

KCC AND KMPT PARTNERSHIP TRANSFORMATION

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The aim of the Partnership Transformation project is to deliver a new approach which ensures an integrated and seamless service and the robust delivery of social care statutory responsibilities.

Social care staff within the Community Mental Health Teams [CMHTs] will transfer to KCC on 1st October 2018, with the Approved Mental Health Practitioner [AMHP] service transferring to KCC on 1st April 2019.

Future mental health social care workforce structure

A new KCC mental health social care structure has been agreed; highlights include:

- There will be five localities (based on existing locality boundaries):
 - Ashford and Canterbury & Coastal
 - Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley and Swale
 - Maidstone & Malling and South West Kent
 - South Kent Coast
 - Thanet
- The Primary Care and Secondary care divide will end by 1st February 2019.
- Most staff will remain in their current positions in their current locations. There will be five new locality Service Managers who will report into the Assistant Director Mental Health KCC; recruitment for these posts is underway.

Joint Delivery Model for Community Mental Health and Social Care (*operating model*)

An operating model has been agreed which establishes parallel processes for assessment to allocation and duty, which ensure a joint response when required. The model also clarifies the responsibilities of lead professionals within the CMHT.

Health and social care staff will remain collocated from 1st October 2018 to support integrated service delivery.

Systems solution

It has been agreed that in future, for inputting and accessing data, KMPT staff will use the RiO system and KCC staff will use the new KCC Mosaic system, including a RiO Information Viewer [RIV] which enables Mosaic users to view RiO data (due to 'go live' February 2019).

Between October 2018 and Mosaic 'go live', social care staff will continue to use RiO.

Further information

Partnership Transformation intranet pages are live on KNet and can be found at:

<http://knet/Change/Pages/KCC-KMPT-Partnership-Transformation.aspx>

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