

Media Release

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Helpline set up for service users/patients and carers

Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, responsible for the running of services for mental health, learning disabilities and substance misuse across the county of Gloucestershire has set up an emergency 24 hour helpline for service users/patients and carers to contact with any questions or concerns about services currently available across the county, in view of the current difficulties with the weather conditions and electricity and water supplies.

The Trust is monitoring the situation constantly and the most up to date information on which sites are open will be available from the helpline.

The helpline will be manned from 16:00 hours today, Monday July 23rd, until further notice. The helpline number is **01452 891517**

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