

Escalation of inappropriate behaviour

Responsibility of actions is nurse caring for CYP & the nurse in charge. Actions can be delegated if appropriate

Risk Assessment

- Re-assess Mental Health Triage scale to determine the presenting risk on any change of behaviour
- DO NOT de-escalate until re-assessed by the CAMHS team
- Inform the nurse in charge/consultant
- Commence 1:1 supervision
- Complete an environmental risk assessment and document removal of any items
- Escalate issues to Ward Manager/Matron/Head of Children & Young people
- Request RMN shifts on NHSP
- Consider PRN medication e.g. Lorazepam) if appropriate to maintain the CYP's safety following discussion with CAMHS/AMHLS/Paediatric Consultant
- Consultant to consider section 5(2) if threatening to leave. See absconding policy and flow chart



Log

- Document in notes
- Submit a DATIX
- Update CAMHS in hours/AMHLS up to 22:00hrs
- If not already logged document description of CYP and their clothes



Contact

- Contact Parents and inform of incident if appropriate. (If unsure discuss with nurse in charge, CAMHS lead and safeguarding team)
- Inform CAMHS/ social services of change
- Contact security if CYP is a danger to themselves or others
- If security is unable to contain the situation then contact the police, requesting their presence on the ward referring 'RAVE' risks – RISK/AGGRESSION/ VIOLENCE/ ESCAPE



Reassess

- Reassess CYP using the Mental Health Triage Assessment and liaise with nurse in charge and consultant.