

Feedback from multidisciplinary and multiagency colleagues

Outreach worker

"I think .. (the DAOT's) ..specialist intervention has enabled far swifter progress for our ..(service user).. than would have otherwise taken place"

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"I have seen the huge difference that ..(the DAOT).. makes to the clients that I support. This holistic and joint working approach has enabled my clients to move forward with their lives at a much quicker pace than my support worker role alone. I have supported clients that after working with .. (the DAOT).. have increased positivity and motivated to change their lives. It has provided me with more time to concentrate on the support needs of my clients and if I have a client that is struggling to move forward I know joint working with ..(the DAOT)..will drastically improve the clients future support plans and successful exit from the service."

CMHT Social worker

"I am a Care Coordinator in the... local CMHT... at (local area). I referred a citizen for occupational therapy intervention as she was experiencing severe anxiety and panic attacks which impacted on her daily functioning. ... (the DAOT)... has been regularly visiting the citizen providing person centred and outcome focused treatment and support. ..(the DAOT).. has developed a positive working relationship with the citizen which has been central to the effectiveness of the treatment. The citizen has made significant progress in managing her anxiety and working towards her desired outcomes. ..(the DAOT)... has maintained regular communication with myself and attended meetings with the psychologist to ensure effective multi agency working. "

Principal Clinical Psychologist,

Adult Mental Health Clinical Psychology and Psychological Services

"I currently work within secondary care adult mental psychology services and have been working with the occupational therapy team to plan appropriate support for an individual in the community who has severe mental health difficulties that are significantly impacting on her functioning across all aspects of daily living. It has been extremely beneficial to work collaboratively and devise a comprehensive plan based on the individual's formulation and implementing an evidence-based intervention. To access psychological intervention often an individual requires a period of stabilisation prior and the work that the occupational therapist has completed to address this individual's needs and to develop skills has been vital in her being able progress and be in the position to possibly access a trauma focused intervention in the future. The outreach element of the occupational therapy support has been extremely beneficial and this is something that in my opinion is essential as otherwise these individuals would not be able to receive the appropriate care. I have really valued the opportunity to engage in multi-disciplinary working and devising a holistic care package."