# ACUTE SERVICE REDESIGN

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### **INTRODUCTION**

A Project Initiation Document was developed in October 2013 outlining the projects within the Acute Redesign Programme.

Feedback from the consultation, further analysis and discussions has led KMPT to its current proposals for service development. These are:

- Development of three centres of excellence improved inpatient environments.
- Increased capacity to manage demand.
- Development of alternatives to admission including, crisis houses, support time recovery [STR] investment to crisis resolution home treatment [CRHT] services and, intensive/acute day treatment service.
- Extension of PIC outreach.

These proposals will deliver the following benefits:

Increased alternatives to admission.

Greater skill mix of workforce including the use of people with lived experience and peer support.

Inpatient accommodation which is fit for purpose, meeting requirements for health and safety, privacy and dignity and promotes wellbeing and recovery.

Improved satisfaction.

Robust 24/7 services.

Improved performance.

Reduction in delayed transfer of care / transfer pressures.

Reduction in length of stay.

Decreased incidents of violence and aggression.

Reduction of external placements.

Reduction in staff sickness.

Improved retention and recruitment of staff.

The need to develop a range of services which provide alternative to inpatient care will be essential to the development of quality modern mental health services. Partnership working with a range of organisations and agencies will be core to the delivery of this; such as developing relationships with Medway to ensure a range of high quality services are developed for their residents.

#### Centres of Excellence

A Centre of Excellence is defined in the consultation as "A service that is delivered to a recognised high (national or world class) standard, in terms of measurable results and

innovation". In addition to performing its own core work effectively, it has an additional role in improving practice and knowledge throughout the rest of the organisation.

The defining features are:

- Well integrated multi disciplinary teams providing improved access that psychology, occupational health.
- Consultant cover seven days per week.
- Improved access to physical health support and interventions.
- Educational focus to drive up skills and quality drawing on best practice.
- Access to recovery resource centres.
- Improved physical environment, including single bedrooms.

There are a number of interdependent projects and enabler schemes which together deliver the Acute Services Redesign Programme. The projects/enabling schemes range from capital investment to develop bed capacity and quality of inpatient environments, to development of alternatives to admission which will provide choice and build capacity within acute care. In addition these projects/enabling schemes will deliver improved relationships with stakeholders, improved quality and will have a positive impact on outcome and satisfaction measures.

A new service will be available in Medway for people with personality disorders in crisis. The crisis care pathway includes intensive community support for up to 15 people for up to three months. Plus a therapeutic crisis house for residents to stay for up to seven nights. This will initially be a five bed facility in Medway.

This report summarises work to date, outlines next steps and proposed future developments.

## **NEXT STEPS**

| Project/Scheme        | Progress Update  | Progress this month  | Dependencies   |
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| PIC Outreach          | None required  | Service in situ (Nov 2013) –scheme completed.  | • none   |
| Birch Ward<br>Upgrade | <ul><li>3-6 month post implementation review to be completed.</li><li>We would anticipate this review being completed in partnership with Medway CCG, Council, Carers and service users.</li></ul> | Refurbishment completed 09.12.13,<br>Medway ward transfer completed 19.12.13   | • none   |
| STR Development       | None required  | Posts are being recruited to. Medway has<br>recruited an additional 4 STR workers<br>bringing the total of STR workers in Medway<br>to 7.5 whole time equivalents. Additional<br>medical capacity in Medway CRHT is<br>planned to provide increased capacity to<br>support people in crisis, locally. This is<br>included in the Business Case for additional<br>capacity in Maidstone to re-provide emerald<br>ward | <ul> <li>On going commissioner<br/>support</li> </ul>  |
| Transport             | 3-6 month post implementation<br>review to be completed.<br>We would anticipate this review<br>being completed in partnership with<br>Medway CCG, Council, Carers and<br>service users             | Transport plan implemented at point of ward transfer from Medway in Dec  | • none   |
| Street Triage         | <ul> <li>Evaluation of pilot</li> <li>Planning undertaken during<br/>Jan &amp; Feb 2014 with Kent<br/>Police to determine<br/>recommendations post pilot.</li> </ul>                               | Pilot running September 2013 to March 2014.  | <ul> <li>Commissioner support</li> <li>Kent Police support</li> <li>Identification and securing resource to run service post pilot.</li> </ul> |

