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AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENCOMPASS MCL VANGUARD

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Summary

This report summarises the work and legacy of the Encompass MCP vanguard. This was a 3 year New Care Model which received NHS sponsorship and scrutiny between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2018.

This report will be accompanied by a presentation which will provide information on:

- The directory of new services as well as the outcomes of this work.
- The legacy of Encompass and the way in which it is informing the New Care Model for Kent and Medway.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

- 1.1 The NHS Five Year Forward View sets out that the NHS would take steps to break down barriers in how care is provided between organisations and to deliver locally.
- 1.2 The Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan outlines the intention of the Kent and Medway health and care system to deliver an integrated health and social care model that focuses on delivering high quality, outcome focused, person centred, coordinated care that is easy to access and enables people to stay well and live independently and for as long as possible in their home setting.

2. Background

- 2.1 The new and current Chief Executive of the NHS, Simon Stevens, published the 5 year Forward View in August 2014. This considered why change is needed, what success might look like and how we might get there. New Care Models were suggested, including MCPs (Multi Speciality Community Providers) and expressions of interest were subsequently sought. Encompass MCP was the result of a successful bid.
- 2.2 Between January and September 2015, 50 vanguards were selected by NHS England to lead on the development of New Models of Care to act as the blueprints for the NHS moving forward.

3. Advice and analysis

- 3.1 Encompass was judged the most successful MCP, and the second most successful New Care Model overall.
- 3.2 The ambition set out by Encompass was to deliver an integrated health and social care model, delivering high quality care which met people's needs, was coordinated to avoid duplication, easy to access and that enabled people to stay well and live independently for as long as possible in their home setting, to avoid them going into hospital.
- 3.3 The Model operated across 5 community hubs and brought together: health, social care, the voluntary sector and the community to work together at scale, as an integrated system of care around the patients' health needs, offering hub level services.
- 3.4 The Model utilised three groups of interventions: Integrated Case Management, Health Condition Management and Supported Self-care. The most appropriate intervention was selected based on the patient's level of risk and health needs. The interventions aimed to deliver proactive care and support, focused on promoting health and wellness, rather than care and support that is solely reactive to ill health.
- 3.5 Following the withdrawal of support funding, this model is sustainable, if not vital to the future of health and Care in Kent and Medway.

4. Risk management, finance and legal implications

- 4.1 There are no finance, legal or risk implications arising from this report.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 The Kent and Medway Joint Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the overview of the Encompass MCL Vanguard.

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Appendices

None

Background papers

None