



young alliance

at 'Lymefields'

*Tier 4 CAMHS Supported
Residential Care
for Young People
with Complex
Mental Health Needs*

Lymefields

- Is our first 'Young Alliance' children's home – a partnership between Family Care Associates and Affinity Healthcare
- Has 5 places for young people aged between 13 and 17 at admission



Lymefields Outreach CAMHS Team

David Kingsley

Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

Julie Boardman

Consultant Child Psychotherapist

Rachel Scullion

Clinical Psychologist

Sharon Amri

Outreach Liaison Nurse

Plus other members of the CRH Tier 4 Multidisciplinary team as required...



Lymefields Residential Care Team

■ Faye Harvey	Registered Manager
■ Katherine Nutt	Senior Residential Care Worker
■ Joann Adlam	Residential Care Worker
■ Elaine Noonan	Residential Care Worker
■ Julie Parker	Residential Care Worker
■ Sean Scroop	Residential Care Worker
■ Nicola Kerr	Residential Care Worker
■ Christine Harrison	Residential Care Worker
■ Jackie Rankin	Waking Night Care Officer

About Affinity Healthcare

- High quality provider with an established track record of providing complex mental health services to the NHS that fill gaps in provision
- Clinical strength through integrated and networked services on site and by developing partnerships with NHS providers and social care
- Services centred on a defined 'Model of Care' – patient centred, outcome driven, fast & efficient, based on whole system thinking.
- Offering economy and value for money – through innovation and cooperative working within local care pathways.
- Young People's Service at Cheadle Royal Hospital operating since 2004 and now providing 38 beds in three adolescent inpatient units

