

SKC Commissioning Update Jan/Feb 2017

Following on from our last commissioning update to DDS MHAG, SKC 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. The bid is designed to bring the management of physical health and mental health together. We expect to hear if our bid has been successful by March 2017.

Primary Care and Community MH services (Live Well Kent, Primary Care MH Specialist, IAPTs, post diagnostic autism and ADHD support and substance misuse support, CMHT and SPoA) 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 to ensure that people are being offered the full range of services as appropriate to needs. We have agreed to bring together all providers twice yearly to be constantly reviewing procedures across providers.

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.

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