



HMP Warren Hill

TC Referral Information and Guidance

Thank you for your interest in the Therapeutic Community at HMP Warren Hill.

Please find our current referral criteria below. A self-referral pack is also enclosed for your reference, which should be completed by the prisoner who would like to apply.

Please read the following information and consider the criteria carefully prior to making a referral to the service. If you are unsure if you meet the criteria, please contact us and we will be able to advise further.

- Applicants should have at least two years remaining on their sentence in order to complete assessment and therapy. Please allow additional time for the referral to be processed.
- Applicants to the TC at HMP Warren Hill should not have an index sexual offence or outstanding treatment needs related to sexual offending. It is important that we are informed of any historical sexual offences at the point of application, so that we can take this into consideration.
- Applicants must be of Category C status. Please also inform us if you are, or have ever been, on the E-list.
- Applicants should be free of self-harm for at least two months prior to applying. Clinical judgement will be used to consider individuals with recent acts of self-harm.
- Applicants should not have a current diagnosis/active symptoms of a major mental illness. Use of psychotropic medications should comply with the TC Medication Policy.
- Applicants must be accepting at least some responsibility for their offending (past and index), be motivated to attend the TC and must not be currently appealing their sentence/conviction.



Referrals to the service are screened within a **twelve week** time frame. In order to expedite this process, please attach the applicant's OASys report, C-NOMIS transfer report (showing the past six months of entries) and any available psychological/treatment reports to the returned application.

Bed spaces and acceptance onto the TC is fluid, due to the nature of the intervention and referrals may face a wait between any acceptance and movement onto the unit. We endeavour to keep all parties informed as we progress with applications.

Should applicants be accepted onto the unit and be deemed unsuitable for therapy during assessment, they will be returned to their sending establishment.

Completed applications should include the following:

- Application Form
- Consent Form
- Medical Consent Form
- Self-Referral Pack
- OASys Report
- C-NOMIS Transfer Report
- PNC records
- Any available Psychological/Treatment reports
- Judge's Sentencing Remarks
- PD Pathway Screening

If you have any queries in relation to the supporting evidence required, please contact us at TCWarrenHill@justice.gov.uk

Kind Regards,

TC Referral Team

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