

Waiting List Action Plan

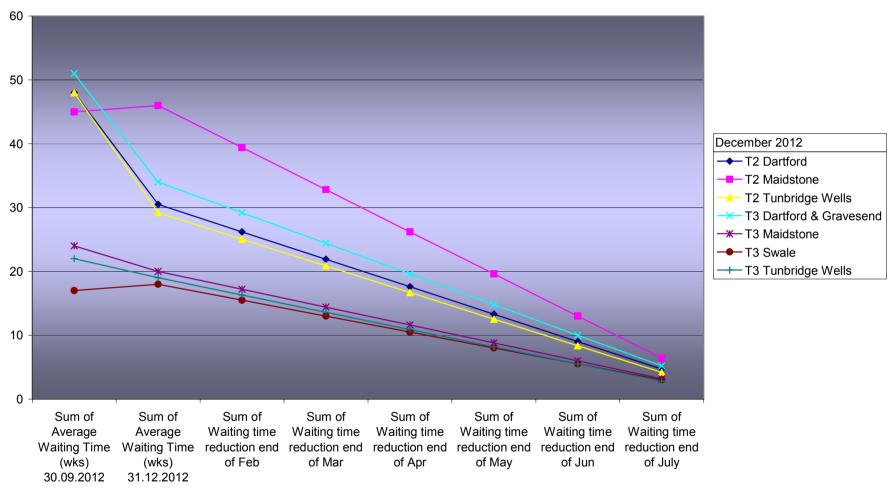
Action	Milestones	Lead	Target date	Achieved/ update comment
All teams to have a standard approach to acceptance of referrals	New referral criteria circulated to all teams and used for screening referrals	Peter Joyce/ Managers	October 2012	achieved
Achieve clarity regarding real numbers of families waiting for a service	All families waiting for longer than 3 months contacted	Managers	October 2012	achieved
Increase staff capacity and recruitment to vacancies to focus on waiting lists whilst ensuring this does not disadvantage KM staff ahead of outcome from consultation process	Recruit to clinical bank Recruit to vacancies – largely through fixed term contracts	Managers	End October 2012	11 staff recruited to bank but includes work on OOH service Only partial achievement leading to difficulties meeting set waiting time trajectory
Joint working with other agencies to support appropriate referral allocation and build relationships	 Active attendance of local SPA meetings Establish single point of access/ CAP in each referral base (coterminous with hubs when in place) Establish regular practice forums between wider tier 2 and tier 3 	Clinical leads/ local managers	End November End November	Achieved CAPs in Thanet; C'bury; F'stone; Dover; Maidstone (for T/Wells and M'stone) Further work required to further support SPA in Medway

Ensure good caseload management	•	Robust and audited Clinical	Clinical	November	ongoing
systems in place to encourage		and management supervision	leads/		
throughput and increase capacity		to evaluate content and size of	managers		
		caseload and ensure cases			
		where appropriate are	Interim		
		discharged and closed	business		audit showed reduction
	•	Audit to identify reduction in	manager –		from 8,603 to 6,814.
		service caseload	AK-L		
Monitoring systems in place	•	Action plan formally monitored through leadership meeting monthly and management	KMLT	Monthly	Ongoing
		meetings fortnightly			
	•	Performance report discussed			
		with commissioners monthly in	AK-L/ SB	monthly	ongoing
		performance contract meeting			
Introduction of CAPA to all teams	•	Team based training on CAPA	PJ	April 2013	Cannot be fully actioned
	•	Implement team action plan for			until correct staffing skill
		CAPA including individual and team job plans	PJ	April 2013	mix in place
	•	All staff to complete a skills audit	SB	Dec 2012	Achieved as part of staff consultation exercise regarding skill mix
Implement additional actions to	•	Identify staff from other parts of	PJ/ PH	Jan 2013	A minimum of 10
create capacity to enable waiting list		service to work some hours in			additional staff identified
reduction. NB This action is a		teams with w/list pressures			as well as some capacity
consequence of slower progress	•	New discharge checklist added			from OOH staff
than had been anticipated on		to all team meetings to ensure	PJ/ PH	Jan 2013	
w/list reduction in West		proactive discharge of cases			
		where appropriate			
	•	Calculation of number of			NB these actions will

	assessment and treatment	PJ	Jan 2013/	deliver a waiting list of
	appointments needed to clear		ongoing	no greater than 4-6
	waiting list to provide trajectory		99	weeks by end July 2013.
	Weekend and evening			
	assessment clinics established		Jan 2013	Should the service be
	Introduction of new assessment	PJ/	55 = 5 . 5	able to recruit a further
	paperwork created by SPFT to	Managers		5 wte then this
	speed up the assessment		Ongoing	reduction can be
	process	PJ		achieved by April 2013.
	Staff to consider necessity of		Jan 2013	
	attendance at all meetings and			
	avoid duplicate attendance			
	East Sussex staff approached	Managers/		
ľ	regarding additional working	clinical leads		
	hours			
	Clinics to be closed one week	PJ		
	in Feb and one week in March			
	for all but emergency			
	appointments so whole teams			
	can focus on assessments			

Trajectory of Recovery

6 month trajectory of average assessment waiting time reduction for Kent



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6 month trajectory of assessment waiting list totals reduction for Kent

