

Staff recruitment, qualifications & training

Staff at The Treetops

All staff at The Treetops are employed or contracted by Solent NHS Trust, who follow stringent safer recruitment protocols. All staff are thoroughly vetted in the form of an Enhanced DBS Certificate, references and police vetting. Staff must also complete a corporate induction, local induction and statutory and mandatory training, before commencing their role.

Prior to practicing independently, all staff undergo a period of training and observed practice, which means you can feel assured that the staff you meet are expertly trained to support you.

Once in post, all staff undergo continued professional development. Staff also complete clinical supervision, which allows for further development and learning.

Crisis Workers

All of the Crisis Workers at The Treetops are specially trained in supporting people who have experienced rape or sexual assault.

Crisis Workers follow a comprehensive and detailed training programme, covering a wide range of issues, relating to sexual assault, assessing needs, making onward referrals and much more. Training involves a period of shadowing an experienced Crisis Worker, then being observed by an experienced Crisis Worker, before being able to work independently.

Crisis Workers also receive regular Level 3 training in Safeguarding Children and Adults, as well as update training in domestic violence, CSE, drugs and alcohol and mental health etc.

Finally, all Crisis Workers have attended, or are due to attend, Crisis Worker training provided by LimeCulture, which is a national sexual violence and safeguarding organisation.

Sexual Offences Examiners

Sexual Offences Examiner are specially qualified Doctors or Nurses who are trained in the forensic examination and care of individuals who have experienced rape or sexual assault.

All of the Doctors at The Treetops hold a degree in Medicine, they have also completed further training in forensic medicine, in line with the standards set out by the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine.

All of the Nurses at The Treetops hold a professional qualification in Nursing, they have also completed further training in forensic medicine, in line with the standards set out by the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine.

The Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine develops and maintains the highest possible standards of competence and professional integrity in forensic and legal medicine.

Finally, all of the Doctors at The Treetops are registered with the General Medical Council (GMC), whilst all of the Nurses are registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). These are professional bodies, who uphold high standards and ensure Doctors and Nurses complete continuing professional development.

If you would like to know more about the training and qualifications of the staff you may meet, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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