

## King's Health Partners update for Southwark Scrutiny

October 2014

1. While plans for an organisational merger remain on hold, King's Health Partners are moving ahead with an ambitious programme of collaborative work to achieve excellence in clinical care, translational research and education. We are working closely with local partners and stakeholders to better join up mental and physical healthcare, improve the outcomes we achieve for our patients, service users and families, promote and support the integration of care across local primary, secondary and social care services and improve the public health of our local community. A brief update is provided on these areas of work below, and our [five year plan](#), published in July 2014 is attached for your reference.
2. Outcomes are at the heart of our Value Based Healthcare programme, where the value proposition is identified as the outcomes that matter most to patients, over the full cycle of care, divided by the cost of producing those outcomes. Sharing and discussing outcomes publicly builds a stronger awareness of the challenge and progress in our local system. To this end, King's Health Partners has committed to producing outcomes books for all our Clinical Academic Groups. We have now published five outcomes books for our Medicine, Psychosis, Dental, Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Behavioural and Developmental Psychiatry Clinical Academic Groups, with more to come over the coming months (<http://www.kingshealthpartners.org/info/outcome-books>). Outcomes data will be updated and reported on annually to demonstrate progress.
3. Our Mind and Body Board is chaired by the Chief Executive of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and the Dean of the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience at King's College London. The Board supports the development of care programmes to treat the whole person. Our 3D4D programme (Three Dimensions of Care for Diabetes) has demonstrated good outcomes when diabetic teams and mental health teams work together to support people with severe mental illness and diabetes. We are delighted that the programme won this year's BMJ Health diabetes innovation award. We are working closely with commissioners to explore the models for an integrated tariff to enable further testing of more integrated mental and physical care pathways.
4. We have established a new collaborative for south east London to facilitate the design and implementation of public health work at scale. Our smoke free and alcohol strategies for south east London have been developed with a broad range of

commissioner and stakeholder support and focus on building the knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals. Our NHS sites are in the process of going smoke-free, led by SLaM who did so on 1 October 2014. We continue to work very closely with the Health Innovation Network to spread good practice and effective care pathways across local communities through public and patient engagement.

5. We continue to work closely with providers, commissioners, citizens and local authorities as part of ongoing work across our boroughs to better integrate care across local primary, secondary and social care services to make it easier for people to get the care and support they need. We have set up an integrated care delivery office, led by Dr Matthew Patrick, to coordinate the input of our four partners into the overall Southwark and Lambeth Integrated Care (SLIC) programme. Our immediate areas of focus are:
  - Admission and discharge – using improved care pathways, assessment and engagement to support admission avoidance and safe, appropriate discharge
  - Locality working – working within the emerging localities in Southwark and Lambeth to offer care closer to home
  - Unified point of access and assessment – simplifying routes into King’s Health Partners services for general practices, community services and patients
  - Outcome measures – developing a scorecard for integrated care, so that we will know when we have been successful and what we need to improve
  
6. This update is intended to give a high-level overview of the range of work being delivered by King’s Health Partners. More detailed briefings on all of these areas are available and we would welcome the opportunity to present a further update on our ambitious programme to Scrutiny members at a future meeting.

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