Planning Template Summary

This document tells you about how Kent and Medway will deliver **Transforming Care**.

You may need some support with it.

Difficult words in **bold** are written at the end.

Transforming Care is a programme to improve services for people with learning disabilities and/or autism, who display behaviour that challenges, including those with a mental health condition.

Kent and Medway are working together to deliver Transforming Care. It will be done:

- Where there is a clear benefit to service users, their families and carers.
- Where it will save money.

There are a number of plans Kent and Medway have produced to tell people how they will do this.

**Kent and Medway Health and Care Economy**

Who **commission** services?
Kent County Council and Medway Council commission social care services.

**Clinical Commissioning Groups** commission health care services.

Kent County Council and the NHS commission some services together.

Who provides the services?

- Kent County Council and Medway Council
- Kent and Medway Partnership Trust
- Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- Medway Community Healthcare
- Medway Foundation Trust
- Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Huntercombe Group
- Specialist hospitals

Who makes sure things are being done properly?

The Kent and Medway Transforming Care Working Group, and the Integrated Commissioning Boards will do this.

They will check and report back any issues.

Who has helped shape the Transforming Care Programme?

People with learning disabilities, their carers, and families.

Learning disability groups and providers have been asked what they think.

Who uses services covered by Transforming Care?
Children and adults with a learning disability and/or autism, who display behaviour that challenges, including those with a mental health condition.

**Commissioning Plans in Kent and Medway**

There was concern about support for children, young people and adults in Kent and Medway with Autism Spectrum Conditions and ADHD.

A care pathway has been developed.

This is being put in place to make **diagnosis** and services better across Kent and Medway.

There are joint plans to look at alternatives to **inappropriate** admissions and using more short-term interventions.

It is also being looked at to see if **Personal Health Budgets** can be extended to people with learning disabilities.

**Changes to current services**

When the right community services are in place we hope to reduce:

- Hospital placements
- Problems obtaining support in transition

Changes to services:
- There will be a new service to give support for those aged 0-25
- Better transition planning for those aged 16-25
- Adult learning disability services giving community support
- Outreach services to patients in the community

Making it happen

- NHS England to give support to Kent and Medway develop their plan.

- Service users, families and carers will be at the heart of the plan and help develop it.

- A number of organisations will be involved in the plan including Skillnet, Challenging Behaviour Foundation and Avenues Group.

- The Kent and Medway Children and Mental Health Services are being redesigned following a review.

- Funding is being sort from NHS England.
Risks to the plan

These are some of the risks identified as having an impact on these plans:

- It’s a new partnership and so not fully established
- There are different ways commissioning is done in Kent and Medway
- Providers of services may not take part in the process
- Personal Health Budgets for people with a learning disability are at an early stage
- The market in Kent and Medway does not have capacity to deal with rises and falls in demand.
- Delays leaving hospital
- The current legal setup may not be strong enough to ensure compliance of high risk offenders with their risk management and treatment plan
- Workforce development plan not in place. Staff may not be trained enough.
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