

RBK: Public Health and Adult Social Care

Progress Made

a) Improving MH and Prevention

- RBK, Mind in Kingston and Kingston Health watch were successful in creating a funded Time to Change (TTC) Hub, and have recruited over 25 TTC Champions
- In support of RBK signing up to the prevention concordat, 5 Councillor mental health champions have been appointed and the mental health JSNA is being updated
- Suicide prevention awareness and response training has been delivered to front line staff and a plan to deal with suicide clusters has been produced.

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b) **Early Intervention**

- Expansion of Adult and Youth Mental health first aid training both in schools and workplaces
- The Transition Pathway has developed arrangements for collaborative working between Children's and Adult Services for those 17-18 year olds transferring between services.

c) **Community Connection**

- The development of Connected Kingston to support available information and access to local voluntary services.
- Commissioning of Working Well (Supported Employment Service)

d) **Joined up care and support**

- Development of Joint Working Protocol between Adult Social Care and SWLSTG, supported by co-location of teams, and an interface forum to ensure collaborative working.
- Housing Protocol and Discharge Planning Forums to improve access to housing, social care and support timely discharge from mental health in-patient care.
- Implementation of Vulnerable Adults Multi-Agency Panel (VAMA)

Next Steps

- Complex Lives Programme to develop improved access to support for those with complex needs, starting with homelessness.
- Community Catalysts to focus on supporting people with mental health problems to improve life opportunities, quality of life and promote independence by helping people to use their passions and skills to establish new enterprises and peer groups.
- Reviewing the Reablement pathway to be inclusive of people with mental health problems a new service specification will be developed to reflect the new expectations of the service by the end of 2020.