



from pre-birth
to adulthood

NHS

S136 Suite for adolescents Live from 1 April 2015

Southern Health have reviewed their current Section 136 suites and have confirmed the use of three places of safety for children (Parklands in Basingstoke, Elmleigh in Havant and Antelope House in Southampton)

They are developing a partnership arrangement with Med-Sec Ambulance service. Med-Sec is a private ambulance service that is currently based out of Fareham

Med-Sec is a regulated Patient Transport Service who already provides a service for patients with mental health diagnosis. The staff are qualified HPC registered paramedics and IHCD technicians

Med-Sec staff will escort the child to the place of safety and oversee them whilst the mental health assessment process is undertaken. Clinical supervision and oversight will be maintained from appropriately qualified clinicians from Southern Health

A Task and Finish Group has been established to oversee the development of the proposal with Specialist Commissioning, Adults, Police, CAMHs and Children Services plus other relevant partners to ensure pathways and protocols are effectively established and understood and patient safety is optimized

