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PICU within the Psychosis Clinical Academic Group (CAG)

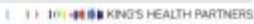
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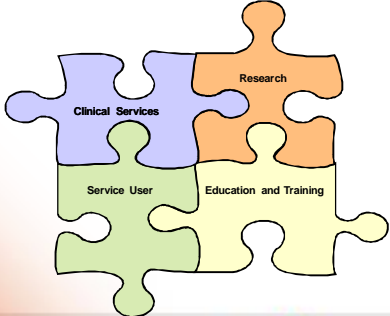



Psychosis CAG Overview

- Largest group of psychosis clinicians and researchers in the world
- Worldwide recognition as research, clinical and training pioneers
- Largest CAG in SLaM with 1900 staff, 74 services treating 10,000 patients p.a. and 700 beds across all pathways
- Annual budget of over £128million across health and social care
- Psychosis is 1 of 7 Mental Health CAGs and represents 50% of SLaM's CAG operational budget



What is a CAG?

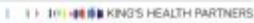




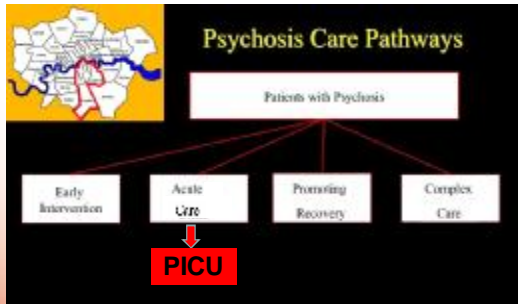
Psychosis CAG vision


To improve patient and carer experience, and clinical and social outcomes, for all people with psychosis by:

- Developing care pathways that provide disorder and stage specific treatment delivered in partnership with service users and local communities
- Recruiting, retaining, managing and training staff with the highest levels of skill, motivation and performance
- Using the latest research findings to a) provide the best available treatment b) develop novel interventions
- Using our clinical services as a platform to facilitate cutting edge psychosis research and teaching
- Working in partnership with service users and carers




Psychosis CAG Care Pathways





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
- Key service within the CAG and the Trust
- 4 wards on 4 sites across the Trust, 3 male and 1 female
- 44 beds in total, serving a population of 1.1million across the boroughs of Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark and Croydon
- Treating approx. 450 patients per year, with av. LOS of 34 days
- Part of the acute care pathway, with key interfaces with forensics, prisons, the police
- In women: 7% non-civil sections. In men: on average 13% non-civil sections



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Key achievements:

- Trustwide PICU forum meeting every 6 weeks and strong MDT working
- Development of PICU care pathway bringing together pathways across professions and agencies including OT, medical, nursing, police liaison
- Embedding of CAG tripartite vision through:
 - building education links with IoP
 - key research projects by different professions (medical, nursing etc)

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What's next for PICU?

- Further developing Psychosis CAG PICU Services over the next 5 years, with a core focus on clinicians and managers leading together
- All PICU staff are undergoing a programme of Recovery training at present, to be completed by March 2013
- Governance structures are supporting the standardisation of PICU care delivery and staff development across the 4 wards so that shared learning and best practice can be supported between the PICU groups.
- Further improving the patient experience and quality of care; looking at PICU interventions and the environment within which PICU is delivered. This will also lead to future embracing of AIMS-PICU.

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Thank you for listening – any questions?

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