

**Care and Support Framework for Adults with a Learning
Disability and/or Autism across Bournemouth,
Christchurch and Poole**

2019-2024

Service Schedule Part 2 – Lot 4

**Individuals with a Forensic History, Risk of Offending
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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This service schedule describes the needs of individuals that will be managed under Lot 4.
- 1.2 In addition it sets out the requirements for Lot 4 Providers.
- 1.3 Lot 4 Providers need to have past experience in supporting people with these needs.

2.0 Client Group

- 2.1 As per Section 4 of Service Schedule Part 1 – Overarching Service Specification.
- 2.2 Individuals requiring support in Lot 4 require the specialist skills of a learning disability and/or autism provider to meet their care and support needs.
- 2.3 Consequently, they may present with a range of needs related to their learning disability and/or autism. They may also present requiring additional support relating to other long term conditions, poor mental health, or social needs, as might any member of the general population.
- 2.4 In addition, individuals will most likely fall under the following key cohorts adapted from the national Transforming Care Service Model for Commissioners (2015):
 - 2.4.1 Young people or adults with a learning disability and/or autism, often with lower level support needs and who may not traditionally be known to health and social care services, from disadvantaged backgrounds (e.g. social disadvantage, substance abuse, troubled family backgrounds) who display behaviour that challenges, including behaviours which may lead to contact with the criminal justice system.
 - 2.4.2 Or potentially, Young people or adults with a learning disability and/or autism who display risky behaviours which may put themselves or others at risk and which could lead to contact with the criminal justice system (this could include things like fire-setting, abusive or aggressive or sexually inappropriate behaviour).
- 2.5 Individuals, may be:
 - 2.5.1 Subject to Multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA)
 - 2.5.2 Under another form of Section under the MH Act or Court order, identifying an ongoing risk to the public

2.5.3 Under the Youth Justice Board

2.5.4 Have been identified by multi-agency partners as presenting a risk to the wider public.

3.0 Service Requirements

3.1 General Service Requirements

3.1.1 Lot 4 Providers must meet the requirements set out in Service Schedule Part 1 – Overarching Service Specification.

3.2 Lot 4 Specific Service Requirements

3.2.1 Staff will be trained and competent in supporting Individuals of high risk to themselves or others.

3.2.2 Providers and staff will be competent in assessing risks to Individuals, staff and the public both within the home and in the community. This will include recognised training in specialist forensic risk management, (for example SVR 20¹ and HCR-20²).

3.2.3 Providers and staff will be competent in managing identified risks and responding affectively to maintain the safety of Individuals, staff or the wider public.

3.2.4 Providers and staff will work collaboratively with partners on innovative solutions to positive risk management.

3.2.5 Providers will have the appropriate policies and procedures in place and staff are aware, to ensure Individuals can be supported safely and effectively.

3.2.6 Providers will be able to implement multi agency risk management strategies and play a proactive role in reviewing ongoing formulations.

3.2.7 Providers will have appropriate training in promotion of public safety and being encouraging of a recovery based ethos.

3.2.8 Providers will have good awareness of related needs such as managing substance misuse, social skills and mental health problems.

3.2.9 Providers will work with specialist health teams to implement specific therapeutic care plans including:

¹ Sexual Violence Risk – 20 (SVR-20) Boer, Hart, Kropp and Webster 1997)

² Historical Clinical Risk Management-20, Version 3 (Douglas, Hart, Webster, & Belfrage, 2013)

- 3.2.9.1 CBT = Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- 3.2.9.2 DBT = Dialectical behaviour therapy
- 3.2.9.3 SOTP = Sex Offender Training Programme (or similar)
- 3.2.9.4 PBS = Positive Behavioural Support

3.2.10 Managers will provide enhanced oversight to ensure quality of care meets additional needs.

3.2.11 Providers will have an understanding of requirements associated with MAPPA, probation, youth offending teams and relevant court orders. This should also include supporting other agencies in making reasonable adjustments as required.