# Supporting people to manage crisis





## Agenda

Welcome and objectives for the day		9.00 - 9.20	
What the Collaborative has done to date and setting		9.20 - 9.30	
the scene			
<b>Case study</b> : supporting crisis at home through enhanced HTT from NEFLT		9.30 – 10.00	
Supporting people to manage crisis design session in 2 parts Part 1: 10.00 – 10.45		<b>Part 1:</b> 10.00 – 10.45	
Choose one of the following:			
1.	Supporting people in A&E who are experiencing Crisis	<b>Break:</b> 10.45 – 11.00	
2.	Supporting people in a place of respite/safety/sanctuary whilst in crisis	<b>Part 2:</b> 11.00 – 11.45	
3.	Supporting people in their own home who are experiencing crisis		
4.	Supporting people to manage crisis while on acute psychiatric wards		
Feedback from design session		11.45 – 12.00	
Next Steps and Close		12.00 – 12.15	



## Welcome and objectives for the day

### **David Monk**

Chair Lambeth Living Well Collaborative



## What the Collaborative has done to date and setting the scene

## Nicholas Campbell-Watts

Director Mental Health – Certitude

#### Patrick Nyikavaranda

Peer Involvement Coordinator – Certitude



#### **Our collaborative journey**

June 2010: Lambeth Living Well Collaborative established

#### Innovations already in place :

- Community options service and Primary care support team – 500+ people supported
- SWOT team and VCS supporting people to move to independent living – better outcomes, reduced cost
- Range of peer support initiatives 700+ people contacts
- "Connect and Do" initiative supporting people to get connected.
- Living well partnership resource centre
- Personal health budgets 110 in place
- Living well network hub 790 people "introduced" since November 2013
- Multi agency "co-production" workforce development via the LWN
- Development of Buddy pack and Living Well Live

March 2011: Range of new initiatives commence

> September 2011: Provider Alliance Group established

November 2013: LWN commenced

April 2014: System change



#### **Our collaborative journey**





## What do we know about crisis?

- 'Crisis' is a breakdown of someone's normal coping methods, leading to an urgently felt need for help.
- It doesn't follow a template. It's messy and distressing, and it mostly happens at inconvenient times!
- Ideally, service responses (operating within their resources) need to be highly flexible, provide 24hr access, operate with minimal formality, feel safe and welcoming.
- Ideally we want people to have more choices about the support they need
- Great crisis services recognise how important it is for people, in times of distress, to be heard and they support people to tell their whole story.



## What are we doing?

- Building on the range of innovations focused on delivering the Big 3 outcomes – staying well, etc...
- Turning our crisis led system on its head
  - Living Well Network across the whole borough
  - SLaM AMH redesign of community services
- Growing Peer Support in all settings
- Connecting people "back to life"
- Building on crisis retreat review work







## Solidarity in a Crisis

- Developed out of a poorly conceived, little used, out-of-hours crisis service
- 'Co-produced' with user, carer and provider expertise
- Powered by people with lived experience of crisis
- A focus on listening, connecting, helping people to move from *fear* to *hope*.
- Building resilience and self-management
- Integrating with a range of other services



## **Street Triage**

## Victoria Glen-Day SLaM

## What is Triage?

•Triage aims to improve the experience of people who are in crisis and come into contact with the police.

•The pilot will aim to reduce the use of Section 136 MHA amongst the police.

•Reduce the amount of time that officers spend dealing with people who are in crisis due to mental health problems.

•Improve experience of those who have come into contact with the police due to mental ill health.

 Identfying local training needs and improve relations with SLAM and User groups



### How will Triage be delivered?

•24 hour telephone advice available to the police.

•Sharing of information to enable informed decisions to be made by officers on the street about the options available to them.

•Face to face assessments (on the street / people's homes etc.) for Lambeth and Southwark forces.

•Onward referrals to appropriate health, social care or support services of individuals who have come to the attention of the police.

•7 day follow up those individuals referred on to other agencies.



