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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 Group meeting date has yet to be confirmed.

PICU and MH Beds

There are no out of area beds as at February 2018 for acute patients. KMPT hold fortnightly teleconference bed management calls on Friday's with the EK MH Commissioners and local CCG Commissioners.

Psychiatric Liaison (Mental Health Support in General Hospital)

The service at the William Harvey Hospital is running from 8am until 11pm seven days a week. Additional support workers are now in place to support the service in Ashford and will be until the end of March (funded by winter pressure money). Plans are now being developed to support the expansion of this service at the William Harvey Hospital.

Children and Young Persons Mental Health Service (CYPMHS)

The new service began on 1 September 2017 and the service is business as usual. The result of the 0 – 25 year old surveys (which was recently circulated) is being collated and the results are due in April 2018. The 0 – 25 year old project is now looking to engage young people in the coming months via the 'Headstart' project running with Kent County Council.

IAPT (NHS Talking Therapies)

All providers in East Kent are achieving waiting time and recovery targets as set by NHS England. Some IAPT providers are now also delivering talking therapy support for people with long term physical health conditions such as diabetes, COPD, chronic pain, cardiac and/or pulmonary conditions in addition to mental health difficulties. Referrals will be from Single Point of Access and all IAPT providers will be on the GP Practice referral support tool.

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)

This service is now fully compliant with the referral to assessment and referral to treatment NHS England targets.