

AFTER DISCHARGE

Continuing care.

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DISCHARGE

What every patient leaves with.

- **A Discharge Summary.** Clinical document. Confidential.
- **An Aftercare and Continuum-of-Care Plan.** Signed by patient, clinical lead, and the nominated family contact.
- **A Letter to Next Provider.** Where indicated.
- **A Family Discharge Summary.** Confidential to the family; covers what to watch for and when to call.

THE FIRST YEAR

What *follows* discharge.

Alumni group — weekly.

Wednesday evening. Open-ended attendance. Facilitated by an HPF counsellor with mentor support. Runs independently of the active BARE cohort.

Mentor contact — monthly minimum.

Same mentor where possible. The formal cadence reduces from weekly to monthly. The out-of-session contact window stays open under the original terms.

Clinical review — at 30, 90, and 180 days.

Each review generates a Post-discharge Outcome Report. Conducted by the original individual counsellor where possible.

Family check-in — quarterly, for the first year.

Between the family liaison and the nominated family contact. The Family Discharge Summary covers what to expect; the check-ins confirm what is occurring.

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WHEN RELAPSE HAPPENS***Re-entry.***

A patient who relapses post-discharge may re-enter the programme without administrative obstruction. Re-entry is a clinical decision, not an administrative one.

The MDT — the multi-disciplinary team — reviews the relapse and determines whether re-entry to outpatient is clinically appropriate or whether step-up to residential is indicated.

The re-entry conversation is offered to any patient who exited against clinical advice at any prior point, without time limit.

HOW WE MEASURE***Outcomes, not declarations.***

We do not publish success rates as a marketing number. Sobriety is not a quarterly metric. What we measure, and what the patient sees, is the Fulfilment Inventory — administered at admission, at the close of each pillar, at discharge, and at 30, 90, and 180 days.

It is a self-report instrument that tracks the patient's own assessment of how their life is going across the domains the patient cares about — work, family, health, meaning. The before-and-after comparison is the only outcome figure that matters.

It is the patient's, and it tells the truth on the patient's terms.

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