



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital



Emergency Department

POLICE AND MENTAL HEALTH CATCHMENT AREAS

- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital is an adult referral centre.
- Patients presenting via police for a possible mental health assessment should be within our delineated catchment area.
- This means that their residential address is in our area, not where the police picked the patient up from.
- Please request the police to complete the police information form with all relevant details.
- If the patient is not within our catchment area then please collect as much information as possible on the presentation.
- It is essential to now handover to the triage team leader (PM shift only) other shifts the handover needs to be to the ED SCO the information you have gathered.
- Check on EDIS expects screen to see if patient is expected in ED.
- Call the ED Duty Consultant / senior registrar overnight on Dec: 7255 to request them to attend triage to discuss this presentation.
- The triage team leader will hand over the patient information to the ED DC / senior registrar and assist in any way they can.
- The disposition decision for each presentation will be determined by an ED Senior Medical officer not nursing.

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