

HOW TO REFER TO MIND POTENTIAL PSYCHOLOGY UNDER BETTER ACCESS

Did you know that referrals can be addressed generically to 'The Psychologist'?

At Mind Potential Psychology our team specialises in a wide range of Upon receiving the referral the patient will be booked in with the most suitable psychologist – based on the patients presenting problems.

Determine if the patient is eligible.

Patient must;

- Have a mental disorder
- Be likely to benefit from a structured approach to the management of their care ...



Complete a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan



Course of treatment

You can include up to six services on one referral (course of treatment). The number of services will depend on your patients clinical need.

A patient can have two or more courses of treatment within the maximum number of services per calendar year.

Patients need a new referral for each subsequent course of treatment.



Format and Content

There is no standard form for referrals. You can refer patients for allied mental health services with a letter or note that you've signed and dated.

You should include in your referral:

- The patients diagnosis
- The number of treatment services the patient needs to receive, and
- A statement that a Mental Health Treatment Plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan is in place. You can also include a copy of the plan if it's appropriate and the patient agrees.