

## South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group Update March 2017

IAPT – South Kent Coast Providers are exceeding the NHS England Recovery target; this is a good outcome for all stakeholders. Over 2017, SKC CCG plans to work with its providers to target more hard to reach patient groups, specifically older people who are less likely to access any mental health support and/or be referred/signposted to MH services by professionals. SKC CCG also plans to engage in some targeted outreach work with the eastern European communities within SKC. **The CCG would like to see the local MHAG also do some engagement with the eastern European communities to help raise the awareness of the range of support that is available. Is the MHAG able to identify any community groups that work with this population that the SKC MHAG should invite as regular attendees?**

KMPT – Work is underway to ensure that the CMHT (Community Mental Health Team) regularly meets with the PCMHS (Primary Care Mental Health Service) service to review discharge plans for those patients who are ready to transfer, this will ensure that individuals are receiving the right support at the point of discharge.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February SKC CCG (South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group) organised a Mental Health PLT (Practice Learning Time) where there were almost 90 GPs and practice staff in attendance. In recognition of the joint work being undertaken across Mental Health services, also in attendance were representatives from the IAPT (psychological therapy) providers, Primary Care Mental Health Service, Turning Point, Porchlight and KMPT. Key topics covered included the, Crisis Management and Risk Assessment Tools and Mental Health Challenges in Primary Care.

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