|   | <ul> <li>Development of business<br/>case re options for future<br/>service post April 2014</li> <li>Agreement gained re future<br/>provision of service</li> <li>Implementation of agreed<br/>option</li> </ul>   |   |   |
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| DVH refurbishment   | <ul> <li>Finalisation of design</li> <li>Procure providers</li> <li>Commence decant preparation work</li> <li>Ward decants to Edmund Feb/March</li> <li>Refurbishment work commences</li> <li>Ward moves to refurbished ward July 2014</li> </ul>                                    | Pre implementation - design & tender<br>phase   | <ul> <li>On going commissioner<br/>support in relation to<br/>additional capacity<br/>created</li> </ul>  |
| Additional capacity<br>–existing wards                        | <ul> <li>Agree design and phasing</li> <li>Develop tender and gain sign off</li> <li>Authorisation to proceed acquired</li> <li>Works commence</li> <li>Additional beds operational June 2014</li> </ul>   | Pre implementation – design & tender<br>phase   | <ul> <li>On going commissioner<br/>support in relation to<br/>additional capacity<br/>created.</li> <li>Permission from<br/>landlords re PFI building<br/>at Little Brook Hospital –<br/>Dartford.</li> </ul> |
| Additional capacity<br>– new emerald<br>ward/modular<br>build | <ul> <li>Develop design</li> <li>Business case and approach<br/>approved</li> <li>Identify preferred provider</li> <li>Contractor appointed</li> <li>Gain planning permission</li> <li>Finalise design</li> <li>Installation commences</li> <li>Unit operational Feb 2015</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Pre implementation:</li> <li>Design phase Dec 2013 – April 2014</li> <li>Tender phase commences in May 2014</li> </ul> | Planning permission.  |

| Acute Day<br>Treatment                  | <ul> <li>Scope models and best practice</li> <li>Visit leading centres</li> <li>Develop model</li> <li>Develop PID and Business case</li> <li>Secure Resources</li> <li>Identify base to deliver service from</li> <li>Develop transport plan</li> <li>Support to implement gained from Trust and CCGs</li> <li>Implementation</li> </ul> | Planning phase. Jan – March 2014<br>Implementation due to commence October<br>2014   | <ul> <li>Identification of suitable<br/>estate to deliver service.</li> <li>Commissioner support</li> <li>Resources</li> </ul>                                       |
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| Crisis/ Recovery<br>Accommodation       | <ul> <li>Scope models of crisis and recovery accommodation used nationally</li> <li>Identify potential partners</li> <li>Explore development of supported accommodation with potential partners</li> <li>Develop business case</li> <li>Gain Trust and CCG agreement to implement.</li> </ul>   | Planning phase Jan –March 2014   | <ul> <li>Commissioner support</li> <li>Support from potential partners</li> <li>Resources to deliver crisis /recovery accommodation (estate and staffing)</li> </ul> |
| Personality<br>Disorder Hostel<br>Pilot | <ul> <li>Completion of capital works<br/>(Feb 2014)</li> <li>Hostel opens end of Feb<br/>2014 – for up to 5 females<br/>(who will be expected to<br/>participate in daily crisis<br/>pathway)</li> <li>Crisis pathway moves from<br/>Canada House to Park<br/>Avenue Feb 2014</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>PD Crisis pathway commenced 4<br/>Nov 13</li> <li>Early indicators are that service is<br/>having a positive impact.</li> <li>Capital project re refurbishment of<br/>Park Avenue has commenced (Dec<br/>13)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Completion of capital project</li> <li>KMPT agreement regarding staffing ratios for PD Hostel</li> <li>Securing recurrent funding post pilot.</li> </ul>    |