

Department of Health – Mental Health Services

Structure, Functions and responsibilities

Mental Health Services encompasses the:-

- Outpatient services at Psychiatric Outpatients Mater Dei Hospital
- Primary and Secondary Outpatient clinics within Mental Health Clinics in the community
- Mental Health Day Centres
- Outreach Services
- Crises Resolution Service
- Children and Adolescent Outpatients Services at Child Guidance Clinic
- Young People's Unit – inpatient services
- Rehabilitation services – Half Way Hse
- Community hostels
- Inpatient Services at Psychiatric Unit, Mater Dei Hospital
- Liaison psychiatric service at Mater Dei Hospital
- Inpatient Services at Mount Carmel Hospital

Mental Health Services aims to promote mental health within the Maltese society by:-

- Assisting persons with mental health problems who require specialist treatment and care as well as support for their social network.
- Providing through specialist multi-disciplinary teams, a comprehensive and integrated range of community and hospital mental health services.

General Description of the Categories of Documents Held

- Policy documents and related working documents on themes that fall within the portfolio of mental health services
- Studies and reports related to service operation, including Annual Reports
- Documents related to the implementation of Ministry's initiatives
- Documents related to customer care queries
- Dossiers related to procurement (Request for Tender, requests for Quotations and requests for Information)
- Contracts relating to the provision of various contractual services

Addressing requests in terms of the Freedom of Information Act

Members of the public requesting access to documents held by the Mount Carmel Hospital should contact the FOI Officer on 21224071 or via e- mail address foi.healthpolicy@gov.mt.