

SKC CCG MH Commissioning Update January 2016

East Kent/SKC IAPT procurement

In Dec SKC CCG provided the MHAG with information on the outcome of the EK IAPT procurement and our commitment to making sure that talking therapies are available for people across SKC. You will recall that the EK CCGs involved service users, PPG Leads and carers to improve the service specification. GPs from the east Kent CCGs were also involved throughout the process.

We worked closely throughout December with the four providers that will operate in SKC to ensure that provider mobilization plans are successful and services could go live at the start of January 2016.

Attached is a copy of the latest bulletin to primary care that gives the details of the providers and locations they operate from. The providers are continuing to source further sites and increase staff levels to give additional capacity. The next bulletin which will finalise this information is expected to be sent out in early February and I will circulate this to you when available.

Kent Social Care/Public Health and CCG Primary Care MH and wellbeing Procurement

The CCG continues to work in close collaboration with KCC alongside the Primary Care MH Wellbeing Procurement and early discussions are taking place to ensure that we align our new IAPT services, Primary Care MH Wellbeing services, MH Primary Care Social Work Service and Primary Care MH Specialist to ensure that they work together to refer and signpost SKC residents to the right services. This work will continue from Jan-March 2016.

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