

Spotlight for BEEU Service Manager, Neurodevelopmental Pathway

Introducing Amy Morris, BeeU Service Manager for the Neurodevelopmental Pathway.

Hi, I'm Amy Morris, and I am pleased to introduce myself as the Service Manager for the Neurodevelopmental Pathway for BEEU. I have worked as a Mental Health Nurse for over 15 years. I have worked in many areas in this time including the Adult Inpatient Wards and CAMHS in the community. I joined the BEEU Team as a clinician in 2018 and have had different roles all have which I have found enjoyable. I enjoy working in BEEU and I have a passion and drive to maintain quality service delivery for Young People and Families.

I came into this post in November so it is still very new to me and at this time and there are considerable challenges with waiting lists, although this is a National picture, we are looking at how we can improve things locally. We hope that these challenges can be an opportunity to make some changes to help improve the way our service is delivered. The BEEU ND Pathway is going through some challenges with recruitment but we have very recently recruited a new Clinical Lead so we hope that in the Spring 2025 we can introduce a new model for assessments. The Pathway also has a new Operational Lead Emma Faulkner who has been working hard during this transformation to identify what has been working well in the service and looking at areas where improvement is needed. I am personally really looking forward to seeing these changes come to fruition. A new leadership structure in the service gives us a real opportunity to make some positive changes, which as a Leadership Team we feel positive about.

Although we do have this new leadership Team, we also have continuing support for experienced clinicians in the Team and we feel very lucky to be able to work with them and support them to make the changes that are needed. The clinicians in the Team are all having training on ADHD in the coming months, so those who are very experienced in diagnostic assessments for autism, will also be able to contribute to diagnostic assessments for ADHD to help reduce waits for young people and families on both our pathway waiting lists. This training is also happening through March, which supports our hope to change our model of working in the Spring.

My role as Service Manager currently is to support the leadership team in making these changes and to lead on the delivery of the Neurodevelopmental Pathway providing Operational and Strategic Leadership. So, in my role I will be wanting to maintain good working relationships to the SEND partnership and be able to inform you of changes and challenges for the service and looking at ways we can work collaboratively

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