



Positive outcomes in medication management

“I am the RC for patients admitted to The Hamptons, our male locked rehabilitation service. Most of the patients have complex needs with forensic histories, comorbid substance misuse and a history of disengagement from services. Many have struggled in previous placements and have had repeated admissions to acute services. Through an integrated approach with the multi-disciplinary team supporting the patient’s recovery, we have experience of starting patients on Clozapine when they have previously refused. We have also had success in restarting Clozapine when patients have become non concordant and previously refused to restart it. In addition the MDT has extensive experience of augmentation strategies with Clozapine”.

Dr Peter Marshall, Consultant Psychiatrist

Here’s how Clozapine can successfully support recovery....

Service user AU was a 36 year old male who was diagnosed with schizophrenia at the age of 22 years. He had previously been well in the community and had completed an NVQ in IT whilst living in a supported flat. AU had become unwell after stopping his medication and smoking cannabis. He started experiencing auditory hallucinations and had persecutory delusions about his family. He was detained and 6 months later transferred to The Hamptons. AU was admitted on a combination of high dose antipsychotics as he was refusing to restart Clozapine. After discussion with the MDT, including 1:1 sessions with our Forensic Psychologist, AU agreed to restart his Clozapine. Approximately 18 months later AU was symptom free and was discharged on a therapeutic dose of Clozapine to a supported flat. He was interested in restarting studies in IT.

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