



Canterbury and Coastal
Clinical Commissioning Group

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Mental Health work stream, Canterbury and Coastal CCG

The Mental Health work stream continues to be clinically led and the next MH Local Operational meeting will be held on Friday 6 January 2017. The CCG is ensuring that feedback received at the MHAG is fed in to these meetings to ensure that there is a true local flavour.

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

KMPT Currently there is one Band 6 vacancy. Interviews are being today (5 Jan) and KMPT are confident that the calibre of applicants will ensure that recruitment is secured.

Sickness in the team is very low.

PICU and MH Beds

We are pleased to report that 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).

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.

Joint working

KMPT Service Development Improvement Plan (SDIP) 16/17

The KMPT contract for 2017/18 includes the New Constitutional Standard to deliver appropriate intervention treatment in psychosis within 2 weeks.

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

Transformation Money

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

2016/17 Transformation funding

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 – is moving towards procurement for an all age eating disorder service.

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 are also invited to attend the monthly local performance meetings with KMPT. 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 (SLaM) in this work.