

Thanet Health and Wellbeing Board

Integrated Commissioning: Progress Highlight Report – May 2016

Children: “I want to have the best possible start in life and aspirations for the future”

Frailty: “I want to live a fulfilling life as I age”

Inequalities: “I want the opportunity for me and my family to live a fulfilling life”

Mental Health: “I want to live a fulfilling life and feel a valued member of a caring community”

Key achievements for April

Frailty:

- Drafted Tiers of Care to support development of out of hospital model
- Soft launch of Frailty Unit within QEQM Hospital which aims to prevent admission
- Funding agreed to continue with the Support at Home service delivered by Age UK

Mental Health:

- Established good networking between organisations and willingness of providers to work together.
- Commenced joint working between substance misuse and secondary mental health provider to implement dual diagnosis protocol.
- Agreement that EKHUFT will take forward work to manage frequent users of service.

Inequalities:

- Development of Thanet healthy weight action plan

Key priorities for May/June

Frailty:

- Launch the Hydrate Project in Care Homes which has been proven to reduce falls in the elderly
- Commence work to integrate the Kent Enablement at Home service with the Intermediate Care Team

Mental Health:

- Cross reference and review frequent service users (Mental Health, ambulance and acute) and undertake a ‘case conference’ with each individual/ organization in order to develop an agreed individualized care plan.

All LPGs:

- Deliver a Thanet wide public engagement event which will capture public/patient views on integration and proposed outcomes
- Review ToR and membership of all LPGs to ensure groups are in a position to drive delivery locally
- Deliver LPG workshops to support the members in their understanding of their unique role and contribution in developing and delivering the integrated model

Issues/Risks:

- Lack of understanding from LPG members in relation to the purpose of the group and their contribution to the meetings/delivery of plans
- All administrative support to the groups is mainly provided by health
- Highlight reports are predominantly health focused rather than system wide which needs to be addressed as a matter of urgency

Items for HWB Board Attention:

- Highlight report not received from the Children’s LPG
- Reiterate commitment from all stakeholders to attend LPGs
- To note issues and risks and to suggest how these might be addressed.