

# Liaison Mental Health (LMH) Update (3)

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The Yorkshire & the Humber Clinical Network has compiled the following update to inform Providers and Commissioners on developments relating to Liaison Mental Health (LMH). Updates and information are also available on our website [here](#).

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## Transformation Funding for Urgent and Emergency Liaison Mental Health Services

The purpose of the funding is to expand the provision of liaison mental health services in providing specialist, compassionate assessment, detection and treatment of mental ill health in general acute hospitals. The following sites were successful in Yorkshire and the Humber for Wave 1 (2017/18 & 2018/19):

- Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Trust / SWYPFT - 17/18
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Trust / SHSC – 17/18
- York Teaching Hospital FT / TEWV – 17/18
- LTHT / LYPFT – 18/19
- Rotherham NHS FT / RDASH – 18/19
- Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS FT/ SWYFPT – 18/19
- Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals / Humber MH FT – 18/19

**Mid Yorkshire, Sheffield and York have all agreed to share their successful bids with any interested parties.** Please contact the [Network team](#) for a copy.

Acceptance of the one-year transformation pump prime funding constitutes a local commitment to the following:

- recurrent funding of the newly-expanded service in future years beyond the year of receipt of the transformation funding;
- provision of a 24/7, on-site, distinct service to an acute hospital with a 24/7 Emergency Department within one year of receipt of the transformation funding;
- provision of a 1 hour response to emergency referrals and 24 hour response to urgent ward referrals within one year of receipt of the transformation funding;
- staffing of the liaison service at or close to the recommended levels for core 24 as per bid.

**Bidding for Wave 2 will run during autumn 2018 for a further £90m over 2019/20 and 2020/21.**

## **North Region Liaison Mental Health Event**

NHS England (North) held an LMH Event for the North Region on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**.

The event included updates on national policy developments and requirements for mental health liaison; A focus on sustainability and reinvestment of savings created by liaison services; Practical advice and guidance to implement local plans / develop strong bids; Insights into measuring and reporting outcomes for mental health liaison services and opportunities for peer to peer learning.

The slides from the event are available [here](#).

## **Yorkshire and the Humber LMH Network**

The second meeting of the Yorkshire and the Humber LMH Network was a shorter session held on the afternoon of the North Region LMH Event on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**.

The group were asked to consider frustrations and challenges, these included:

- Acute Trust Input
- The Bungee Effect
- Sites not at Core 24
- Integrated IAPT
- STPs
- CQUINs & Data
- Learning for Wave 1
- Alternatives to A&E

View the [notes](#) and [slides](#) for more information.

There was a general consensus that it would be useful for the Network to meet again and Katie asked the group to consider one or two items that could form the basis of the next meeting. These suggestions will be incorporated into the agenda for the next meeting which will be held on:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 13:00-16:30** at the Hilton DoubleTree in Leeds City Centre. Click [here](#) to book your place. More details to follow.

## Mental Health Urgent and Emergency Care Pathways

NHS England is working with partners to develop [evidence-based treatment pathways](#) to ensure high-quality urgent and emergency mental health care is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (24/7) to people who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

In addition to the guidance available on:

- [24/7 urgent and emergency mental health liaison in acute hospitals \(e.g. in emergency departments and adult inpatient wards\). – Part 2](#), with a [Helpful Resources document](#).

Guidance was expected on:

- Urgent and emergency mental health response from blue light services (e.g. police. Ambulance) – Part 1
- Urgent and emergency 24/7 community adult mental health response (e.g. crisis teams, crisis lines, primary care) – Part 3
- Urgent and emergency 24/7 mental health response for children and young people (e.g. acute hospital liaison and community crisis response) – Part 4

This guidance has been delayed due to the election and the latest information suggests that this will be released in the Autumn.

## Yorkshire & the Humber Mental Health Crisis Care Network

The Yorkshire and the Humber Mental Health Clinical Network is delighted to be working with providers across the region to develop a Yorkshire and the Humber Mental Health Crisis Care Network.

The purpose of the Y&H MH Crisis Care Network is to support the implementation of the 'Evidence-based Treatment Pathway for Urgent and Emergency Community Mental Health Services for Adults and Older Adults'. It is also to provide a forum to support Mental Health Providers and Commissioners to deliver best practice services and to ensure fair and timely access to Crisis Care for the population of Yorkshire and the Humber.

### Aims

- To establish clear networking arrangements between all participating Crisis Teams across the Yorkshire and the Humber region.
- To facilitate the sharing of good practice between providers.
- To support a collaborative approach to deal with common problems identified by

the network or by NHS England.

- To allow for the dissemination of relevant information to and from both NHS England and group members.
- To link with other regional and national Crisis Care Networks, including the Yorkshire and the Humber Liaison mental Health Network and Crisis Care Concordat groups.

The first meeting of the Network will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** in Leeds (venue & timings to be confirmed ASAP). Please contact [Charlotte Whale](#) to register your interest.

## A&E CQUIN

The [new set of national CQUINs for 2017-19](#) includes an indicator for improving services for people with mental health needs who present to A&E (indicator 4). The aims and deliverables of this CQUIN are as follows:

- Reduce by 20% the number of attendances to A&E for those within a selected cohort of frequent attenders who would benefit from mental health and psychosocial interventions, and establish improved services to ensure this reduction is sustainable (2017/18), and sustain this (2018/19);
- Reduce total number of attendances to A&E by 10% for all people with primary mental health needs (2018/19).

A webinar was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June to support planning and implementation of this scheme.

To access the webinar recording, please click on the following hyperlinks:

- [Stream online](#)
- [Download](#)

Please note that the sound quality improves significantly after the first section.

The slides are available [here](#).

## Yorkshire & the Humber Liaison Mental Health Services Scoping 2017

In May 2016 a scoping tool was distributed to all services to help providers and commissioners to understand where the gaps in provision are, support development of plans for appropriate liaison services and also provide evidence and examples of best practice to inform investment in 2017. The Mental Health Clinical Network then produced service reports containing a summary of the information provided in the survey.

It has been agreed that a condensed version of this scoping will be undertaken in 2017. The details are being finalised and are expected to be distributed for completion during July 2017, with the intention that the returns will be analysed and fed back to services by September 2017.

Please contact the [Network team](#) with any comments or queries.

## Dates for your Diary

- Mental Health Workshop: Using Economic Evidence to Improve Services for Adults, **Tuesday 11th July, 10:00-16:00**, Cloth Hall Court, Quebec Street, Leeds, LS1 2HA. Click [here](#) for the final programme. To book your place click [here](#) .
- Y&H Mental Health Crisis Care Network, **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, Leeds (venue & timings to be confirmed ASAP). Please contact [Charlotte Whale](#) to register your interest.
- Y&H Liaison Mental Health Network, **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 13:00-16:30** at the Hilton DoubleTree in Leeds City Centre. Click [here](#) to book your place.

## Contacts

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