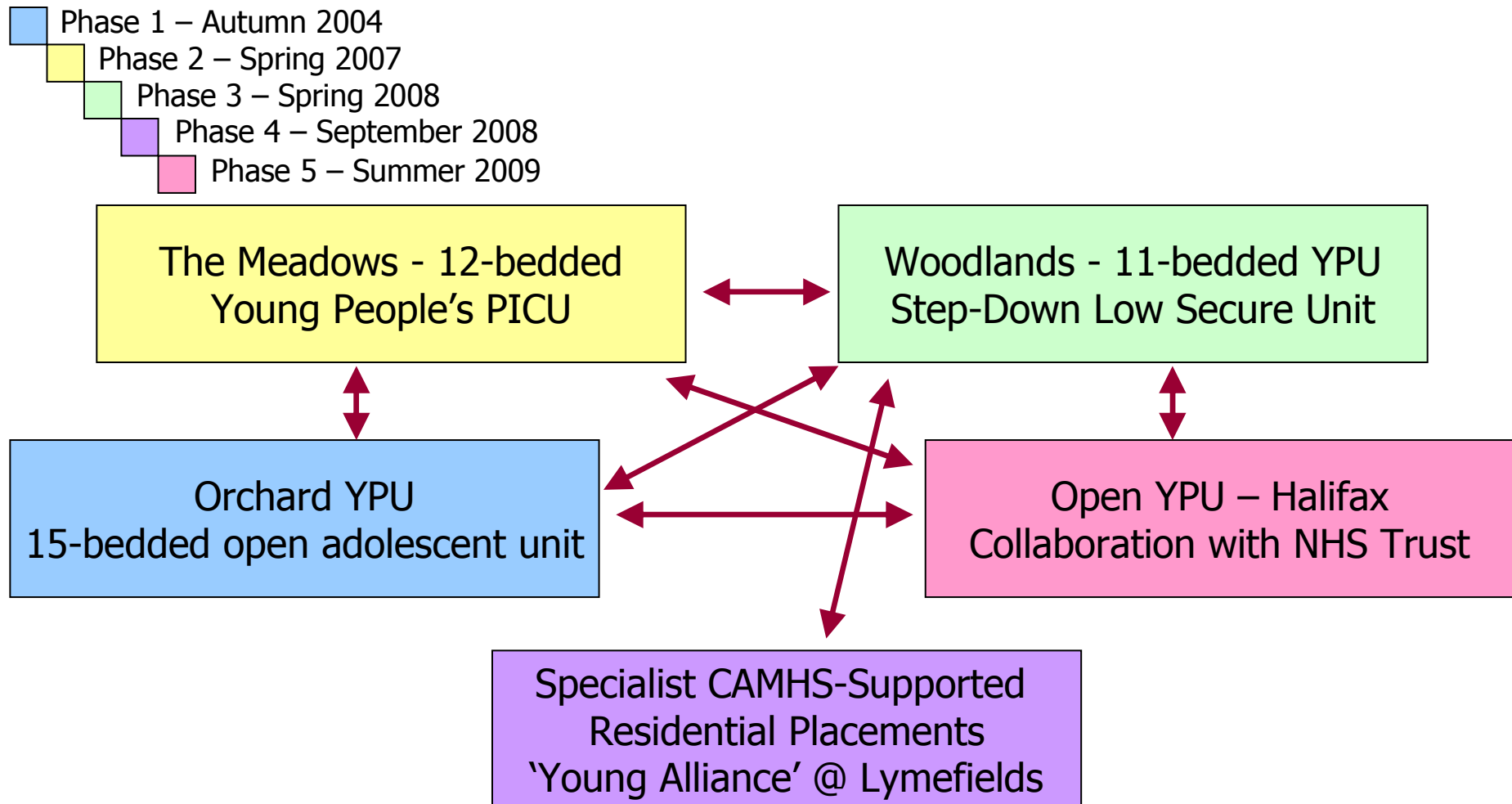


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Affinity Young People's Service



Woodlands – Low Secure Unit

- Opened February 2008
- A new specialist 11-bedded Low Secure Unit for young people with emergent personality difficulties
 - History of severe self-harm, perhaps having led to multiple placements and lack of stability such that impossible to manage in the community
 - Alternatively may have forensic history and need step-down from Medium Secure Unit as part of transition to the community
- Admission lengths of between 6 and 18 months
- Therapeutic and rehabilitative emphasis to aim for emotional stability such that young people can work toward the possibility of successful community living

About Family Care Associates

- Family Care Associates is a family owned organisation founded in 1988
- We run seven children's homes in Greater Manchester, Midlands and the North West, all of which are registered with Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education).
- Families@FamilyCare is our fostering division operating in the North West and Midlands area.
- We aim to help children in care to achieve their full potential and to live enriched and rewarding lives.
- Our dedicated professionals provide a high quality of service in order to achieve this.
- We work closely and in partnership with Local Authorities and health colleagues in providing high quality and targeted care to young people in both residential care and family placements.

