

**LYPFT Dual Diagnosis Clinical
Practice Development Framework
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Purpose of Framework

- Integration of drug and alcohol expertise and training into LYPFT mental health provision.
- Provide vision and guidance to front line staff and managers in developing “best practice” in health and social care provision for service users who have a dual diagnosis
- Develop specialist roles within teams and a trust wide clinical governance group (Implementation) for dual diagnosis

Lead Practitioner in Dual Diagnosis for Clinical Teams

Each of the following services will be covered by “lead practitioners” in Dual Diagnosis determined by frequency

High Incidence

- Elderly IP
- Adult IP
- Community Services
- Forensic
- Psychotherapy/ Psychology
- PD Network
- LAU

Low Incidence

- Learning Disabilities
- Eating Disorders
- Liaison Psychiatry
- Gender Identity

The “lead practitioner” in Dual Diagnosis will be either a Registered Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist or Doctor and be part of the district wide Leeds Dual Diagnosis Development Network. They will be expected to attend 80% of the dual diagnosis practice development sessions each year (Currently once a month for 2 hours) and will have completed the Leeds University Dual Diagnosis Module at (Academic) Level 3.

- Lead Practitioners as a minimum will be able to:
- Provide in-house training for the team (Workshops and Self Teaching Materials).
- Act as a resource of information and advice for their team.
- Update the team on policy and practice developments.
- Network with dual diagnosis workers from other services and agencies through the Dual Diagnosis Development Network.
- Improve shared care and communication between services.
- Improve referral pathways.
- Identify training needs in dual diagnosis for the service.
- Provide specialist clinical supervision in dual diagnosis.

Expert Dual Diagnosis Services:

- LPFT will continue to provide expert dual diagnosis services and consultation from within the Leeds Addictions Unit (LAU) through their operational systems. The competencies of clinical staff within this service will be determined by the Lead Clinician for Leeds Addictions Service

- **Trust Wide Dual Diagnosis Clinical Governance Group/ Implementation group**
- To monitor implementation of this framework.
- To Collect Information on prevalence
- Ensuring that care for people with a dual diagnosis is “Recovery” orientated
- Strengthening liaison with key voluntary sector services (particularly substance misuse, housing and homelessness teams).
- Planning, reviewing and develop training & development initiatives specific to substance misuse / dual diagnosis.
- Developing a standardised approach across Trust services in relation to screening / assessment of substance misuse and related risks.
- Develop “Enhancing Shared Care”.
- Review current Dual Diagnosis roles within the trust including “link workers” and monitor the development of “Lead Practitioners” within services including monitoring their clinical supervision arrangements.
- Monitoring the efficiency of existing care pathways for LPFT patients with Dual Diagnosis.
- Diagnosis issues through commissioning clinical audit projects.
- Lead on developing new Dual Diagnosis pathways for specific areas i.e. In-Patient, Community, Day Services, Crisis Intervention and Home Treatment, Learning Disabilities and Specialist Regional Services with the identified “Clinical Leads” in Dual diagnosis from these areas.

Training Hughes Framework (2006)

Level 1 – Core

Aimed at all workers who provide care for this service user group i.e. health care assistants and clinical staff who are not expected to provide care at level 2.

Minimum Competence:-

Be able to demonstrate knowledge about LPFT procedure: “the management of risks associated with clients who have co-occurring mental health/learning disability and substance misuse problems (dual diagnosis)”.

Be able to identify their role in delivering care to their allocated service users who have dual diagnosis.

Level 1 training developed by LAU cascaded by Inpatient link worker to all teams in Acute & R&R

Level 2 – Generalist

Aimed at generic post qualification workers who work with dual diagnosis regularly, but do not have a specific role with this group. I.e. Qualified Nurses, Medical Staff, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, Care Co-ordinators

Minimum Competence

Level 1 competencies.

Demonstrate care co-ordination role when working with a dual diagnosis service user.

Demonstrate working with the city wide dual diagnosis referral pathways.

Supported by their lead practitioner in dual diagnosis.

Level 2 Currently being developed by LAU

Level 3 – Specialist

Aimed at people in designated senior dual diagnosis roles who have a responsibility to manage and train others in dual diagnosis interventions i.e. Lead Practitioner Dual Diagnosis.

Minimum Competence

Level 1 competencies.

Level 2 competencies.

Provide care to the competence required to obtain a pass on the Leeds University Dual Diagnosis Module at (Academic) Level 3 or equivalent.

Demonstrate keeping the team up to date with local and national developments in dual diagnosis.

Be able to give advice on appropriate models of care.

Provide an appropriate level of training to their care team.

