

Kings Health Partners – An Overview

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Why create an AHSC?

- UK Health care system underperforming.
- Severe inequalities, poor outcomes.
- Not well placed to meet new challenges (Ageing populations, obesity, diabetes).
- Development of new treatments slow and costly.
- Adoption of best practice patchy.
- Imbalance between basic and translational research.
- Others do better.
- Internationally some AHSCs (combining a critical mass of academic and clinical activity) perform strongly.

South East London Heat Map

| Health Indicator | Lambeth | Southwark | Lewisham | Greenwich | Croydon | Bromley | Bexley |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Binge drinking adults | Worse | Worse | In line | In line | Better | Better | Better |
| Deaths from smoking | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | Better | Better | Better |
| Drug Misuse | Worse | Worse | Worse | In line | Better | Better | Better |
| Early deaths: Cancer | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | Better | Better | In line |
| Early deaths: Heart disease & stroke | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | In line | Better | Better |
| Healthy eating adults | Better | In line | Worse | Worse | In line | Better | Worse |
| Hospital stays due to alcohol | Worse | Worse | Worse | In line | In line | Better | Better |
| Infant Mortality | Worse | Worse | In line | In line | Worse | Better | In line |
| Life expectancy | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | In line | Better | Better |
| Mental Illness | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | In line | Better | Better |
| Obese Adults | In line | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | Better | Worse |
| Obese Children | Worse | Worse | In line | Better | In line | Better | Better |
| Physically active adults | Better | In line | In line | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse |
| Teenage Pregnancy | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | Better | Better |
| Tuberculosis | Worse | Worse | Better | In line | Better | Better | Better |
| Violent Crime | Worse | Worse | Worse | Worse | Better | Better | Better |

Key

- Worse than London average
- In line with London average
- Better than London average

Source : Department of Health Community Health Profiles 2009

King's Health Partners will become the UK's leading AHSC. We will:

- **Drive the integration** of research, education and training and clinical care, for the benefit of patients, through our new Clinical Academic Groups (CAGs).
- **Consider all aspects of the health needs** of our patients when they come to us for help.
- **Improve health and well-being** across our ethnically and socially diverse communities and work to reduce inequalities.
- **Develop an AHSC that draws upon all academic expertise** in medical science and also in basic science, social science, law and humanities.
- **Deliver a radical shift in healthcare** by identifying 'at risk' groups, based on genotype and lifestyle, and helping them to avoid illness.
- **Work innovatively with stakeholders** in the redesign of care pathways, including the delivery of care closer to home.

Our Strategic Objectives

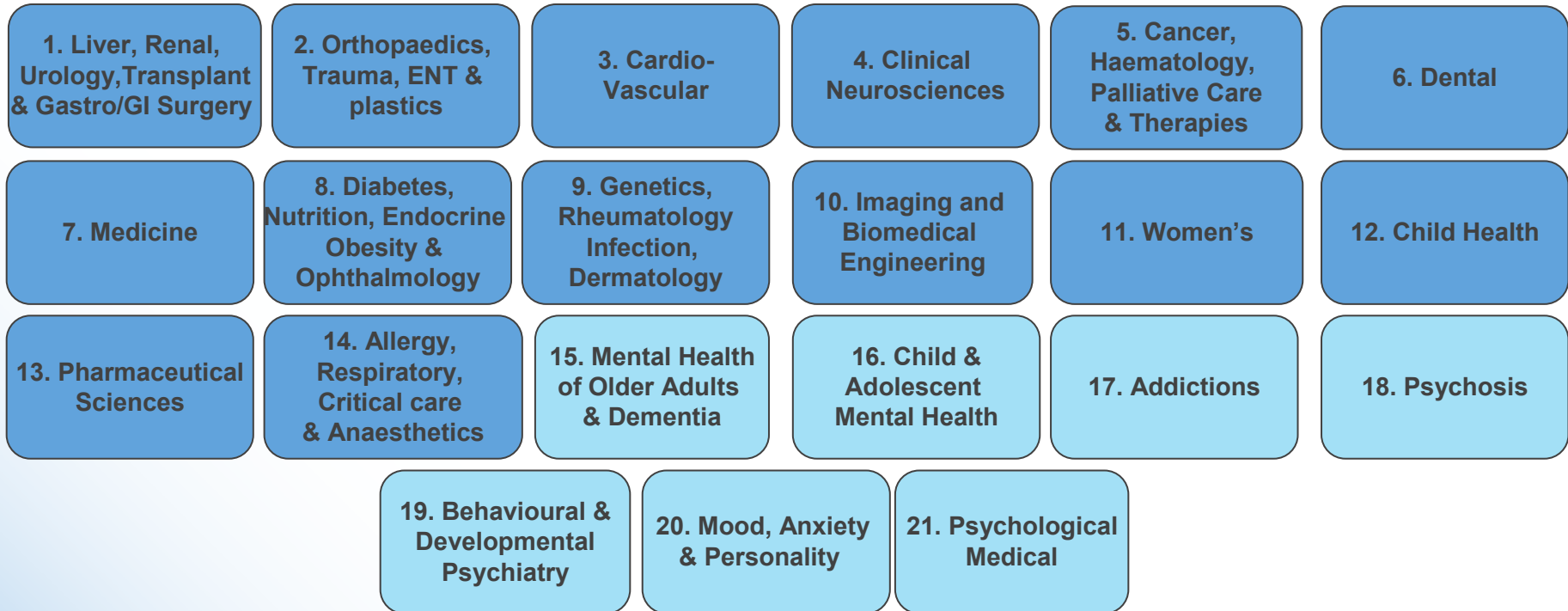
- We will be in the top 10 globally, both clinically and academically, in the fields of:
 - Cardiovascular disease
 - Transplantation, immunity and inflammation linked to disease
 - Mental health and neurosciences
- We will build our capacity to address diseases that have a particularly large impact on our **local community**, but also are important on a global scale, in the areas of:
 - Childhood diseases
 - Diabetes and obesity
 - Cancer
- Ensure our academic expertise is applied to all our clinical services to pursue our tripartite mission.

