

RCEM Emergency care pathways problem solving workshop

Workforce planning and training 6th July 2016

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Objectives

- What are we trying to achieve
- The implication of proposed changes to workforce
- HEE's role in workforce planning and training

What are we trying to achieve?

- Accessible and quality emergency mental health care
- Improve liaison psychiatric services- provide core 24 services in 50% of A&E by 2020 and beyond
- Every community to plan to have sufficient resources available for crisis care

Developing the workforce for psychiatric liaison and crisis services

- 3rd Psychiatric Liaison survey commissioned
 - National baseline data of current workforce
 - Establish various service models
 - Establish workforce gaps
 - Identify skills and competency gaps

Examples of work underway to develop emergency care workforce

National pilot project (one year)

Royal College of Psychiatrists credentialing

- **Pre-requisite requirements:** Consultants who already have a CCT in General or Old Age Psychiatry (or equivalent) and who wish to work in a Liaison Psychiatry service as a Liaison Psychiatrist.
- **Supervision/Mentoring:** Minimum of 20 hours fortnightly supervision
- **Academic Training:** Successful participation in 36 hours of approved academic training will be required
- **Support from employers**
- **Assessment of Competences**

Examples of work underway to develop emergency care workforce

Local project

- A local AHSN working in collaboration with mental health trusts to develop and deliver training to A&E staff.
- **Modules have included;**
 - Assessment of patient with mental health problems in emergency department.
 - Drugs and Alcohol misuse
 - Psychotropic drugs and adverse effects

Thank you

Any questions

