

Case Study:

Coventry and Warwickshire Primary Trust Homeless Street Outreach Physical and Mental Health Nursing Mobile Service.



Nurses were able to visit those hard to reach individuals who wouldn't otherwise visit a shelter or a healthcare facility to report a physical ailment.

The nurses provide support, assessment and treatment for health issues such as wounds (leg ulcers and podiatry issues), respiratory conditions, substance misuse, psychological conditions, blood disorders and skin problems. We are able to assess someone's mental health as well as physical health on the unit using the private space.

Coventry and Warwickshire Primary Trust Homeless Street Outreach Mental Health and Physical Health Nursing Mobile Service, wanted to take healthcare interventions to the homeless and rough sleepers who were in need of care and treatment.

A specially adapted camper van, funded by CWPT Mental Health partners, provided the solution to the problem and ultimately, provided a treatment station on wheels.

In addition, the nursing service linked in with Healthwatch Warwickshire to ensure the cases are registered with a GP.

