
Feedback

You will receive a confidential feedback form to complete after your final appointment or when you choose to no longer attend. This form will be given to you or mailed with a reply paid envelope.

Please return this form to the Limestone Coast Division of General Practice who manage this service. Your feedback is important and is aimed at helping us to improve the program.

Please note however, if you would like to provide feedback at any time during your care you may wish to contact your GP or the Mental Health Programs Manager at the Limestone Coast Division of General Practice on the numbers below.

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MENTAL HEALTH SHARED CARE IN GENERAL PRACTICE

Patient Information

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Today you and your GP completed a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan. As a result you have agreed to attend an appointment with an experienced and trained mental health clinician. This appointment is for ongoing support and is free of charge to you.

The aim of the appointment is to improve your skills, knowledge and understanding of a range of issues that may be affecting your mental health and general wellbeing.

Your Shared Care Clinician will support you in consultation with your doctor to provide a specific care plan. This may cover your care and treatment as well as support information.

Staff are specialised and experienced in working with a range of issues and can provide you with information and direct support services.



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WHAT DOES THIS INVOLVE?

You will be able to see your Mental Health Clinician at your regular GP Clinic or the Division's offices. At your first appointment your clinician will talk with you about your concerns and try to get an understanding of your situation.

To do this effectively you will be asked a range of questions to help find the best way of improving your overall physical and mental health together. Sometimes this may require that you be referred to another service.

You will be given information regarding your rights under the Privacy Act at your first appointment. You will also be asked to sign a consent form allowing your mental health clinician to communicate with other professionals involved in your care. If you have any concerns about your privacy you will be able to discuss this with your clinician at this time.

ATTENDANCE

You will be contacted by the practice regarding your first appointment. It is important that we know how to reach you. Please ensure that we have your correct address and phone number for this reason.

After your appointment your clinician will decide with you whether a follow up consultation is required. This will be based on need and your availability to attend.

If you are unable to attend an appointment or wish to reschedule please contact the office as soon as possible. This is to ensure that others on our waiting list might be offered a time.

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