

## **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Service Partnership**

Kent County Council and Kent's Clinical Commissioning Groups have consulted widely with a range of stakeholders, including people with lived experience of mental health issues to jointly commission a new **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Service**.

The new **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Service** will start on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 and will seek to keep people well and support people with mental health needs on their recovery journey. It will provide person centred support that champions mental wellbeing within communities, builds resilience and supports people to live well. The service forms a key part of an integrated care pathway bringing community services health and social care together. Commissioners have ensured that the service will focus on the outcomes that matter most to people such as gaining employment, finding a suitable home and access activities of interest including sports, leisure, art and culture.

The service will be provided by a Strategic Partnership network approach which will develop and adapt over the life of the contract to allow other partners to join the network. This will ensure people accessing services have the best range of support to meet their needs.

The service will be delivered in the following four areas by the following Strategic Partners:

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| 1. Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley and Swale CCG areas | <b>Porchlight</b> |
| 2. West Kent CCG area                               | <b>Shaw Trust</b> |
| 3. Ashford and Canterbury Coastal CCG areas         | <b>Shaw Trust</b> |
| 4. Thanet and South Kent Coast CCG areas            | <b>Porchlight</b> |

More information on CCG boundaries can be found here

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/resources/ccg-maps/>.

Kent County Council and the CCG's are committed to the success of this new service and working to improve wellbeing in Kent.

In addition a newly commissioned KCC Primary Care Mental Health Social Work Service and Enablement Team (Kent Enablement Recovery Service) will work collaboratively alongside the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Service in partnership.