



Kent County Council Mental Health Commissioners Report for Mental Health Action Groups : September 2016

Porchlight and Shaw Trust will provide their own updates going forward. Sue attended the recent County MHAG meeting and has responded to all questions raised. Sue is happy to take any further questions by email sue.scamell@kent.gov.uk.

Sue Scamell
Mental Health Commissioner.

Open Dialogue in KMPT

On the 2/8/16 Yasmin Ishaq was appointed as the Service Lead for Open Dialogue in KMPT. She will take up her new role at the end of October, beginning of November 2016. Her first task is to recruit to a standalone team of Open Dialogue trained practitioners in 2 localities to start to deliver a service that will then become ready for the proposed research trail in 2017. KMPT is very supportive of this initiative and see it as a model that may be able to offer greater continuity of care, more carer/family involvement and a way building on assets and strengths rather than just focussing on deficits.

Yasmin Ishaq
Open Dialogue Service Lead