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Mental Health Issues are supported to 'Live Well'**

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Introduction

The need to improve Mental Health provision is a key challenge for Health and Social Care commissioners and stakeholders. Mental health issues affect one in four individuals at some point in their lives and this continues to rise. Early intervention and a range of high quality services will improve efficiency and outcomes for the local population of Kent.

The Kent JSNA 2010 states that at any time in Kent there are approximately 160,000 people suffering from common Mental Health issues, 60,000 people with severe Mental Health issues and 12,000 with severe mental illness such as schizophrenia and bi polar conditions.

The overarching strategic context for the delivery of Mental Health services in Kent is set by:

- The NHS Outcomes Framework
- No Health Without Mental Health
- The Kent Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2012/2013

In order to ensure that there are a range of services to meet individual needs, Statutory Services including Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG), Families and Social Care (FSC) and Public Health (PH) need to work in partnership with the voluntary and independent sector to improve Mental Health and Wellbeing.

The following suite of papers provide information regarding the range of services currently commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups, Families and Social Care as well as Public Health and give an overview of the current investment and performance against Outcome 4 of the Kent Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy – People with Mental Health Issues are supported to 'Live Well'.

The papers:

1. Health & Wellbeing Strategy Outcome 4 – People with Mental Health issues are supported to 'Live Well' – Appendix A
2. CCG delivery against the 2012 Kent Health & Wellbeing Strategy – Appendix B

3. Report for Kent Health & Wellbeing Board on Mental Wellbeing in Kent - Appendix C

4. Health & Wellbeing Board Presentation

This summarises the reports and forms an opportunity for a decision around Mental Health provision in Primary Care