

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

19 AUGUST 2014

ENGAGEMENT REGARDING KMPT COMMUNITIES OF EXCELLENCE VISION

Report from: Ivan McConnell, Executive Director of Transformation and Commercial Development, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

Author: Rheanna Mitchell, Strategic Programme Manager, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

Summary

KMPT plans to bring together its expertise into three clinical communities, which will deliver demonstrable clinical excellence across the range of services provided. Each of our three Communities of Excellence will be underpinned by a “Hub and Spoke” model of care which will allow us to deliver specialist inpatient care to those service users who need high intensity support from three main locations – Dartford, Maidstone and Canterbury.

Each of these sites will provide support to our community teams, across local sites throughout Kent and Medway. In the community clinicians and other staff will work collaboratively with partner agencies to provide high quality mental health care to the communities we serve.

Involving local people in the work of the Trust is absolutely critical to our success. We welcome feedback about any aspect of our services and in particular we would like to hear feedback about these ideas.

1. Background

- 1.1 KMPT led on a public consultation in 2012 regarding acute redesign. The consultation, which included service users and carers, commissioners, Medway Council, primary care and staff, focused on plans to improve provision of inpatient services and urgent care access. As part of this consultation KMPT referred to the development of ‘centres of excellence’, however feedback was received that this needed to be better defined.

- 1.2 There have been a number of clinically led workshops within KMPT to define the unique attributes of a centre of excellence.
- 1.3 During the discussions it became clear that community involvement was an essential component of successful centres of excellence and as such the vision was renamed 'Communities of Excellence'.
- 1.4 The enclosed document summarises the vision for a community of excellence. Views are sought on whether this vision fully reflects the unique components and key outcomes of a community of excellence. The feedback received will be used to shape this vision and future delivery of services.

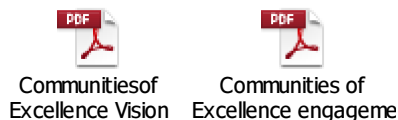
2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the content of the communities of excellence vision document
- 2.2 Members are asked to provide feedback about the vision – this can be verbally at the HASC and, if necessary, outside of the HASC via the KMPT website.

Lead officer contact

Rheanna Mitchell, Strategic Programme Manager, Rheanna.mitchell@kmpt.nhs.uk
01622 724132 / 07795 315 379

Background papers



Communities of Excellence vision
Communities of Excellence Engagement