

The view on the horizon

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Mental Health Five Year Forward View

- By 2020/21, adult community mental health services will provide timely access to evidence-based, person-centred care, which is focused on recovery and integrated with primary and social care and other sectors. This will deliver:
 - At least 60% of people with first episode psychosis starting treatment with a NICE-recommended package of care with a specialist early intervention in psychosis (EIP) service within two weeks of referral.
 - A reduction in premature mortality of people living with severe mental illness (SMI); and 280,000 more people having their physical health needs met by increasing early detection and expanding access to evidence-based physical care assessment and intervention each year.
 - A doubling in access to individual placement and support (IPS), enabling people with severe mental illness to find and retain employment.
 - Increased access to psychological therapies for people with psychosis, bipolar disorder and personality disorder.

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- The Kings Fund
- A shift away from competition between organisations and more collaboration
- Integration of care for populations
- Make the most of resources

How will this look and how will this affect our patients and staff?

