Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Service Porchlight

Strategic Partner Lot 1 - Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley, Swale CCGs Lot 4 - Thanet, South Kent Coast CCGs

As Strategic Partner from 1st April, Porchlight has a wide and diverse delivery network including voluntary sector providers, employment services, arts, sports, community groups and health and social care providers (listed at end). The network has commissioned services with outcome based contracts and other network members with no contractual relationship. Porchlight will work to bring the network together to promote higher levels of recovery and wellbeing for people with mental health issues.

Porchlight is funding all current providers in Lots 1 and 4 which have previously received funding to provide community mental health and wellbeing services. The services have been invited and accepted the role of Delivery Partners. The exception is the Mental Health Floating Support service (currently funded by Supporting People) which will be ending. Porchlight will be launching and running a new housing service within this network to support people in a more integrated way.

There is some reduction in the levels of funding to the Delivery Partners as resources have been redirected to increase Peer Support, Mental Health Housing Support, Community Inclusion Services and several pilot arts projects. Funding has also been allocated to an Innovation Grant where innovative proposals will be submitted and awards made. All Delivery Partners were informed of how much funding they would receive before Porchlight submitted the tender to KCC.

Delivery Partners are currently submitting draft service schedules based on their knowledge and experience of which services most promote recovery and prevent relapse. Porchlight is working closely with them to ensure no service user is left without support. There have been two Service User Mobilisation Steering Group meetings so far. Porchlight has a culture of co-production and Service Users will have a strong voice throughout the life of this contract.

Porchlight chose to fund current providers in order to enable smooth transition for service users and to use the first year to find out what is working well and producing significant impact. Porchlight envisage some change at the end of year one based on working closely with organisations, measuring outcomes and impact, on UK wide evidence based practice and in response to Service User Involvement.

Porchlight has a "no wrong door" delivery network with individuals or referrers being able to go directly to any service, without redirection or time delay. The Delivery Partners will all use the same initial assessment form and be able to start providing a service as well as referring on if the person also needs other support. Any handovers between services will be person to person ensuring service users are fully involved in this.

Porchlight is also establishing a Central Referral Unit. Longer term, there are definite benefits to service users and those referring to know that by contacting the Central Referral Unit, they would be told of all services available and be referred to relevant services with handover and follow up built in.

Porchlight will be working closely with the Primary Care Social Care workforce, including some co-location, to give individuals easier access to more comprehensive and joined up support.

There will be leaflets and other information available nearer to 1st April. Porchlight is planning the first network event in April and will ensure invitations go out through our delivery partners and network members, MHAG and each CCG.

Porchlight hope to attend the MHAG in April. In the meantime, for more information please contact hilaryjohnston@porchlight.org.uk or chriscoffey@porchlight.org.uk

Delivery Networks (includes funded services as well as wider network) Lot 1 Delivery Network

Carers First in Kent & Medway

Charlton Athletic Community Trust

DWP Work Services Directorate

Ethnic Minority Independent Council

Gravesham Network Development CIC

Groundwork

Health Improvement Service

Health Walks Dartford

Healthy Lifestyles, Dartford Council

Hodge, Jones & Allen Solicitors (Housing Law)

Innovation Grant

Invicta Advocacy Network

Kent Adult Education

Kent Arts & Culture Service

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Kent Creative Arts

Kent Enablement & Recovery Service

Kent Fire & Rescue Service (Vulnerable Persons team)

Kent Sport & Physical Activity Service

KMPT Vocational Advisor – IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

Live Heritage CIC

mcch – DGS IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

mcch - Signpost

Morning Star Sailing Trust

North Kent MIND

Porchlight Adolescent Support Service

Porchlight Central Referral Unit

Porchlight Community Inclusion Volunteer Coordinator

Porchlight JET (Jobs Education & Training)

Porchlight Mental Health Housing Support

Porchlight Primary Care Link Worker Service

Porchlight Private Rental Sector

Porchlight Service User Involvement Coordinator

Porchlight Supported Housing

Primary Care Social Care Workforce

Rethink Sahayak

Sanctuary Housing

Shaw Trust – Swale IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

Sheppey Matters

Sidney de Haan Singing for Health

Together Swale Your Way

Turning Point

Walk Tall (community arts)

Winfield DGS

Lot 4 Delivery Network

Avondalecare

Carers Support Canterbury, Dover & Thanet

Charlton Athletic Community Trust

Creative Foundation, Quarterdeck

Deal Pathfinders Social Club

Dover Arts Development Limited

Dover Big Local

Dover Museums & Arts Group

DWP Work Services Directorate

Ethnic Minority Independent Council

Folkestone & District Mind

Garden Gate Project

Groundwork

Hodge, Jones & Allen Solicitors (Housing Law)

Hythe Umbrella

IAPT Services

Innovation Grant

Kent Adult Education

Kent Arts & Culture service

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Kent Creative Arts

Kent Enablement & Recovery Service

Kent Fire & Rescue service (Vulnerable Persons team)

Kent Sport & Physical Activity Service

KMPT Vocational Advisor – IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

Live Heritage CIC

mcch - Dover, Deal

mcch Aspirations – Folkestone IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

Morning Star Sailing Trust

Personality Disorder Support

Pie Factory Music

Pipeline Youth Initiative

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Porchlight Community Inclusion Volunteer Coordinator

Porchlight Mental Health Housing Service

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Porchlight Primary Care Link Worker Service

Porchlight Private Rental Sector

Porchlight Service User Involvement Coordinator

Porchlight Supported Housing

Porchlight Thanet Health Inclusion

Primary Care Mental Health Specialist Service

Primary Care Social Care Workforce

Rethink Housing

Rethink Thanet Way Project IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

Richmond Fellowship

Sanctuary Housing

Shaw Trust – Dover & Deal IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

Shaw Trust – Thanet (new post) IPS (Individual Placement and Support)

Sidney de Haan Singing for Health

Take Off

The Drawing Room

Turner Contemporary

Turning Point