

# Specialist Community Personality Disorder Service

**Catchment area:** London Boroughs of Merton, Sutton, and Wandsworth

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**Project Opening times:** The team operates 9 am to 5 pm Mondays to Fridays

**Accessibility:**

Physically accessible? No (up one flights of stairs)
Language interpreter available? If required
BSL interpreter available? No

**What does the project offer?**

One to one support

**Who does the organisation aim to provide a service for?**

Adults with Personality Disorder, with an emphasis on unsupported women with small children

**Who can and who can't access it i.e. inclusion/exclusion criteria?**

Who can access?	Who's excluded?
Adults in Merton, Sutton & Wandsworth	Those living elsewhere

**Are there any barriers to new people joining?**

The client needs to be under a Community Mental Health Team

**How can people access it?**

Referral from Secondary Mental Health Team – usually a local Community Mental Health Team

**How does the process start?**

With an assessment interview

**Are there any conditions to joining?**

No explicit contract

**Are there any opportunities for service users to have an informal chat/meeting with someone before joining?**

Can be arranged Ad Hoc

**What makes it different from mainstream mental health services?**

People with PD are made welcome

**What do people who use the service like about it?**

A small team able to provide personal attention and continuity of care

**What could I expect if I came along?**

A sympathetic hearing – being taken seriously

**Who runs the organisation/project?**

South West London & St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

**Any plans for future development?**

Likely to work alongside or actually merge with the SUN Project

**Service User and Carer Involvement**

**Service User Involvement**

- Service users are not involved in running the project in any way at present.

- Service users are encouraged to get involved in their own support planning and at a local and national level.
- Support to do so is negotiated individually, person by person, there is no standard package.

### **Carer Involvement**

- Carers are not involved in any way at present