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#### Introduction

At Teal we are committed to creating non-clinical and calming environments which aid recovery for service users, whilst reducing risk and ensuring the safety of care providers.

Teal LifeCare furniture solutions are designed to meet the requirements of a broad spectrum of challenging environments, many of which are detailed in this Project Focus. Our collections address all levels of risk, ensuring safe and appropriate design solutions, including bespoke furniture options for bedrooms, lounges and circulation areas.





#### **Humber CAMHS**





A state-of-the-art in-patient facility named 'Inspire' is providing support for young people aged between 13 and 18 with severe and complex mental health issues.

The £7.8 million, city centre facility is run by Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust. The Trust engaged with young people and their families as well as consulting with partners such as Teal, who supplied specialist furniture throughout, helping to create a bright, therapeutic environment which aids the treatment of young people with psychosis, eating disorders and severe anxiety.

Furniture installed by Teal is appropriate for the environment, with robust, secure construction, antiligature features and additional weighting to help maximise safety and limit misuse, helping to support both the 60-strong specialist staff in the delivery of care and the mental health and emotional wellbeing needs of young people and their families.

Teal's contemporary furniture ranges work in harmony with the artwork and colour schemes to create uplifting and interesting spaces, with durable, healthcare appropriate fabrics and finishes with bold accents of lime and blue set against a warm neutral backdrop.



#### **Wesham Rehabilitation Unit**





With a focus on helping people to recover from complex mental health issues, a stunning new mental health rehabilitation service has been unveiled by Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust.

Wesham Rehabilitation Unit, near Preston, provides a range of mental health services for communities in Lancashire and south Cumbria. Teal LifeCare were delighted to be selected by the Trust to provide its modern, safe, anti-ligature furniture throughout the new unit, which aims to ensure a seamless transition from inpatient care towards community life, empowering service users to regain skills and confidence with everyday tasks.

The new community-facing rehabilitation service includes a contemporary, timber-clad extension and 28 en-suite bedrooms equipped with bespoke in-built furniture supplied by Teal Lifecare, including specialist 'Insight Edge' bedroom ranges with safe, anti-ligature features and robust Myla and Ottoman security beds.

A fresh, uplifting colour palette within the building supports calmness and relaxation. Colours were selected to complement the attractive Indoor and outdoor therapy areas, which include an expansive therapy garden and children's visitor garden.



#### Rowan View MSU





The 8 ward 123-bed Rowan View Hospital provides a 'state of the art' medium secure unit on the Maghull Health Park on Merseyside.

Teal LifeCare were delighted to be selected by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust to provide furniture for the £60 Million scheme, which represents a step change in care for forensic patients with mental health and learning disabilities.

A wide variety of Teal's LifeCare products were selected for a range of areas, including lounges, dining spaces, activity and therapy rooms. Contemporary styles such as Asuka sofas provide a real focal point within day spaces, adding interest and organic form to further enhance the interior. Each ward has its own colour identity, and carefully selected upholstery helps to further individualise each ward environment.

The central café space opens out into an extensive courtyard, which benefits from the weighted and durable Roku® and Keata chairs, combined with low level Roku® tables, and Porcini dining tables. Colours were selected to complement the attractive flower gardens, and add safe, attractive and colourful seating options to these external spaces.



## **Crisis Cafe Chester**





Designed in collaboration with people with 'lived experience' of mental ill-health, 'Number 71' is a wellbeing resource centre which provides a modern, non-clinical and therapeutic environment to support people in Mental Health crisis and emotional distress.

Teal LifeCare worked collaboratively with Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Mersey Design Group to create a welcoming facility which meets the needs of both local service users, NHS Staff and volunteer workers. The service is a one-stop shop for self-help, advice from care professionals and signposting to other services and wellbeing activities.

Teal provided an end-to-end solution, partnering with key stakeholders at Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust in the specification, supply and installation of its specialist mental health furniture. Helping to create a sense of calm and space the furniture supplied is both robust and secure, with anti-ligature features and additional weighting to maximise safety and limit misuse, whilst maintaining a non-clinical feel.

