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**Opening times** 

6pm to 2am, seven days a week



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# **The Crisis Pad**

Working together to provide a sanctuary for adults in emotional distress



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#### What is the Crisis Pad?

The Crisis Pad is a safe place for people aged 18 and above from Hull and East Riding who are experiencing emotional crisis or distress and who require a safe, calm environment to aid their recovery.

# **Working in partnership**

Humber NHS Foundation Trust and Humbercare are working in partnership to support people experiencing a mental health crisis.

Our aims are to:

- improve support for people experiencing a mental health crisis out of hours:
- support crisis resolution through brief treatment interventions and techniques that will deliver self-care;
- reduce the number of hospital admissions due to the lack of alternative support out of hours;
- Reduce the use of emergency services, including A&E, by providing an alternative safe place for people in distress.

## **About us**

The Crisis Pad is staffed by qualified practitioners, assistants and volunteers from 6pm to 2am, seven days a week.

## **Referral to the Crisis Pad**

To access the Crisis Pad a referral must come from the Mental Health Response Service (Tel: 01482 301701).



## **Carers and family members**

We welcome and provide advice and support to carers and family members who are providing support to the person in crisis.

# What to expect

When you arrive at the Crisis Pad you will be greeted by a friendly member of the team.

## **Facilities**

- Communal lounge with a TV, DVD, music and board games.
- Showering facilities.
- Three individual therapy rooms.
- Hot and cold drinks.
- Light snacks.

### Self-enablement

Our team will provide you with:

- signposting to other agencies;
- emotional support;
- support to help yourself in a crisis;
- self-help booklets;
- an appointment for a daytime follow up;
- a holistic approach to your situation;
- a friendly and welcoming environment;
- One-to-one time and group therapy.

