

# **Improving the Provision and Quality of Place of Safety suites Consultation Session 04/04/2017**

# Background

AWP Proposal of Change

Reasons for Service Change

Options for Consideration

Involvement with Key Stakeholders

# Urgent and Preventative Care

Street Triage

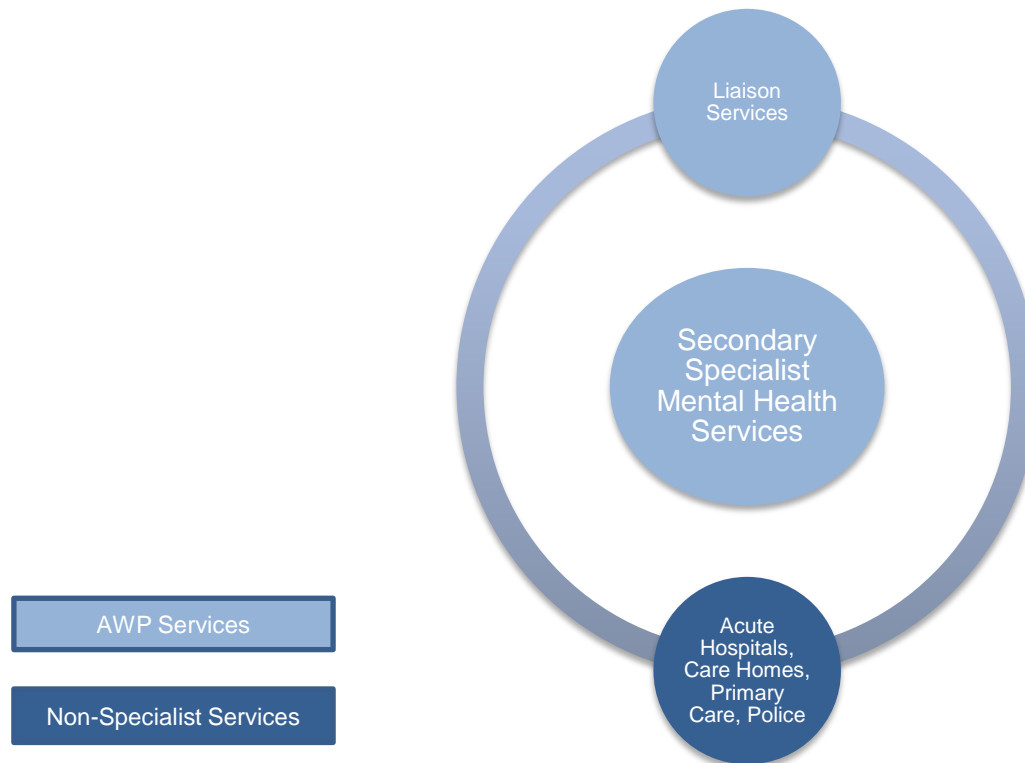
Place of Safety

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Intensive Service

Recovery Team

# Urgent and Preventative Care



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## What is a Place of Safety?

Section 136 of the Mental Health Act (1983, amended by MHA 2007\*) allows a police officer, to remove a person from a public place

The removal of the person to a place of safety is so that the person can be assessed in a **suitable environment**

A person may be detained at a place of safety for a maximum of 72 hours to enable assessment

## **Policing and Crime Bill 2017**

A Police Officer must, if practically possible consult a Mental practitioner prior to use of S136

A police station must not be used as a place of safety for U18's under any circumstances.

Use of police stations for adults in exceptional circumstances only

Periods of detention will reduce from 72hrs to 24 hrs.

# Why Change?

AWP Executive Team Review

CQC Inspection June 2016

Warning Notice applied

Police and Crime Bill 2017

## Who will be Affected by this change ?

Children (under 18 years old) and adult Service Users who may be detained under a S136 Mental Health Act.  
Service Users' Carers and families

### Implications for:

Police, SWAST, CCG's, Local Authorities, NHS Trusts, Voluntary/3<sup>rd</sup> Sector organisations, AWP staff.



## What were the Options?

**Option 1:** Upgrading the existing suites

**Option 2:** Upgrade Swindon close other sites

**Option 3:** Upgrade Salisbury and Devizes, close Swindon

**Option 4:** Upgrade Devizes, close Swindon and Salisbury

## Options 1-3

Insufficient space at sites to expand the number of suites.

The cost of building

Increased demand for qualified and specialist staff

Analysis of data demonstrated that Green Lane had the highest level of activity.

## Option 4

Green Lane building infrastructure, allows expansion in capacity to 4 across the area.

Admission activity supports this being the optimal site for development.

Reduction of the Place of Safety units from 3 -1 will reduce overall staffing requirements and attract staff to a specialist environment.

## Pre- Consultation feedback

The trust has been working with local organisations on pre-consultation with a range of stakeholders.

Oxford Heath Foundation NHS Trust

Wiltshire CCG

Wiltshire County Council

AWP: Wiltshire, Swindon and Specialised Delivery Units

Concerns were raised by Swindon CCG and Swindon Borough Council

## Benefits of Change

Increased Capacity

Access to the right Professionals

Access to other Specialist staff and health services

Supporting recruitment and retention

Supporting cross- agency working

Efficiency and cost benefits

Clinical benefits

Assist compliance with proposed changes outlined by the Government (Police and Crime Bill 2017)

## Aspirations for the Future

Reduction of the use of S136 and the Place of Safety

Service users assessed and discharged/ transferred within 6hrs of detention.

A cross boundary urgent and preventative care model across Wiltshire and Swindon.

## How are we Consulting others?

**By email:** [awp.placesofsafetyfeedback@nhs.net](mailto:awp.placesofsafetyfeedback@nhs.net).

**By online survey:** available on the Trust's website

**By taking part in a public meeting:** Devizes, Salisbury