

Western Isles Hospital In-patient Mental Health Services

The Western Isles Hospital provides 45 beds for older people with mental health problems and 6 acute psychiatry beds.

Criteria for Admission

Functional Mental Illness In-patient 24 hour care

- Persons experiencing acute phase of mental illness who can no longer be managed within the community.
- Medication/treatment review.
- Persons at risk of harm to self or others.
- Assessment and treatment of maladaptive patterns of behaviours e.g. self harming, eating disorders etc.
- Assessment and treatment of mood disorder.
- Alcohol and drug detoxification with mental health component (dual diagnosis).
- Crisis intervention.
- Comprehensive assessment of psychological, physiological and social functioning.
- Puerperal/post natal care of mothers.
- To determine baseline need in cases of a complex psychological and physiological nature e.g. brain injury
- Treatment of patients requiring ECT