

Mental Health Task Group Report for Healthwatch Kingston Board 27th November 2018

Tolworth Hospital Community Service Enter and View

The draft report has been approved by HWK Board, a copy submitted to HealthWatch England, and a copy will be published on the HWK website very soon.

Contact has been made with the manager of the Community Service, Shaun Hare (who replaces Ricky Dalton). An appointment will be made post-publication to review the action plan submitted by the Trust in response to the draft report, which was released to them for comment in the summer.

Review of the iCope Service

The draft questionnaire was reviewed at the Mental Health Task Group on 15th October. Those present felt it was too long; and it was agreed that a live trial should be used to determine its usability and to prioritise the issues captured.

Accordingly, a copy of the draft questionnaire developed by the working group and HWK staff (Adelaide) has been tested in an interview by two working group members. Following contact with Head of Research at Kingston University (Prof. Phil Terry) at Kingston Expo 2018, a copy of the draft questionnaire as amended following the trial will be passed to the University seeking input to the design; and help with analysis methodologies will be sought at the same time. It is hoped that a relationship of mutual benefit with Kingston University can be developed for wider application in this regard in future.

Contribution to Time to Change Bid

The MHTG has contributed to the bid for Time to Change Kingston, both directly and in the development of relationships with other organisations (principally those represented at Kingston Strategic Partnership).