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	1. The following information is the guidelines for the Council/NHS GMICS staff concerning the above.
2. PLACEMENT CRITERIA

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* Serious difficulties in accepting care delivery
* Physical aggression
* Absconding - constant purposeful attempts to leave the building
* Inappropriate sexual behaviour
* Destruction of property
* Behaviours which demand constant staff time
* Behaviour that causes conflict with other residents and staff

In the case of step up to this provision, there must be evidence of previous attempts to address the causes of behaviours that challenge the service. He/she will require an assessment from a registered Mental Health practitioner that recommends this provision on the basis of the following* Increased staffing ratio based on dependency
* Additional training
* Ability to manage behaviours with a non pharmalogical approach.
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| NURSING | Someone needing access to care delivery and trained nursing input or oversight over a 24 hour period. The individual will have been supported to explore if their needs could be met at home or in a residential care setting with community/primary care services. Risk assessment will indicate 24 nursing hour care as the most appropriate setting and least restrictive option to meet need. A full nursing assessment will be required and approved by the Individualised Commissioning Team NHS GMICS  |
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