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**Mental Health work stream, Ashford CCG**

The Mental Health work stream continues to be clinically led. The CCG is ensuring that feedback received at the MHAGs are fed into the Local Operational Meetings (and visa-versa) to ensure that there is a true local flavour. The next NHS Ashford CCG Local Operational meeting will be on 21 December 2017.

**PICU and MH Beds**

There are no out of area beds as at 26 October 2017.

KMPT hold fortnightly teleconference bed management calls on Friday's with the EK MH Commissioners and local CCG Commissioners.

**Children and Young Persons Mental Health Service (CYPMHS)**

The new service began on 1 September and currently the service is business as usual. The new service provider NELFT (North East London Foundation NHS Trust) are currently undergoing a 90 day consultation with staff which will run until December. The consultation is to develop new staff structures and care pathways. The new structure will be in place for April 2018.

**IAPT (NHS Talking Therapies)**

All national IAPT targets are being achieved in Ashford for; recovery targets, 4 week to assessment and 18 weeks to treatment.

Long term condition integrated IAPT top up training has been provided to improve the skills of IAPT staff in treating people who have anxiety and depression associated with their physical health condition.

**All Age Eating Disorder Service (EDS)**

The new provider of the all age eating disorder service NELFT (North East London Foundation NHS Trust) began delivering the service on 1 September. NELFT are undertaking a staff consultation and delivery model which will be operational from April 2018.

**EIP (Early Intervention in Psychosis)**

From October 2017 the EIP service will be all age compliant with national targets. In addition the EIP service in east Kent is compliant with the referral to treatment 2 week waiting time national target.