionals to carry out assessments, 1-1 evidence based interventions, liaising with other relevant services and professionals. Students should be able to demonstrate that they can work as part of a team or alone.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	
Common Abbreviations	CSC - Childrens Services, FIT - Family Intervention Team
Specific learning opportunities	Group work, Child Protection Conferences, Child in Need Meetings, Group Work, 1-1 work, assessments, liaising with multi-disciplinary team
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Mental Health and Substance Misuse
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Mental State Examination, direct 1-1 evidence based interventions
Models of practice experience e.g Hub & Spoke, Patient Journeys	

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	We have a wide range of professionals and resources both internally and externally
Professionals working in the environment	Social workers, nurses, substance misuse workers
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Yes there are opportunities to work with adults with mental health concerns, children and occasionally maternity patients.

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet