

Forensic Outreach Liaison Service (FOLS)

for learning disability
and/or autism





What is FOLS?

A team that supports people with a learning disability or autism who have been in trouble or are at risk of getting into trouble.



Who might you see?

- Nurses
- Psychologists
- Doctors
- Occupational therapists
- Speech and language Therapists
- Social workers



Why have you been referred to FOLS?

You may have been referred to FOLS if:

- You are in hospital and need support to move out
- You have been in contact with the police, courts or probation
- People close to you are worried about you getting into trouble



What do we do?

- We try and help people stay out of trouble.
- We make sure our support is right for you.
- This support could be:
 - » Help with medication
 - » Support with emotional problems
 - » Support with drug and alcohol use
 - » Support building useful skills
 - » Advice to other services
 - » Help understanding your offending
 - » Help with communication skills



What happens next?

- We may want to visit you
- We may keep seeing you for some time
- We may attend some of your meetings

Our Values



We put the person first and in the centre



We know that families and carers matter



We are open, honest and transparent



We improve and aim to be outstanding



We are relevant today and ready for tomorrow



Your information will be kept safe

Confidentiality is important to us. The information you give us will only be shared with people who need to see it. This will be explained to you in more detail at your appointment.

How can I find out more?



Call the FOLS team on 01924 316112



Visit our website:

www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/fols

If you require a copy of this information in any other format or language please contact your healthcare worker at the Trust.