

Ward and Shift Types

Ward types are:

- **D&A** - detox ward for people suffering from drug and alcohol misuse.
- **Rehabilitation** – wards for people needing an extended period in hospital to help them relearn or regain confidence in skills to help them live independently in the community.
- **LL Functional** - wards where older people or more vulnerable people who suffer from a functional illness, such as depression or psychosis are admitted.
- **LL Organic** – wards which admit people who suffer from dementia.
- **Acute** – wards where people who are suffering from acute mental illness, such as depression or psychosis, are admitted.
- **PICU** – psychiatric intensive care wards.
- **MS Rehabilitation** - rehabilitation wards that are part of the medium secure service.
- **MS PICU** – medium secure psychiatric intensive care ward.
- **MS Complex Care** – medium secure ward that admits people who have a mental illness and a learning disability.
- **EDU** - ward that admits people suffering from an eating disorder.
- **MS Acute** - a medium secure ward that admits people who are acutely unwell.
- **MS Continuing Care** - for people who need to be supported in medium secure care for an extended period of time.
- **LS Admission** - a low secure ward for people who are first stepping down from medium secure to low secure care.
- **LS Rehabilitation** – a low secure ward that provides mental health rehabilitation.
- **LS Continuing Care** - for people who need to be supported in low secure care for an extended period of time.
- **MBU** – ward for mothers with young babies who need inpatient care for their mental illness.

The shifts are:

- **Early** – staff mainly working from 07.00- 15.00
- **Late** – staff mainly working from 13.30-21.30
- **Night** – Staff mainly working from 21.00 – 07.30
- **Cross** – Staff working for periods outside of the usual shifts, such as working from 09.00-17.00 or from 15.00 – 23.00, to help with additional workload at particular times