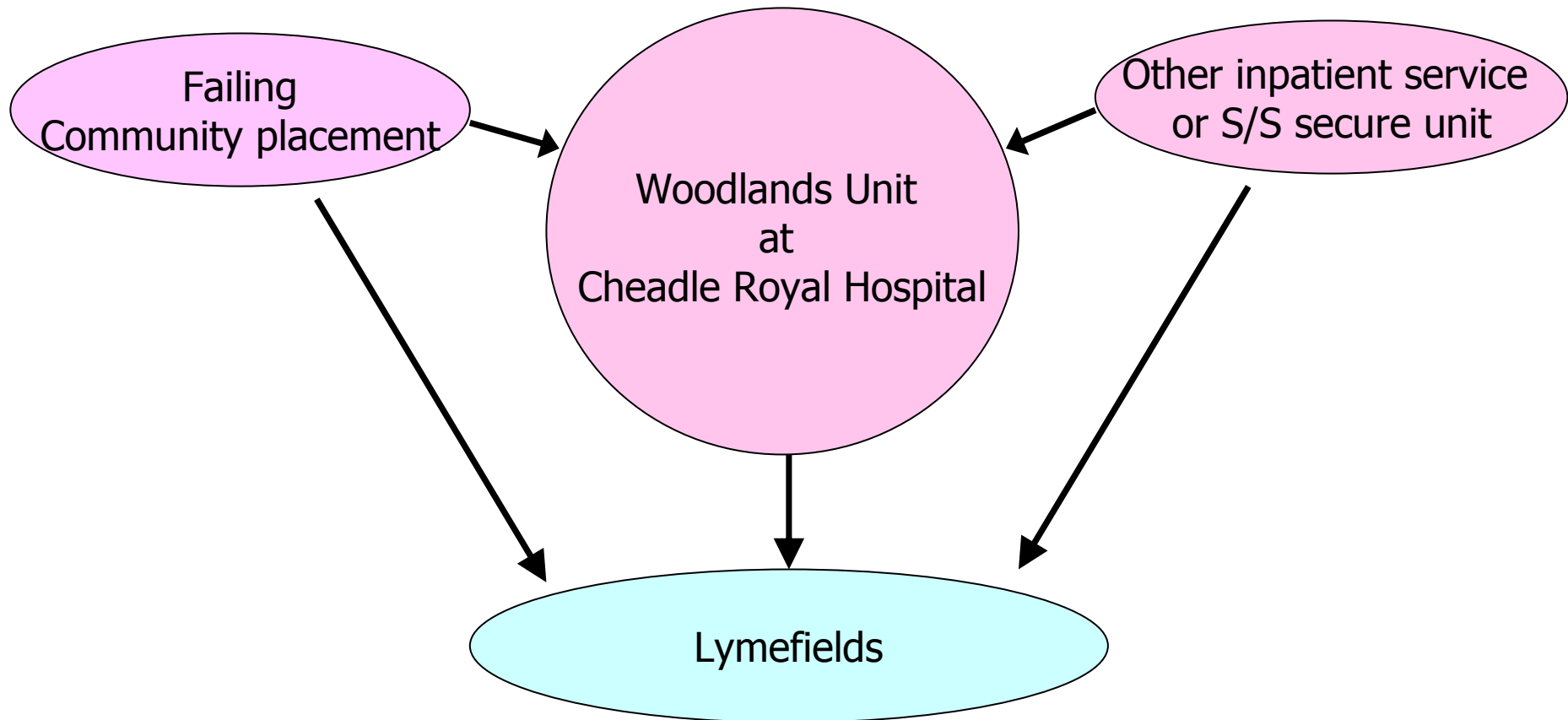


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Referral Route into Lymefields



Why are we offering this service?

- These young people are not well served by current services
- They tend to deteriorate when admitted to non-specialist inpatient services
- When in inpatient settings they are hard to discharge due to their ongoing risks
- Community CAMHS services struggle to offer intensity of support that they need
- As a result, young people:
 - may spend too long in hospital leading to dependency
 - may become entrenched in dangerous patterns of behaviour
 - may lose hope in their ability to make a life for themselves and see a future

How will Lymefields help?

- By working closely between our specialist inpatient facility 'Woodlands' and Lymefields and between Tier 4 CAMHS / residential teams we hope to effect successful transitions into the community for young people who would otherwise be hard to discharge
- We anticipate that young people will live at Lymefields for between 6 – 18 months after which they will move on to other placements as appropriate, having developed the emotional and behavioural stability they need for the future



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Which Young People?

- Aged 13 -17 at time of referral
- Have complex needs
- Emergent dysfunctional personality traits
- Need intensive CAMHS support
- Difficult to find specialist placement
- May be an alternative to hospital admission
- May facilitate earlier discharge from hospital

Aiming for Positive Outcomes

- Health and Social Outcomes will be monitored regularly at admission, core group meetings and discharge
 - Every Child Matters Outcomes
 - Being healthy
 - Staying safe
 - Enjoying and Achieving
 - Economic wellbeing
 - Making a positive contribution
 - Mental Health Routine Outcome Scales including:
 - Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HONOS-CA)
 - Clinical Global Assessment Scale (CGAS)