

Clinical Team Integration

Request

I noticed in your annual plan 2012/13 that you are developing and testing a service model which supports the integration of community nurse teams and community mental health teams.

I wondered if you could provide me with details of this model and how it will work including the structure, service specification and any outcome measures that you are monitoring.

Our Response

As part of the scoping for the proposed new service model it was identified that our first priority was to strengthen the older persons mental health pathway, including all in-patient and community based services. Over the last year the Trust has focused on this piece of work and I enclose our newsletter which sets out the pathway and model for older people's mental health services in more detail.

I can therefore confirm that work to integrate our community nursing and mental health teams was not progressed during 2012/13 and we, therefore, do not hold the information you require.