

You said, we did

A focus group was set up during the development stage of the service to draw on the lived experience and opinions of service users, their carers and family members. Detailed below is what they told us and the improvements we have made to the service as a result.

Living Well with Psychosis

We don't like the suggested name of the service. Rehabilitation for Psychosis implies illness.

We changed the name to Living with Psychosis.

People with long term psychosis can struggle to maintain focus for long appointments.

We tailored the duration of our appointments to be flexible to suit individual needs.

Services often make us feel detached from our care and behave like they work for us, rather than with us.

We are working closely with many local teams to enable effective joined up working.

We can meet service users on wards or within their own homes, along with other professionals if appropriate.

We aim to build therapeutic relationships, providing service users with an understanding of occupational therapy interventions, how they may benefit from engagement, and empowering them to be involved in all aspects of their care.

