Our team is made up of:

- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Support Workers
- Doctors
- Therapists
- Administration Staff

Contact us on 01268 498422

Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Team
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Patient Experience Team
If you have any concerns or need advice about accessing NHS services, you can speak in confidence to the Patient Experience Team on 0800 0857 935
Or you can email pals@sept.nhs.uk

This leaflet can be produced in large print, audio cassette, Braille and other languages on request.

SEPT regards equality and diversity as integral to the way it works. Our staff will ensure that everyone is treated fairly and no one is discriminated against on the basis of their ethnicity, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

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Introduction

The Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Team service is provided by South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and the Social Care Departments of Southend Borough Council, Thurrock Council and Essex County Council.

The team provides support for vulnerable people, including children and young people, attending the police station or magistrates court.

Vulnerabilities include learning disabilities or learning difficulties, mental health problems, gender, age, alcohol/substance misuse, housing issues and financial issues.

What support can we give you?

The team provides short term assistance, working jointly with other professionals and can support with or refer on to the following services:

- social services;
- housing;
- specialist services such as learning disability, speech and language, autism/asperger services;
- mental health services including child and adolescent mental health services;
- financial services/benefits;
- education and employment services;
- GPs;
- drug/alcohol services;
- therapy services;
- probation and youth offending services.

The criminal justice liaison and diversion worker will discuss with you the services which may be appropriate for you.

The team provides support for:

Vulnerable people when they are attending one of the following police stations:

- Basildon
- Southend
- Grays

The team also provides support for people attending one of the following magistrate’s courts:

- Basildon
- Southend

The service aims to provide support 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On occasion this support may be provided over the telephone.