

Glossary of Terms from Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust

<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>
Home Treatment Team (HTT)	<p>Home Treatment Team supports people living in the community, aged 16 years old or above who have moderate to complete or serious mental health problems.</p> <p>HTT has various functions including assessment, gate keeping and a home treatment function as an alternative to admission. This also includes facilitating early discharge from hospital.</p>
Community Mental Health Teams (CMHT)	<p>The CMHT currently performs two functions. The main function of the team is to support service users who require a multi-disciplinary approach under the Care Programme Approach (CPA).</p> <p>The Team consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Mental Health Nurses; • Social Workers; • AMHPs; • Advanced Practitioner in Social Work; • Consultant Psychiatrist; • Psychologists; • ST&R Workers; • Occupational Therapists; and • Healthcare Assistants. <p>The Team also maintains a dedicated Mental Health Nurse Practitioner who supports those service users with long-term and stable mental health conditions.</p>
Specialist Triage, Assessment and Referral Team (START)	<p>The Specialist Triage Assessment Referral and Treatment Team provides timely triage, assessment, onward referral/signposting and treatment for Service Users referred without the need for multiple assessments.</p> <p>The team screens and assesses the needs of all referrals and signposts on to other services, creating a seamless and timely care pathway. The team provide functions which include ongoing assessment, brief interventions and a Case Management function for some service users.</p>
Synergy service	A team comprising of Police, North West Ambulance Service and

	<p>Mental Health Practitioners from our Trust. Synergy responds to people in the community who are in mental health crisis, and who may have previously been automatically taken through to A&E or placed on a section 136 of the Mental Health Act.</p> <p>The team offers an immediate response and is able to assess individuals to explore alternative ways to support the person through the crisis rather than default to A&E or Section 136 detention.</p> <p>The team has access to a broad range of information, both clinical and nonclinical, to enable them to make an appropriate decision that best supports individuals, with the principle of diversion to alternative provision being the key outcome.</p>
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