The brief was to create a welcoming and therapeutic environment to support the Trust's vision to become a thriving central hub for the community. The furniture, whilst being appropriate for the environment also complements the interior finishes, with design led seating and occasional furniture in soft, co-ordinating colourways throughout.



#### **Adel Beck**





A 12.5M project to construct facilities for the secure Children's Home in Leeds was delivered by BAM Construction on behalf of Leeds City Council, with modern, safe, anti-ligature furniture supplied throughout by Teal LifeCare.

The predominantly single storey accommodation adjacent to the site of the original out-dated buildings created 24 bedrooms, a teaching block, canteen, leisure facilities and administrative space, with top priority accorded to security and surveillance measures.

Teal worked in close collaboration with the Project Coordinator at Leeds City Council on specification and security and with the Design Manager at BAM Construction. Teal's mobile display vehicle visited the Leeds unit, allowing the Unit Manager and team to review a wide range of products for challenging behaviour on site.

The furniture on display creates a bright, contemporary and non-clinical feel and coordinates with the fresh colour palette created as part of the Interior design strategy, with high specification finishes and fixtures throughout the education, administrative areas and individual house units.

The striking education block features 'Flex' restraining and modular unit chairs in bright, contrasting vinyl, with circular 'Orb' foam seating supplied in fabrics designed to coordinate with the colours integrated into the building design.



#### Red Kite View CAMHS





Red Kite View (RKV) is a new £20m purpose-built Children and Young People's Mental Health Inpatient Unit in Armley, Leeds.

The 22-bed unit represents a joined-up approach, removing the need for out-of-area placements to receive care, enabling young people to stay closer to their own communities while they receive treatment.

A joint venture between Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust the new unit is the culmination of an epic five-years of planning, aligning both building design and clinical services.

Designed in partnership with clinicians and young people with lived experience of mental health services RKV is a world-class facility able to deliver a wide range of therapies and support for young people aged between 13 and 18. Uplifting artwork, natural light and space aid wellbeing and recovery.

Teal's contemporary styled furniture was selected throughout, including 'Linx' modular seating for the open plan day spaces, upholstered in a selection of co-ordinating fabric effect vinyl's, helping to create a non-clinical aesthetic.

Bespoke joinery solutions were provided for the TV storage in finishes to complement the doors, flooring and other elements.



#### Michael Carlisle Centre





Refurbishment works have helped to create a spectacular transformation at the Michael Carlisle Centre in Sheffield, placing service users and staff at the heart of the project with the creation of a truly therapeutic environment.

Teal LifeCare were delighted to be selected by Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust to provide furniture throughout 'Dovedale 2' which represents a step change in care with equal emphasis on transformative care for patients and a positive culture for staff.

The fresh, uplifting colour palette supports calmness and relaxation, whilst a newly landscaped garden space benefits from weighted and durable Roku® and Keata chairs, combined with Porcini dining tables. Colours were selected to compliment the attractive flower gardens, and add safe, colourful seating options to these external spaces. The twelve bedroom unit also features Teal's specialist 'Insight Edge' bedroom furniture with safe, anti-ligature features and robust Myla security beds.

Improved staff rest facilities, lounges, clinic and treatment rooms, refreshed multi-disciplinary team meeting room, de-escalation space and new artwork help create a positive environment for healing and recovery.



### Bespoke





Teal offer fully fitted bespoke furniture for bedrooms, lounges and circulation areas, with specification options to suit all client risk levels.

Right - Wesham Rehabilitation unit includes 28 en-suite bedrooms equipped with bespoke in-built furniture supplied by Teal, including specialist 'Insight Edge' bedroom ranges with double skinned 18mm MDF on all vertical sections for added strength, built-in Visio wall fixed anti-ligature TV cabinets, in-built safe and robust security beds.

**Top Left** - Teal developed an affordable solution for the fitted bedroom furniture at Royal Preston Hospital, without compromising on design or robustness across the eleven new mental health rehabilitation beds. Bespoke wardrobes include a secure TV housing and medicine cabinet, while the co-ordinating desk and bedside unit ensure there is maximum storage in each room.

**Bottom Left** - At the Michael Carlisle Centre in Sheffield Teal provided bespoke furniture at a newly refurbished twelvebed unit 'Dovedale 2' including fully bespoke lockers in contrasting finishes.



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