

## Worthing Responsive Services (SCFT)

The Worthing Responsive Service (WRS) Team is an integrated multi-disciplinary community team providing a rapid assessment service at the interface between primary and secondary care combined with a Multi-Disciplinary (MD) Team consisting of nurses, therapists, rehabilitation assistants and social service personal supported by an administrative team. The WRS team works closely with Health and Social Services. The purpose of the team is to prevent inappropriate admission to hospital or long-term residential placement and to support safe early discharges from hospital. The team have responsibility for providing up to 6 weeks care if need identified and to ensure handover to appropriate services for the coordination of on-going care packages. Patients are required, with the members of the MD team, to undertake an agreed plan of care and rehabilitation, to re-establish their ability to continue to manage in their community setting. The team includes nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and social workers. The team also includes an admission avoidance nurse for care homes. They provide:

- A full assessment of health and social care need, including risk assessment in community and A&E
- See patients within 2 hours of referral, for Acute patients
- If appropriate, coordinate short-term care alternative to admission, possibly into a nursing/residential home
- A package of care will be identified and agreed with the patient/carer

Patients accepted by WRS will be experiencing an acute alteration in their physical wellbeing or social circumstance which, without the input of this service, would result in an acute hospital admission. The WRS Team is part of the One Call / One Team service.

### Working Patterns

08.00-16.00 or 12.00-20.00, Monday to Sunday

**Please ring the team two weeks prior to commencing your placement to discuss which sub team you will be allocated to for your placement and shift start times/dates**

You will be required to always wear your student uniform with ID badge. A 'bare below the elbow' is strictly enforced - so no nail varnish or jewellery apart from a plain wedding band

#### Address

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Southfield House  
 11 Liverpool Gardens  
 Worthing  
 BN11 1RY

#### Contact Numbers

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 Senior Nurse on Duty 07500225632

#### Student Link

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#### How to get to placement:

<b>Car Required</b> – Yes, the role involves commuting and working in the community catchment Clinician preference but is option to car share during patient visits	<b>Car Parking available</b> – There is parking available at Southfield House, Permit required, obtained from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Office. Alternatively - Parking is available via on street pay and display.
<b>Bus routes</b> – 700,	<b>Nearest Train Station:</b> 10 minute walk.
<b>Additional Information:</b> Learning opportunities include: Specialist teams and nurses, multiprofessional learning, across sector team working, hospice care, assessment, planning, delivery and evaluation of care in the community	

**University Placement Support** Chichester – [nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk](mailto:nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk) or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email

**Practice Educator Facilitator Contact** [sc-tr.practiceeducationteam@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.practiceeducationteam@nhs.net)