



What are the consequences of ignoring sexual and reproductive rights for

people who use drugs problematically,
have a serious *mental illness*

and/or

intellectual disability?

A Little Success – Mental Health, Drug Use and Recurrent Care Proceedings

G4 P3

Age 21

Domestic violence

Known to UK care system
from age 11 –childrens'
homes, foster care

Cannabis use daily

Poor diet, low mood,

Mental health
EUPD, on
Sertraline



Baby Z normal birth-
born with imperforate
anus

LA wanted to remove child at
birth

Implant inserted Day 2
PN

Judge agreed for placement
in psychiatric parenting
assessment unit

Mother & baby foster unit

Home with baby now, co-
parenting with father of the
baby, awaiting Z's final
operation

'Having an implant has given me the chance to get my life in order and make things go right for Z and myself. I never thought that I could do this but now I feel I can'

SHRINE Key Populations



Provides care for populations others services cannot reach:

- People using drugs problematically
- Homeless people
- People seeking asylum (i.e. Barry House)
- People with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
 - In Community Mental Health Teams and psychiatric wards
- People with Intellectual (learning) Disabilities (ID)
- Patients with severe medical conditions (usually post-natally)
- Young People
- Sex Workers
- BME communities
- Gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men
- Women who have had repeat removals of children into care¹

Service Provision



Regular Service Provision

1. Lorraine Hewitt House (Lambeth Drugs and Alcohol Service)
2. Change. Grow. Live (Southwark Drugs and Alcohol Service)
3. ECT Suite – Maudsley Hospital weekly clinic for in/out patients accessing SLaM

Assertive Outreach

1. Homeless hostels
2. Postnatal ward, maternity high dependency, intensive treatment unit (ITU)
3. Psychiatric Intensive Care Units
4. Community Mental Health Teams
5. Attend appointments with key workers and social workers
6. Home visits
7. Visits to charities working with vulnerable groups (like Beth Centre / Spires)