



## Our services: Lindsay Madew Unit



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The Lindsay Madew Unit is a 25 bed acute mental health in-patient unit. Patients are referred by the Acute Care Team, General Practitioners, Self or the Police. We offer an after-hours telephone service. We provide in-patient care for people who live in the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai shires and other persons who need care.

### ✓ [Who are we?](#)

The multi-disciplinary team of Lindsay Madew Unit is made up of psychiatrists, psychiatric registrars, registered nurses, enrolled nurses, occupational therapist, social worker and clinical psychologist. The unit provides educational placements for these disciplines.

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The unit provides a variety of treatments. Assessment and treatment of the presenting symptoms, psycho-social interventions, counselling, medication, therapeutic activity groups and electro convulsive therapy.

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If you feel that you may need urgent advice, please call the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai **[Acute Care Team](#)** on 94779520. This line is available 24 hours a day.

For more information on accessing the Unit, ring 9477-9476 or 94779520. These numbers are available 24 hours a day.

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## ✓ Where you can find us

We are located on the campus of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital. The Lindsay Madew unit is situated on Derby Road next to the Palmerston building.

## ✓ How you can contact us

You can ring us on 9477-9476 or 94779520 24 hours a day.

## ✓ What are our hours?

We are staffed 24 hours a day.

Visiting hours are 4pm to 8pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 8pm, weekends

## ✓ More information

We have fact sheets on a number of mental health topics: ['Someone in my family has psychosis': Information for young people \(primary school age\)](#), ['Someone in my family has psychosis: information for young people \(high school age\)](#), ['What is psychosis?'](#), [The Mental Health Act](#), ['How can family and friends help with someone who is experiencing a psychotic episode and using street drugs?'](#). More fact sheets and booklets will be added in the coming months.

We have more information on [adult mental health](#) and our individual services: [Acute Care Team](#), [Aged Care Psychiatry Service](#), [Early Psychosis Intervention Service \(EPIS\)](#), [Hornsby Residential Support Services](#), [Wahroonga Rehabilitation Service](#).

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