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Mental Health Work Stream, Ashford CCG

The Mental Health work stream continues to be clinically led and the next MH Local Operational meeting will be held on Thursday 16 February 2017. The CCG is ensuring that feedback received at the MHAG is fed in to these meetings.

KMPT Vacancy Rates @ 4 January 2017 (information supplied by Paula Campbell, Service Manager, Service Manager, Ashford, Canterbury & Thanet OPMH Community Services).

Ashford currently has no vacancies; however one Band 5 Nurse and one Band 3 Support Worker are on long term sick leave which is being managed via the Trust's Absence Management Policy.

PICU and MH Beds

There are no adult patients out of area beds (non-East Kent beds) for both MH beds and PICU (which has been the case since early November 2016). Further update will be received Friday 13 January.

The Head of the EK MH Commissioning Team continues to meet with the KMPT Assistant Directors for acute and community services to review the current monitoring arrangements.

KMPT hold twice weekly teleconference bed management calls on Monday's and Friday's which the CCG are part of.

Joint working

KMPT Service Development Improvement Plan (SDIP) 16/17

Early Intervention in psychosis (EIP)

The KMPT contract for 2017/18 includes the New Constitutional Standard to deliver appropriate intervention treatment in psychosis within 2 weeks. Work will begin with KMPT EIP service to develop a business case to move the services towards full compliance with NICE standards.

The SDIP has been developed and shows that KMPT are currently on track to deliver.

2016/17 Transformation funding

The CCG have received ring-fenced money from NHS England (NHSE) to support the transformation of Children's Mental Health services. The 2015/16 Transformation Funding has invested in the following local projects;

The Canterbury Christian Schools' Work Trust are working with the Community College, Whitstable, Barton Court Grammar School and Canterbury High School to provide training around the issues of self-harm

The Mind and Body Programme has been commissioned for 2016/17 and will continue to run until the end of the financial year.

Expert Parent Carer Programme workshops have been held in both Canterbury and Ashford to support the parents/carers of children with conditions including ASC/ADHD. They were well received and the trainer is producing an end of project report.

The rest of the 2016/17 Transformation funding has not yet been allocated. Across EK an Executive Group has been set up to look at how we spend the unallocated money and to ensure it is used to really transform services.

Eating Disorders Service (EDS)

The EDS is moving towards procurement for an all age eating disorder service and the contract deadline for applications is 13 January 2017. The contract evaluation process will begin in February 2017. Papers will go to cabinet in March proposing and recommending the winning bid.

The CCG have also secured ring-fenced funding for the Eating Disorders Service (EDS) and continue to work jointly with the voluntary sector and our current providers to help improve services for patients.

Local Engagement

The CCG continue to meet regularly with the local MHAG co-chairs, who will be invited to attend the monthly local performance meetings with KMPT in 2017 (invitations have not gone out yet as dates still to be agreed). Moving forward; it is planned to replicate this approach with CAMHS service provider, Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust. It is hoped that this will give the transparency and confidence that the CCG is working with the providers to improve the current mental health service provision.

Prescribing Management of ADHD in Primary Care

The CCGs have agreed to support reviews of prescriptions to those adults with ADHD via their own GP Practices. GPs are being supported by the specialist provider in mental health, The South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, (SLaM) in this work.

Improving access to psychological therapies (IAPT)

Work is underway to develop a new Service Development and Improvement Plan (SDIP) for 2017 which will focus on staff competencies, recovery rates, and appropriate length of intervention, waiting times and data quality.

Next steps are for the SDIP to be agreed and finalised. CCG will be meeting with IAPT, KMPT to facilitate working between organisations and schedule of performance meetings to be agreed for the next 12 months.

Suicide Prevention

The first East Kent Care Crisis Concordat group will be held early in the new year which will include suicide prevention. The meeting will be a sub group of the Kent Crisis Concordat. A project will be started to look at MH frequent attenders in A & E and work will start on the redesign of personality disorder services.