

# Mental Health Improvement Group

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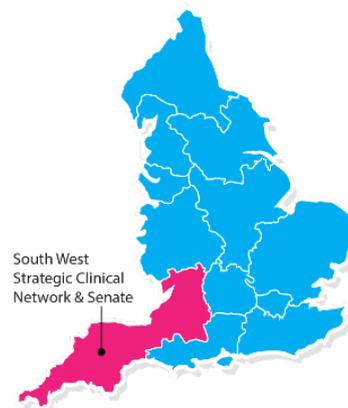
## Attendees

Adrian James (Chair)  
 Justine Faulkner  
 Anna Bilham  
 Fay Beck  
 Gayle Bridgman  
 Andy Haytread  
 Alex Stirzaker  
 Marianna Moors  
 Frank Burbach  
 Iola Davies  
 Katherine Godfrey  
 Linda Walton  
 Stephen Miller  
 Tim Francis  
 Wayne Lewis

## IAPT Mapping and Dashboard

Gayle Bridgman (GB), Quality Improvement Programme Manager from the South West SCN, provided an update on the IAPT Mapping and Dashboard.

The IAPT Expert Reference Group (ERG) was held on 27 February and was well attended; the focus of the meeting was on data reporting. The IAPT ERG will continue to meet, however the continuation of the South of England Delivery Group is uncertain.



## Minutes of the last meeting

The group confirmed that all actions following the last meeting had been met or were to be discussed at this meeting.

Justine Faulkner informed the group that the network held a Value Stream Mapping Event on Friday 5th December 2014. The purpose of the event was for stakeholders to discuss and agree opportunities to improve the quality and safety of mental healthcare for patients in the emergency care pathway. Participants included A&E consultants, Police, Ambulance Service, Liaison Psychiatry and AMPHs. Having agreed the 'as is' pathway in the region, the SCN will now develop the 'what will work better' pathway to inform CCGs in their local concordat action planning.

**Action: The group agreed to use the next Crisis Collaborative event on 18th June to further develop the emergency care process map. The SCN will ensure that representatives from all parts of the system are invited, particularly crisis teams.**

## “Meeting the challenge, making a difference”

Iola Davies (ID), South West KUF Project Manager and National Management Team Member) presented on working effectively with people with Personality Disorder. ID updated the group on the work of 'Emergency' and distributed the booklets: 'Meeting the Challenge, Making a Difference' and 'Working with Personality Disorders Offenders—a practitioners guide.

**Action: ID will work with the SCN to organise a one-day event in September to understand and develop pathways in each area, and identify service gaps in the region. The event will help inform whether or not there is an appetite to form a collaborative going forward, with an identified lead.**

## Early Intervention in Psychosis

Frank Burbach (FB) presented on Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP), and implementing the new access and waiting time standard; >50% of people with First Episode Psychosis (FEP) to be treated with a NICE compliant care package within 2 weeks of referral. The new EIP standard will hopefully ensure that EIP continues to thrive in the NHS and will shape the way trusts deliver EI because it will be included in the Mental Health National Minimum Data Set. Other big news is that there will be an additional £40 million of recurring funding available in 2015/16 to enable trusts to deliver EIP, and that EIP will be a top priority for the NHS.

**Action: FB's presentation will be circulated to the MHIG and Commissioning Leads (upon FB's go ahead).**

## Mental Health Dashboard

Anna Bilham (AB) and Fay Beck (FB) updated the group on the mental health dashboard for the South West. At the last MHIG, the group reported using section 136 data as an indicator for crisis on the dashboard. AB and FB have since contacted Police Authorities to see what data they had available for both adults and young people.

**Action: FB to ask Nicola Bowtell from PHE to attend the next MHIG**

Gloucestershire have reported that although they do not monitor s136 detentions at present, this will change with the opening of the new custody suite and they were able to establish some annual figures of s136 for inclusion on the dashboard. Avon and Somerset Police, and Devon & Cornwall Constabulary both returned their monthly monitoring reports which record monthly number of detentions per custody unit, demographics, average detention times, numbers and percentages of s136 detained overnight, mental health diversions and reasons for s136.

## SCN Work Streams and Developments

### Zero Suicide Project

The second and third learning events are now scheduled:

- \* 29th/30th April (Holiday Inn, Filton, Bristol)
- \* 23rd/24th June (Exeter Racecourse)

### Crisis Mapping

The SCN carried out a mapping exercise of crisis teams in the South West to describe the services that currently exist and see where the variations are, highlight key emerging themes, and act as a benchmarking tool for organisations to compare themselves across the patch. Crisis teams were interviewed and the results were presented at the Crisis Collaborative event on 4 February, and circulated to the group for comment. AB will continue to monitor feedback and amend the document as required.

## AOB

**Action: JF to set up meeting with Commissioners**

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<http://www.swscn.org.uk/>

### Crisis Update

The SCN are maintaining a log of concordat action plans across the South West to support the regional office and Department of Health in monitoring the implementation of the concordat.

The next Crisis Collaborative Event has been organised for 18 June.

### Parity of Esteem

The Smoking Cessation Conference was held on 24 February 2015.

### Dates for Future Meetings

- \* **09 June 2015**, 10.00—12.30, Taunton Racecourse
- \* **04 August 2015**, 10.00—12.30, South West House
- \* **06 October 2015**, 10.00—12.30, Taunton Racecourse
- \* **08 December 2015**, 10.00—12.30, South West House