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| Forensic Youth Mental Health – Secure Youth Mental Health Inpatient service  November 2020 |

# Forensic Youth Mental Health –Secure Youth Mental Health Inpatient

# Purpose

## To outline the subcentre setup for CMI/ODS activity data reporting of Forensic Youth Mental Health Youth Justice (FYMH-YJ) clients, admitted to secure youth mental health inpatient beds.

## Background

* The (FYMH-YJ) secure inpatient service is part of the Forensic Mental Health Implementation Plan (FMHIP). It is a specialist secure mental health unit for young people in Youth Justice custodial facilities who require compulsory acute inpatient treatment under the Mental Health Act 2014. A key aim of the service is to enhance mental health access for clients in youth detention to support and reduce young people’s risk of reoffending.
* From 15/11/2020, the new bed type of secure youth acute mental health will commence in Orygen.
* The primary admission source for the service is the Department of Justice and Regulation custody setting. Young people eligible for admission to (FYMH-YJ) secure inpatient service are those who have a mental illness and are assessed as eligible for a Secure Treatment Order (STO) to receive mental health treatment under the *Mental Health Act 2014*.
* Specifically, the following criteria must be satisfied:
  + *Custodial context* - Young person is in a Youth Justice custodial setting;
  + *Age* - Young person is aged between 10 to 24 years; and
  + *Clinical acuity* - Young person has mental illness, is acutely mentally unwell, requires immediate treatment and meets the criteria for a Secure Treatment Order; and
  + *Assessment by authorised psychiatrist* - Patient eligibility for admission is based on a clinical decision by an authorised psychiatrist, or delegate.

### Subcentre setup

* Two separate inpatient subcentres are required for admissions to Orygen Secure Youth Justice unit, this is required to reflect the two different inpatient age groups, and outcome measures required for the respective age groups.

### Bed Maintenance setup

* Two purchased, 3 operational and 3 approved beds are to be added to the subcentre “Orygen FYMH - Secure IPU 10-17” from 09/11/2020.
* One purchased, 3 operational and 3 approved bed is to be added to “FYMH - Secure IPU 18+” from 09/11/2020

## Subcentre / Program setup

**Subcentre:** FYMH - YJ Secure IPU 18+

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| **Subcentre Name** | **Subcentre Type** | **Program Class** | **Ward type** | **OM Setting** | **Open Reason** |
| FYMH - Secure IPU 18+ | Inpatient | Acute, General Specialist | Hospital ward | Adult Inpatient | New service |

### Program

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| **Description** | **Classification** | **Program Type** | **Target Population** | **Fund Source** |
| [service decision] | Acute, General Specialist | Acute, Forensic | Forensic, Youth | Specialist / Statewide Services - Inpatient |

**Subcentre:** FYMH - YJ Secure IPU 10-17

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| **Subcentre Name** | **Subcentre Type** | **Program Class** | **Ward type** | **OM Setting** | **Open Reason** |
| FYMH - Secure IPU CAMHS | Inpatient | Acute, General Specialist | Hospital ward | CAMHS Inpatient | New service |

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Note – Only FYMH YJ admission data should be recorded against these subcentres. If the FYMH-YJ Secure beds are being used as usual intensive care mental health acute beds, this usual intensive care activity should not be reported against the FYMH YJ subcentres.

## Further information

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