

# Obstetric and Midwifery

## Referral for Mental Health Services – Urgent Assessments

### Monday to Friday

Within Working Hours

09:00-17:00



**Perinatal Psychiatry  
Team**

**01905 734531**

Between the Hours of

17:00 – 22:00



**Mental Health Liaison  
Team**

**Call WRH Switchboard  
01905 763333. Bleep 195**

Between the Hours of

22:00 – 09:00



**Crisis Team**

**01905 681915**

Please leave a message with name  
and contact number.

### *Weekends / Bank Holidays*

**Crisis Team**

**01905 681915**

Please leave a message with  
name and contact number.

### **Perinatal Psychiatry Team:**

The perinatal teams' duty worker will discuss all urgent referrals with the referrer. The team will arrange assessment where required. If the referral is deemed not Perinatal Psychiatry specific or does not meet perinatal team criteria they will refer to Mental Health Liaison Team for assessment to be completed – the perinatal team will make this arrangement; there is no need for midwifery services to make two referrals. Perinatal Psychiatry Team will be clear with referrer and liaison team why it does not fit their criteria.

### **Mental Health Liaison Team:**

Mental Health Liaison will discuss the referral and arrange to assess the patient; they will provide an outcome of assessment / care plan and refer on where necessary to further mental health team.

### **Crisis Team:**

When contacting the Crisis team, please ensure if there is no answer you leave a message with your name, telephone number and ward. The crisis team cover the county and have a limited staff on shift overnight. The Crisis team will get back to you as soon as possible to discuss the referral and assess where necessary. They will provide an outcome of assessment / plan and refer to other mental health teams where required.