

IAPT (Talking Therapy) and LTC's Service.

A new and extended IAPT Service that brings together physical and MH needs has just been implemented across SKC. The service has been set up with existing specialist community Long Term Condition Teams (Respiratory, Cardiology and Diabetes). The LTC nurses will identify patients on their case load who might benefit from an IAPT/LTC specialist service. The IAPT professionals will work the LTC teams.

CCG GP Locality Hubs to include Primary Care Mental Health Services.

Including a Primary Care Mental Health Service in the 4 GP locality Hubs, Dover, Deal, Folkestone and Hythe and Rural is on track to form part of the Local Hub Clinical Team to start to provide services from as early as April this year. In each of the 4 Town areas we are in process of finalizing lease space in the Community Hospital Venues and Romney Marsh Day services for the Marsh community. As the locality Hubs evolve, we see opportunities community Mental Health Services to work more closely with other providers such as Drug and Alcohol Teams.

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