



What is Closer2Home?

Closer2Home is an intensive home treatment service that supports children and young people with mental health problems in their homes.

We provide specialist support and can visit you in your own home up to three times a day, which provides an alternative to you going in to hospital for this kind of treatment.

The service operates 365 days a year from 8am-8pm.

Who works in Closer2Home?

Our service is made up of lots of different professionals, who have a range of skills and expertise to be able to help you. These clinical and non-clinical staff include Consultant Psychiatrists, Mental Health Practitioners, Community Adolescent Senior Support Workers, Peer Support Workers and Trainee Nurse Associates.

Closer2Home is provided by the Wessex and Dorset Provider Collaborative, and is delivered by three NHS Trusts. We support young people across Hampshire and Dorset, and have four teams each supporting young people in their local area.

HOW WILL CLOSER2HOME HELP ME?

After it has been agreed that you could benefit from our service, you and your family/carers will be invited to a 'welcome to Closer2Home' appointment.

At this appointment we will talk about what is currently happening for you, what you are struggling with and what you would like help with. We will talk about what help the Closer2Home team can provide and then work with you, your family and other services involved in your care to develop a comprehensive care plan, including specific treatment options.



How will Closer2Home work with other services that are supporting me too?

Closer2Home will work closely with other services involved in your care. There will be regular review meetings with you, your family/carers and these other services whilst you are receiving support from our team. This is to ensure that all services are contributing to your care in a collaborative way.

Why am I receiving support at home instead of in hospital?

Closer2Home offers intensive home treatment based support and aims to ensure that you can continue to receive the support you need whilst still being able to stay at home, instead of going in to hospital. We are also able to provide support to help your discharge from hospital where appropriate too.

Having treatment at home will help there to be less disruption to your schooling, friendships and family relationships, as well as having the comfort of being in your own home.

We will regularly review the care you are receiving in the community to ensure that you have the appropriate support in place.

