

## East Kent Mental Health Commissioning Team Update May 2019

<b>1. Local Care</b>
There has been a delay in the procurement of our new East Kent Local Care Mental Health Service. The new East Kent Local Care Mental Health service will place mental health practitioners in local care settings. The delay in the procurement has meant we have been unable to announce who has won the contract. We hope to be in a position to announce this at our next update.
<b>2. Communications</b>
The Stay Alive suicide prevention app is now available on android / apple app store to download for free. <b>Apple App Store:</b> <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stay-alive/id915458967">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stay-alive/id915458967</a> <b>Android Google Play:</b> <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.org.suicideprevention.stayalive">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.org.suicideprevention.stayalive</a>
<b>3. Suicide Prevention</b>
Three hour, face-to-face suicide prevention training is now available for anyone within Kent and Medway who would like to access it. The training is being delivered by Maidstone and Mid-Kent Mind and places can be booked via their website <a href="http://www.maidstonemind.org/suicide-prevention-awareness-training/">http://www.maidstonemind.org/suicide-prevention-awareness-training/</a>  Children and Young People Suicide Awareness and Prevention workshops are also available these can be booked through: <a href="https://www.kscb.org.uk/training/find-training-courses/youth-suicide-awareness-and-prevention">https://www.kscb.org.uk/training/find-training-courses/youth-suicide-awareness-and-prevention</a>
<b>4. Crisis Recovery Home Treatment Teams</b>
A Kent and Medway wide review of Crisis Recovery Home Treatment Teams is underway. The project will look at the current position and use of CRHT's and will then look at developing the service for the future. This work is beginning this month and it is envisaged that by Q4 EK CR/HTs will be fully compliant with the key requirements of the model as laid out by the NHS 10 Year Plan and the Operating Framework for 2019.
<b>5. Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP)</b>
KMPT EIP Service remains compliant with access and treatment targets at East Kent level, with some slight variation across the CCGs due to the very small numbers of patients involved. Some interventions are still not fully NICE compliant, however this is gradually improving as the agreed training programme for staff is being implemented. Dedicated WTE consultant psychiatrist is now in post. Anticipated service will be NICE compliant by end of Q2 2019.
<b>6. Urgent Treatment Centres in East Kent</b>
We are working to embed mental health in the developing Urgent Treatment Centres in East Kent.
<b>7. Safe Haven</b>
We are working with a charitable trust to develop a pilot safe haven service in east Kent.

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The four clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) in east Kent are working together to improve healthcare across their communities.