

Transforming Older People's Mental Health Services in Hampshire and Southampton



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The Journey so far...

Year three of implementation of the commissioning strategy
from Hampshire PCT in partnership with Adult Services

-  Development of enhanced community services including:
 - CMHTs
 - Memory Assessment Services
 - Early diagnosis and intervention
 - In-reach to Nursing & Residential Homes
 - Liaison Services into Acute Hospitals
 - Carer support and education e.g. Memory Matters
-  Less reliance on in-patient beds



What's gone well? (1)

- 🔄 Smooth closure of the wards at Moorgreen
 - Currently being refurbished for a new LD Unit
 - Envisaged transport issues not apparent – formal audit in May
- 🔄 Liaison into Acute Hospitals
 - Appointment of Consultant Psychiatrist alongside specialist nurse post into Winchester
 - Full time liaison posts into Southampton with plans to employ more (joint funded Psychiatrist post between Hampshire & Southampton)
 - SE Older People's partnership supported 3 posts into QA
 - Post funded into Basingstoke by Acute Hospital




What's gone well? (2)

- 🔄 Liaison into Nursing and Residential homes
 - Evaluation of Andover post has been wholly positive, showing a dramatic reduction in admissions.
 - Extended to cover Winchester with planned roll out across whole of Hampshire
- 🔄 Inpatient development
 - Successful project focussing on recovery with dementia
 - Support from HIEC to roll out across all in-patient services
- 🔄 Improved support for people with memory problems



What's gone well? (3)

- 🔄 Partnership Working
 - North Hants Dementia Partnership
 - 3rd Sector links e.g. health & wellbeing initiatives in Mid Hants
 - Solent Healthcare in Southampton
 - 🔄 Clinical Developments
 - Improved Memory Services with better access
 - Access and provision of Memory Matters improved
 - Reduction in anti-psychotic prescribing
 - Roll out of recovery training
 - 30% of the Directorate's bed stock remain empty each week (~ 70 beds)
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Now and the future

- 🔄 Roll out of service model across the rest of Hampshire – South East and New Forest
 - 🔄 Current programme of listening and engagement with stakeholders and service users and carers.
 - 🔄 Development of firm proposal
 - 🔄 Further consultation
 - 🔄 Implementation
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