Our Strategic Objectives cont...

- Mental health services and physical health services work collaboratively to treat the entire individual.
- Constantly seek to reduce costs and improve quality for the benefit of patient care across the partnership and the wider health and social care system.
- Underpin all these objectives by working with our stakeholders to build information technology and resources to support our efforts.
- Establish, in collaboration with our stakeholders, an 'Academy of Apprentices' to offer training opportunities to our local population in a range of health related skills.
- Develop education programmes for staff and share with wider healthcare community of south London and beyond

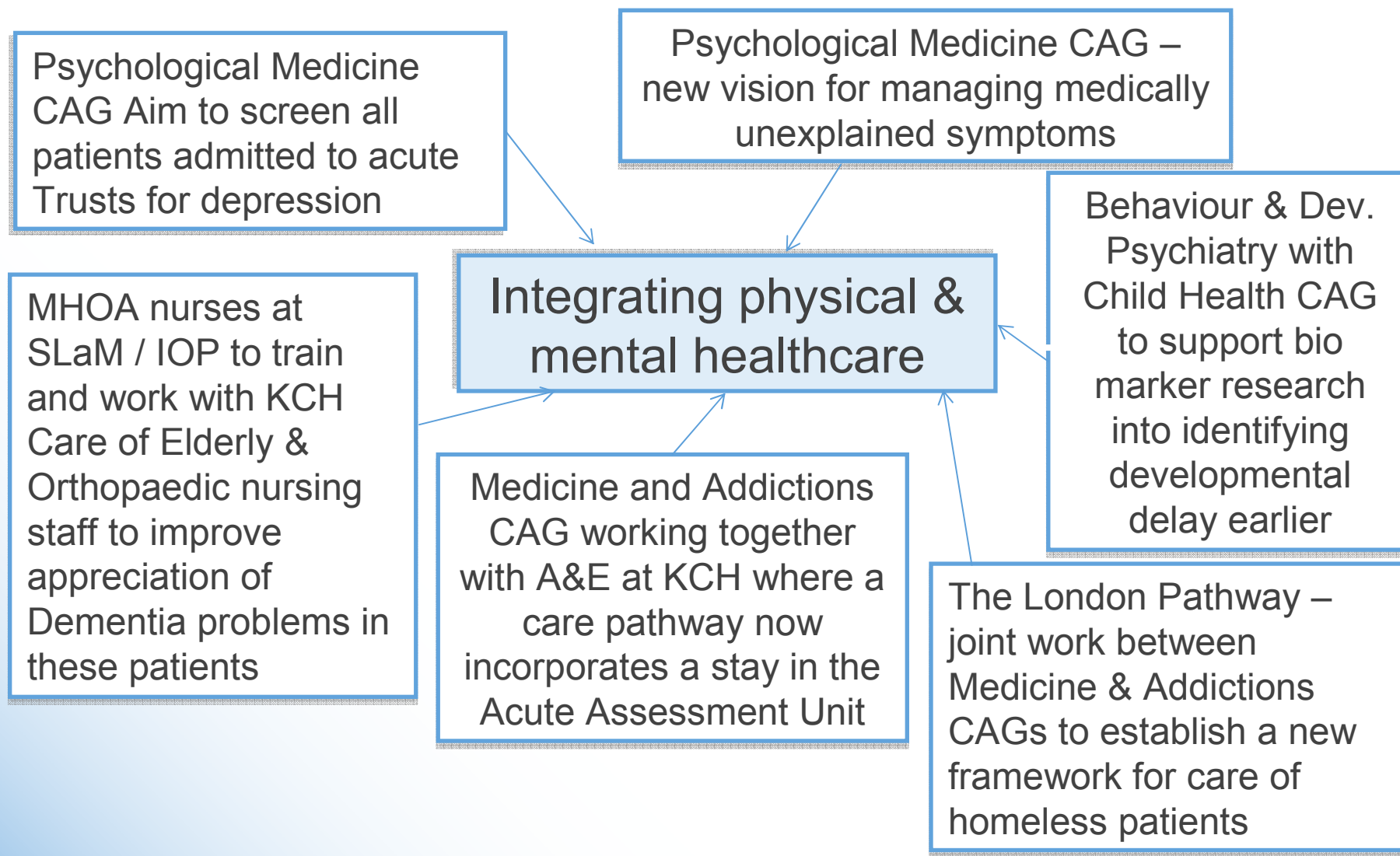
CAG and Research Group Structure

Basic Science Institute



Health Policy and Evaluation Institute

Integrating physical and mental healthcare



The whole patient pathway

Available evidence suggests that healthcare systems must cover, in an integrated way, the whole patient pathway if we are to achieve:

- Optimal clinical care pathway design and implementation
- Engagement/commitment from all healthcare/social care professionals involved in an individuals care
- A shift in the mindset of staff – to focus on the performance of the system, rather than an institution
- Public health goals
- Control of costs
- Effective commissioning

King's Health Partners wishes to work with commissioners and partner providers to achieve an integrated high quality cost-effective sustainable healthcare system for south London.

Academic Health Sciences Centre to an Academic Health Sciences System – the journey

To achieve our Vision, King's Health Partners should become the hub of an Academic Health Sciences System (AHSS).

In the AHSS, there should be integration of clinical and academic activity, along the whole length of all disease pathways, from the bench to the bedside and from the bedside to the population.

The AHSS must involve patients, primary care, local authorities, community services and hospital care.