

Mental Health Update for Thanet MHAG – March 2016

1.	Out of Area Placements
Out of area placements continue to be reviewed on a weekly basis and the number of patients placed out of area has reduced. As at 21 February 2016, there were two Thanet patients in acute out of area beds.	
2.	CCG Mental Health Work Areas
Other areas which the CCG is working on include: Eating Disorder Service Current provision is being reviewed to ensure the service can meet demand. Liaison Psychiatry. The current service is currently being reviewed and proposals developed to ensure that the service can meet the national standard of a 24 hour service by 2020. Early Intervention in Psychosis. From 1 April 2016 there will a national standard for early intervention in psychosis whereby 50% of people experiencing a first episode of psychosis will be treated with a NICE approved care package within two weeks of referral. KMPT are currently reviewing their current provision and are developing plans to ensure that staff are appropriately trained. Neurodevelopmental Pathway. The east Kent CCGs are currently working to improve the current services provided for ADHD and autism spectrum condition (ASC) as the delivery of the current services is fragmented. There have also been long waiting lists for ASC assessments in the past.	