

Pathway-Section 117 After-Care

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Referrals received for people detained under the Mental Health Act are sent to the allocation tray marked as high priority

A social worker is allocated and attends the 72-hour discharge meeting

The allocated worker will then work closely with the person and or their family/representative and colleagues from the Community Mental Health Team to develop a robust S117 Aftercare plan to facilitate a safe discharge from hospital.

Any commissioned support eligible to be funded under Section 117 after-care is subject to local policy agreement regarding funding division and respective processes for budget agreement from Local Authority and/or ICB.

People in receipt of commissioned support funded under Section 117 after-care are subject to annual reviews both singularly and jointly with the ICB as per existing pathway.

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The worker is responsible for updating the person's record in case notes with the outcome of the DST

The commissioning team will then update with a case not once it has been ratified at

If the person is awarded any CHC/FNC funding the worker will update the support plan in collaboration with the person.

If the person has been fast-tracked, they will then be case managed by the CHC team