Provide clinical supervision

LAU /Leeds University Dual Diagnosis Module

Community Model Post Transformation

Single Point of Access (SPA)
Triage

Crisis Assessment Service (CAS)

South Leeds Locality
CMHT
Intensive Community
Service (ICS)
(Home Treatment
Acute Day Services)

West Leeds Locality
CMHT
Intensive Community
Service (ICS)
(Home Treatment
Acute Day Services)

East Leeds Locality
CMHT
Intensive Community
Service (ICS)
(Home Treatment
Acute Day Services)

Assertive Outreach
Team

Forensic
Community Service

Inpatient Areas

Acute Service – 5 Wards + PICU

Rehabilitation and Recovery – 4 Wards

Older Peoples Service – 4 Wards

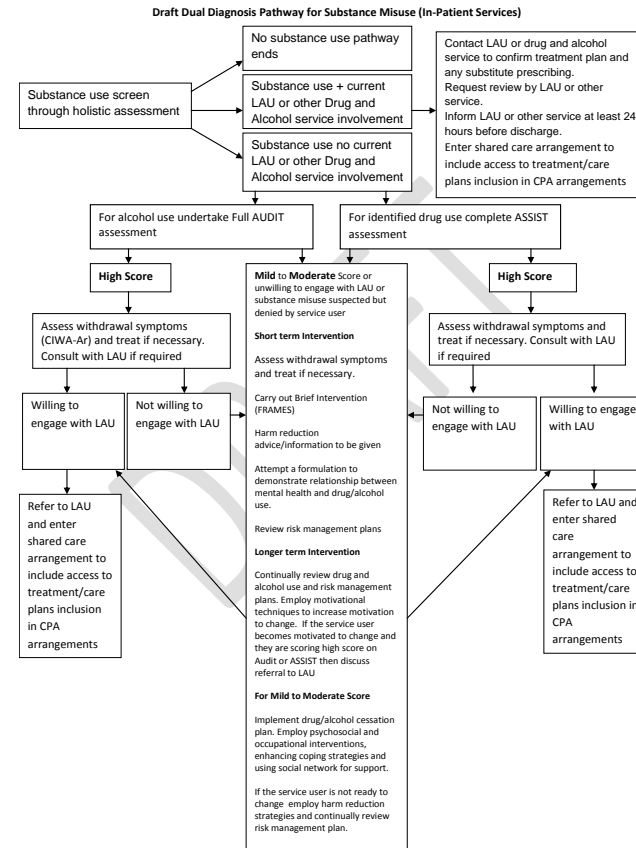
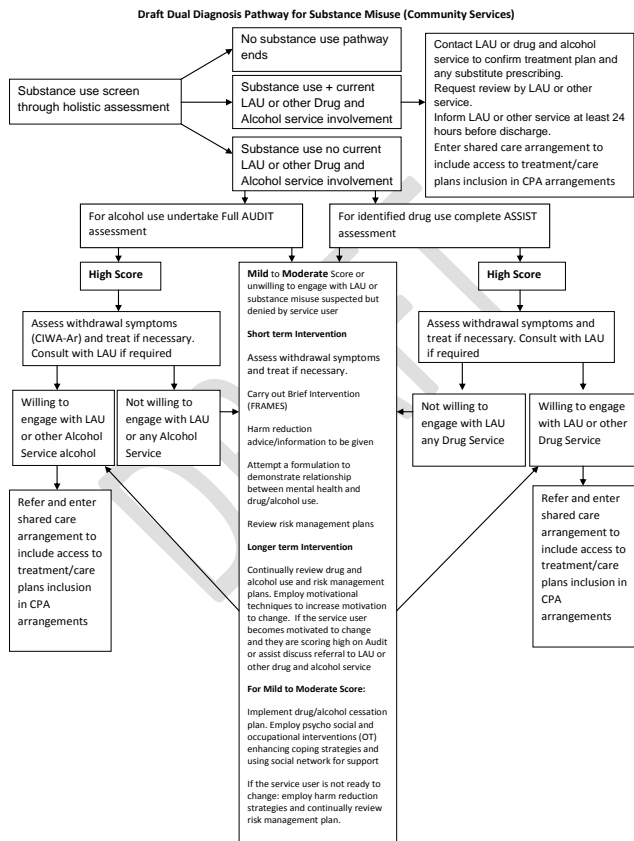
Forensic – 3 Wards

Prenatal Ward

Eating Disorders

- Supported by Monthly Working Group

Care Pathways including common assessment framework community and inpatient



Dual Diagnosis Link Working

Leeds Addiction Unit

