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Adolescent presenting with the following behaviour:

Substance related disorders

Impulse control disorder

Eating disorders

Mood disorders

Anxiety disorders

Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders

Adjustment disorder

Suicidal ideation

Emerging personality disorder

The teenager to be assessed / referred to A & E, local general practitioner, psychiatrist or psychologist for containment of immediate crisis and psychiatric intervention.

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Assessment concluded: Adolescent found to be in need of further Psychiatric care and intervention in the form of:

**Out-patient sessions with Psychiatrist / Psychologist.**  
To be arranged by \*referral source / family of the person.

Adolescent not presenting with improvement after several out-patient sessions. Please refer back to Voluntary / Assisted Admission to Life Mental Health facilities.

**Adolescent presenting with high risk behaviour (immediate danger)**

Adolescent presenting as high risk for harming self / suicidal ideation and / or danger to others. Please visit your nearest A & E facility for immediate containment and stabilisation.

\*Referral source from A & E to follow steps for Voluntary / Involuntary admission.

**Adolescent assisted admission to Life Mental Health facility for further psychiatric care and intervention.**

\*Referral source to make contact with Life Mental Health bed booking clerk / Social worker regarding bed availability and placement on waiting list.

Hospital authorisation to be obtained by family / receptionist from respective \*referral source offices.

Adolescent admitted into dedicated program and assigned multi-disciplinary team for duration of admission.

**Involuntary Admission to Life Mental Health facility for immediate containment of the crisis and 72 Psychiatric Assessment.**

\*Referral source to make contact with Life Mental Health bed booking clerk / Social worker regarding bed availability and placement on waiting list.

As required by the Mental Health Care Act all documents must be completed regarding the Involuntary admission.

Hospital authorisation to be obtained by family / receptionist from respective \*referral source offices.

Adolescent admitted into Involuntary ward for 72 hour assessment and psychiatric evaluation.

After 72 hour assessment, adolescent will be moved to attend the dedicated adolescent program and assigned a multi-disciplinary team for the duration of admission.

Review of the level of care required, will be completed.