

County Mental Health Action Group Meeting

16th December, 2015 Locality Questions

Locality	Questions
Ashford	1. Lack of communication between GPs and mental health services. Service User asked KMPT for sleep medication and was told to get them from GP, they were given large amount which causes risk. 2. CQC report at Wm Harvey Hospital highlighted there is no space for mental health services. It is very important that we have that space. 3. Is it possible to get representation from South London & Maudsley Hospital (SLAM) at County for them to talk about CAMHS inpatients? 4. No Primary Care mental health worker in Ashford.
Canterbury	1. PICU intensive care wards have been shut in Canterbury. How is this acceptable when there are no other bed options? If no intensive care beds for physical health there would be uproar. 2. The East Kent Carers Council felt there was case for protocols to be put in place when transporting people long distance. The current Transport Policy does not cover things such as ensuring there is adequate food/water etc.
Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley	None
Dover, Deal & Shepway	None
Maidstone /Weald	What is the process for supporting people with PTSD multiple trauma as this does not fit with IAPT service?
South West Kent	1. CAMHS – there is only 136 suite is in Dartford. Are there plans for any more? 2. Progress Report on draft Discharge letter please? Disappointed to noted that Angus Gartshore (Recovery Service Director) had not heard of it.
Swale	22% of the population have mental health issues but mental health only get 9% of budget. Where is parity of esteem?
Thanet	Thanet CCG is working closely with IAPT providers, how do other localities bridge the gap in services?
Medway	With the closure of the Personality Disorder Service in Medway can we be assured that the £500,000 funding will be reinvested in Medway?