

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 12
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**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FROM LEICESTERSHIRE
PARTNERSHIP TRUST**

PSYCHOLOGY INPUT FOR THE BRADGATE UNIT:

1. A full time psychologist post at 8B level has been established with interviews being held on 3/10/2013. With the current 0.2 WTE 8B psychologist, this will give one session of psychology input per ward per week. This will provide support for the nursing staff to be psychologically minded in providing one to one support through group supervision. We acknowledge that this is the minimum level recommended by the British Psychological Society.
2. Therapeutic Liaison Workers are in place on all wards to support patients engaging in therapeutic activities.
3. The Personality Disorder service offers reflective practice sessions for inpatient and community staff. Additional training on providing support for people with PD is being planned.

Provision of psychological support to the inpatient area will be reviewed to improve the access to direct psychological interventions as well as supervision / support for the ward based staff to provide psychologically minded delivery of care.

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