#### What are the benefits?

- •Better access to s136 Suites.
- •Better communication with those dealing with those in crisis.
- •Rapid access to supports both formal and informal for those in crisis.
- •An opportunity for police and services users/carers to work together on improving understanding of each other.
- •Training
- Joint service reviews



## **Data April to June**

#### **Contacts**

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Face to Face assessments	Total 19	
Phone advice/support	200	
Presenting issue		
Harm to self or risk of	Total 60	
Harm to others or risk of	28	
Intoxication/behaviour	25	
Physical violence	9	

## Data

Aggressive behaviour	Total 32	
Unusual behaviour	108	
<u>Outcome</u>		
136/	Total 51	
Information/advice	3	
A+E	18	
CMHT/HTT	15	
Custody	4	

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## North East London NHS Foundation Trust MHS Acute Pathway

## Pete Williams

Assistant Director NEFLT



## Background.

- Over the past 4 years Nelft HTT's have introduced a real focus on offering acute crisis care in the patients own home - as an alternative to acute admission
- We believe treatment at home where possible does promote patient involvement in care and promotes social inclusion, reduces exposure to ward environments, promotes strengths and promotes self-management
- Acute HTT's are a part of a whole system approach to crisis care – integrated with A and E and Access teams.



## Background.

- A bed base for the most unwell patients in crisis for whom we care is still required
- Safety concerns existed about our stand alone acute unit especially in Waltham Forest.
- In response to this and our reducing bed base we opened an improved inpatient unit called Sunflowers Court on the Goodmayes Hospital site in February 2011.
- Savings enabled through closure of vacant beds have also allowed increased investment in HTTs





## A new developing model of acute service - what we do....

- HTT work closely with inpatient wards as bed managers.
- HTT's co-located with the inpatient bed base achieved this borough by borough since 2010
- Specialist HTT assessment service integrated within home treatment at HTT base – 2 x band 7s leads plus HT staff rotate
- Single in-patient and HTT consultancy
- In addition to MDT and SW dedicated psychology resource in post in all acute teams – helps to promote systems-family working





## What we do...

- HTT work with the ward 24/7
- Each ward holds an 0900 MDT with HTT reviews/actions any outstanding practical issues for all patients
- All decisions are clinically driven based on an individual assessment of risk – reviewed daily
- Emphasis on care pathway working. Borough based wards and HTTs. Links to CMHTs/Access in place – reciprocal attendance at team/zoning meeting etc by nominated lead staff
- Acute service runs NELFT wide EDT service for LAs includes AMHPs



**Mental Health Services** 

## What we do....

- Discharge plans in place at the point of admission
- HTT lead on discharge from wards backgatekeeping!
- HTTs are becoming highly clinically skilled in home treatment also mobile working, video conferences MDTs etc
- Resource teams to PIG levels 14 staff per 25 caseload
- Working towards integrating HTT and in-patient staff groups
- Working with UCL CORE Fidelity team
- We also developed a dedicated HTT for older adults across North East London – bed occupancy now at 70%



## **Current Position**

- We operate the lowest bed base in London of 100 beds for the North East London Area reduced from 170 over past 4 years
- High satisfaction rates from HTT clients and negligible rate of incidents compared with in-patient wards
- We have not externally purchased an acute bed for seven years (excluding female PICU) i.e. not operating at 100% occupancy – very good for acute staff and patients
- Dedicated HTT for Older Adults is proving effective working with both organic and functional mental health conditions.
- We continue to develop and meet 'challenges'!





#### Bed Occupancy MH Acute Working Age 2008-13





#### **Bed Occupancy MH Older Adults 2008-13**



















#### AWOL data 2008-2014







### **Design sessions:**

#### Supporting people in A&E who are experiencing Crisis

will meet in the foyer outside

#### Supporting people in a place of respite/safety/sanctuary whilst in crisis

will meet in the yellow room

#### Supporting people in their own home who are experiencing crisis

will stay in the big room

#### Supporting people to manage crisis while on acute psychiatric wards

will stay in the big room

### **Points to feedback from sessions**

- 1. Two things we can change immediately
- 2. One big system change that is needed
- 3. How could technology help / what technology could be used



## Feedback from design sessions



## **Next Steps**