

County Mental Health Action Group Meeting
20th April, 2016 Locality Questions

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Ashford	The uncertainty of the Live It Well Centre is raising general anxiety. There are concerns that the process has not been correctly managed. What are Shaw Trust going to do to reassure people that adequate services are going to be provided around the LIW centre?
Canterbury	None
Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley	None
Dover, Deal & Shepway	None
Maidstone /Weald	IAPT Gap ongoing. Juliette to provide further case studies as evidence of the gaps between IAPT and CMHT that have already been highlighted in other areas for Andy Oldfield to feed back on.
South West Kent	1. Many people are discharged from secondary care with nothing except the voluntary sector support. Enduring mental health issues don't fit within a timeframe of twelve months or short periods. Some people suffer for years/decades at the same level of distress and disability. Changes to services are devastating as a significant number of people have been members of day services for many years. It could be argued that this is 'dependency' but without these places what happens to service users with long term needs as Shaw Trust say they have not been commissioned to provide long term services. Under the Care Act, KCC have a duty of care to provide long term support for mental health. What services are in place to keep them well longer term? How can service users make their views on this heard? 2. Shaw Trust states there is "no wrong door". In reality this is not true. A service user stated that under the new services CMHT is now closed to her as is IAPT for long term chronic conditions. 3. Back to work support, previously provided by Shaw Trust and KMPT vocational advisers has been withdrawn for everyone who works under 16 hours a week within the new Community Health & Wellbeing Service. The majority of people who are unwell don't go into full time work. Can KCC advise where the provision to enable and support people who want to work under 16 hours can now be provided? 4.
Swale	1. Ask KMPT for a referral flow chart to ensure nobody is referred back and forth. 2. Expenses for service users attending MHAGs. Brian

	Clark to raise with CCGs who pay for services from KMPT. <i>Update – Porchlight and Shaw Trust have agreed to refund expenses for public transport and petrol but parking expenses not included. KMPT have also agreed to refund expenses, including parking.</i>
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