

**Sept 2017**

## **SKC CCG Commissioner Update**

### **Long Term Conditions LTC & Psychological Therapies IAPT Services:**

As reported in July the CCG has been in process of setting up extended IAPT service for patients with a LTC who may benefit from additional psychological support to help with the management of patients with a LTC. We have agreed with our Community service Long Term Conditions teams; to initially offer this additional support to people with respiratory and cardiology problems and that these teams will start to refer patients to the new IAPT LTC support, in September.

### **Deal, Dover, Folkestone and Hythe Rural Primary Care and MH Hubs:**

The CCG Integrated Accountable Care Organization IACO is in process of physically setting up the up Hub services to provide extended primary care services that include Primary Care MH Services, the Hubs will operate out of:

- Deal Community Hospital
- The Buckland, Dover
- Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone
- Romney Marsh Day Service, Oakland's Health Centre and Lyminge for Hythe & Rural

A patient's current practice will make the referral to the Hub. This will provide greater flexibility and improved access for those patients that may or may not require secondary MH services, where a patient does they will of course be referred on. The Hub services are extra capacity that the CCG is commissioning to make services more accessible for the local population.

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