

KCC AND KMPT TRANSFORMATION UPDATE – December 2018

Phase 1 'go live' of the KCC and KMPT Mental Health Transformation Programme took place on 1st October 2018. Notable highlights include:

- **All community social care staff, including Early Intervention in Psychosis staff, have returned to the line management of KCC.** The new KCC Mental Health Social Care structure took effect from 1st October 2018.
- **All KCC locality Service Managers have been successfully recruited:** KCC Locality Service Managers will work in partnership with the KMPT Community Recovery Service Managers to continue to provide an integrated multidisciplinary response to people who require a secondary mental health service. They are keen to ensure a co-productive approach to service improvement via close relationships with local MHAGs and people with lived experience and their carers, families and friends. KCC locality service managers have been getting out local MHAG meetings or have dates in their diary to do so in the near future. As a reminder these Service Managers are:
 - **Dartford, Gravesend, Swanley & Swale** : Gareth Locke (Gareth.Locke@Kent.gov.uk)
 - **South West Kent** : Steve Lewis (Steve.Lewis@kent.gov.uk)
 - **Maidstone and Forensic Social Work** : Janine Hudson (Janine.Hudson@kent.gov.uk)
 - **Canterbury, Coastal & Ashford** : Marie Gallagher (Marie.Gallagher@kent.gov.uk)
 - **South Kent Coast, Primary Care and Early Discharge Team** : Lyndsey Johnson (Lyndsey.Johnson@kent.gov.uk)
 - **Thanet** : Elaine Gorrie (Elaine.Gorrie@kent.gov.uk)

Karen Townshend will continue to manage the County Mental Health Safeguarding Service.

- **New delivery model implemented:** Please find attached more detail regarding how the operating model will work in practice.
- **Ensuring people are seen by the right professional(s). We are currently reviewing people's needs** to ensure they are receiving a service from the most appropriate professional(s). If this means a change of worker there will be a planned handover which will of course involve the person themselves and will be well planned to ensure their safety and well-being is not negatively impacted.

NEXT STEPS

- Work is progressing to transition the **Forensic** social care staff to the line management of KCC by 31st December 2018.
- Preparation is continuing for the transition of the **Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP)** service from KMPT management to KCC management on **1st April 2019**.
- **Information Sharing** work continues to finalise how information will be shared between KCC and KMPT going forward. At present both KCC and KMPT use the same system

- As previously outlined there will be a **single mental health social work service across primary and secondary care** from early 2019 to ensure continuity for a person receiving a mental health social work service. Contact details and leaflets will be available soon.

As always, KCC and KMPT continue to be fully committed to work in partnership to respond to people's mental health needs and their aspirations and to ensure their safety.

Kind regards,

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