

County Mental Health Action Group Meeting

17th February, 2016 Locality Questions

Locality	Questions
Ashford	None.
Canterbury	1. Parity of esteem - The response re travelling to London for cancer treatment is not satisfactory. The London transport system is much better than getting around Kent. Will KMPT please consider providing transport assistance for travelling to and from Dartford? 2. Raise IAPT gap again. Need to acknowledge there are gaps in the service.
Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley	None
Dover, Deal & Shepway	None
Maidstone /Weald	None
South West Kent	This group will collate examples of gaps in service with the intention of establishing regular meetings with WK CCG to flag these issues. Jenny carried out some research within Insight and found about 15 cases where there were gaps. One of the big issues is a discrepancy in assessments where IAPT identifies a service user as not suitable due to needing a higher level of support but secondary care finds that the service user's need is not high enough. Also where circumstances change, ie if someone is hospitalized so cannot continue with IAPT CBT but there is a long wait for a CBT therapist or specialized service in secondary service. There is a need for GP education and their understanding role of primary care mental health (PCMH) specialist. As these issues have also been discussed at County level it was decided to collate examples of case studies by 12th February to present to the County meeting which is on 17th February.
Swale	None
Thanet	None
Medway	Cygnet Health Care has submitted a planning application to Maidstone council to build an £18 million hospital at the Kent Medical Campus near Junction 7 of the M20, creating 150 jobs. It would sit next to the £95 million private KIMS Hospital already on the campus, which gained outline planning permission in 2014. With PICU occupancy currently running at 211%, what will be the impact on current provision relating to jobs and beds? Would there be any joint working opportunities?