

# Kingston – overview of health response

Healthwatch Kingston – 16 June 2020



Bringing together Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth

# Kingston – borough update

- NHS continues to be in a level 4 national incident. NHS England has asked NHS organisations to fully retain their emergency preparedness, resilience and response incident coordination functions given the ongoing uncertainty.
- Quick set up of services to support hot hubs, hot cars and cold cars, to support practices and separate patients; with collaborative working between all the partners
- Quick set up of triage protocols based on latest evidence and admission criteria across services
- New ways of working online, videos and telephone triage of patients prior to any face to face
- Community services discharge support services and set up of drive-through observation services for Covid -19 positive patient monitoring.



- Marie Curie support for co-ordinate my care (CMC) records, and commencement of new advance care plans in care homes
- The ability to get volunteers working across organisations
- Hospital and community partners working more closely stranded / super-stranded patients are at record lows

# **Engagement planning**

#### Lookback and learning

System leaders, health and care organisations, South West London (SWL) incident response cells and Healthwatch were asked to:

- identify what changes they would want to maintain over the short, medium and/or long term.
- what we have done as a system in response to Covid-19 they would like to continue and suggest we stop.

Help refresh our local health and care plan's vision and priorities and our clinically-led SWL focus to continue to provide safe services and manage Covid-19 within our borough and organisations

#### **Understanding impact**

- We want to understand the impact of the pandemic on local people and staff (particular focus on BAME and vulnerable people with long term conditions).
- How have you been affected by service changes and governmental measures (e.g. social distancing)?
- Map key service changes (local and across SWL) and any insight gathered or planned (staff and local people)
- To provide a clearer picture of the key changes; impact, and who has been invited to share their views and experiences so far
- Identify gaps and target our communications and engagement plans working with health and care partners
- This work will inform new ways of working while continuing to respond to Covid-19 and in the longer-term refresh and reshape local health and care plans

### **Key changes**

- Virtual appointments
- Separation of Covid and non-Covid patients
- Patients seeking advice from 111 and primary care before coming into A&E
- Quicker discharge from hospital to community beds
- - Home working and better use of technology

## NHS is still here for you

### **Example campaign materials**





NHS Does your child have a health concern or a routine appointment coming up?





### Social media



The NHS is still here for you and can provide care if you need it. You should continue to attend your appointments, unless you have been told not to attend.

NHS

Think about your child's health in the same way you usually would and get in touch with your GP practice if you have a concern.

GPs are offering advice in new ways by phone or video to provide you with healthcare advice and reduce the need for travel.

If you, your child, or a member of your household has Covid-19 related symptoms follow the latest advice (nhs.uk/coronavirus). If your symptoms get worse, visit NHS 111 online (111.nhs.uk/covid-19) for advice. Only call NHS 111 if you cannot get help online.

If you need this information in a different format, please contact SWLCCGS@swlondon.nhs.uk or call 0203 880 0302

Contact your GP or call NHS 111 if you have urgent care needs, or dial 999 in emergencies

#### NHS

Do you have a health concern and need advice from a GP?

The NHS is still here for you and can provide care if you need it. Don't wait until it gets worse.

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### **Printed leaflets**



- What would you like us to discuss with you at your August meeting?
- Contact us at

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