

# Dover, Deal & Shepway Mental Health Action Group



Meeting on Tuesday 24th January, 2017, 11pm - 12.30pm  
Dover Town Council, Maison Dieu House, Biggin Street, CT16 1DW

PRESENT	ORGANISATION & EMAIL ADDRESS
David Rowden – Chair	SpeakUp CIC
Marie McEwen – Minutes	West Kent Mind
Dawn Hyde	Carer
Angus Gartshore	KMPT Recovery Service Director
Andy Oldfield	South Kent Coast CCG
Lindsey Kennett	Carers Support
Angela Shaw	ThinkAction IAPT
Marie Gallagher	KMPT Community Mental Health Team
Hayley Stone	KMPT Occupational Therapist
Naomi Glenny	KMPT Social Worker
James Ripley	South Kent Coast CCG
Justine Leonard	South Kent Coast CCG Programme Lead

APOLOGIES	ORGANISATION
Jeanette Dean-Kimili	South Kent Coast CCG
Jo Miller	Sanctuary Supported Living
Liz Frost	Carers Support Dover District
Julia Hargreaves	Porchlight Live Well Kent
John Childs	SpeakUp CIC

## 1. Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

The Chair welcomed the group and apologies were noted as above.

## 2. Minutes from last meeting

Approved with amendment to Page 2 item 4.

## 3. Andy Oldfield – Update on Crisis Resolution Funding

Andy updated the meeting regarding the £400m that has been reported as being made available for crisis response and home treatment services. The funding is £400m over 4 years and is nationally based, that is for all mental health services across the country. NHSE have identified that the funding will be allocated on a 'fair shares' basis however the mechanism for determining allocation is unclear at present, therefore we do not know how much extra funding will be provided for east Kent. We have not currently received any extra funding and are actively waiting for this to be received so that we can pass on the entirety to the CRHT service as required.

KMPT have put in a bid for the Psychiatric Liaison service. The funding would allow a service 24/7, 365 liaison team to operate. This will alleviate the strain on the crisis team as they have to fill the role between 11pm and 8am. Due to funding restrictions, the 24/7 service will not be available at all three acute sites in Kent. Based on statistics gathered from the Acute Trust, the highest need is at the QEQM hospital in Margate.

#### 4. Angus Gartshore – Recovery Service Update

KMPT are looking at bringing Rehab services back into the County. It costs £150,000 per person, per year. This work has already begun and 7 people have been brought back into the county saving £700,000. Out of area placements are still being used for specialist treatment. The next step is to develop a rehab community service in Kent under KMPT. Working with local housing providers, with KMPT providing the support this would create a much better experience for the patient, staying in the county and will generate significant savings that can be fed back into KMPT's other mental health services. Currently, KMPT are spending £10 million per year on out of area Rehab placements.

Dawn suggested that land at St. Martins which is up for sale and expected to be purchased by a housing developer, should have a condition attached that they must provide a percentage of social housing for KMPT mental health patients.

#### 5. Action Points

(a) from last meeting:

Action No.	Action Point	Responsibility	Status
1	Invite East Kent Commissioning Team to attend the next meeting to discuss prospective Crisis Resolution funding share for DDS.	Marie McEwen	Completed. Andy Oldfield in attendance today.
2	Feedback need for dialogue between Personality Disorder Service IAPT and carers.	Sarah Baker	Outstanding. Marie Gallagher will follow this up.
3	Research appropriate body for mental health investigation (Ombudsman/CQC/Healthwatch) and invite East Kent Housing Dover Council Policy Holder Pauline Beresford to a meeting to highlight urgent need for training.	David Rowden	Completed. Cllr Beresford has a meeting with East Kent Housing Chief Executive on 6/12/16
4	Highlight housing safeguarding incident at County MHAG and invite East Kent Housing to attend. Ask what policies and training/understanding of safeguarding do East Kent Housing staff have.	Marie McEwen	East Kent Housing unavailable to attend County MHAG but have asked for further details before being able to respond. Staff had recently had safeguarding training.
5	Circulate information on what support is available in Deal	Julia Hargreaves	Completed
6	Circulate a date for the new Working Group	David Rowden	Outstanding. New group will look at engaging with Housing Providers.

**Raised at the County MHAG:** Safeguarding issue is being dealt with at a local level and is ongoing.

#### 6. Service User & Carer Questions

**a) Questions raised at today's pre-meeting:**

Ongoing safeguarding issue. Marie Gallagher agreed to find out the date of the next safeguarding meeting and also the appointment of a new care co-ordinator before the meeting takes place.

**Action 1: As above for Marie Gallagher**

a) Raise at County MHAG: No issue to raise.

## 7. Information Sharing:

1. **County Update:** Please refer to the County draft minutes for full details of discussion on the Live It Well website on this link <http://www.liveitwell.org.uk/your-community/county-mental-health-action-group/>. Two issues were highlighted – need for councils to provide appropriate single occupancy housing and for housing providers to engage with MHAGs. DWP requested that third sector providers register for the new direct purchasing scheme. See County minutes for link.
2. **Commissioners Reports:** All reports have been circulated and can be found on this link on the Live It Well website: <http://www.liveitwell.org.uk/localnews/thanet/#MHAGInformation>.

**KCC Commissioner Update Sue Scamell:** Porchlight now provide reports on behalf of KCC but Sue is always happy to respond to direction queries sent to [sue.scamell@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sue.scamell@kent.gov.uk)

**Porchlight Live Well Kent Update - Julia Hargreaves:** Julia unable to attend today but reports were circulated. No questions raised.

**South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioners Report – Jeanette Dean-Kimili:** Jeanette unable to attend today but James Ripley attended on her behalf. The following comments were added to the circulated report:

South Kent Coast CCG will be submitting the IAPT/LTC bid by the end of the week for additional capacity to support patients with diabetes and respiratory conditions. Primary Care and Community mental health services all attended a meeting led by the CCG as part of a Service Development Improvement process to look at and agree professional processes to support individuals to transfer from service to service. The Eating Disorders Procurement is currently in progress and a provider should be known by the end of March 2017. An East Kent Crisis Concordat has been set up that has a dedicated work stream linking the Kent Suicide Action Plan to East Kent Services and looking at frequent attendances to A&E.

### Provider Service Update/New Members:

**Think Action – Angela Shaw:** Service continues to provide support in Deal and Dover. New 'Time for You' group to begin on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February for a six week program at the Six Bells Children's Centre in Margate provided for mums and mums to be.

**Community Mental Health Team – Marie Gallagher:** Recruitment improving with lots of new staff coming on board.

## 8. Working Group

David has not had a chance to arrange a date for the new working group and will try to action this as soon as possible. This will be looking at engaging with housing providers.

## 9. Justine Leonard – Integrated Health & Social Care

Please see link to presentation. <http://tinyurl.com/k4w86zn>. A general conversation took place and people were supportive of the principles in the new model of care.

## 10. Date of next meeting

21st March, 2017, 11.am at Dover Town Council, Maison Dieu House, Biggin Street, Dover, CT16 1DW. Pre-meeting for service users and carers at 10.30am.

## Action Table

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1.	Find out date of next safeguarding meeting and ensure new care co-ordinator is allocated in time for the meeting	Marie Gallagher	Completed

Minutes posted on: <http://www.liveitwell.org.uk/local-news/south-kent-coast/#MHAGInformation>

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