CCG IAF – Mental Health support offer



- The mental health support offer is made up of a combination of actions to strengthen quality; assist clinicians and managers to implement the Mental Health Five Year Forward View; leadership and capability building (including improving commissioning); and operational assurance. This is provided by a range of sources including the national Mental Health Intensive Support Team, Clinical Networks, and arms length body partners (national and regional teams).
- The support offer is delivered through the Mental Health and Dementia Operating Model. In this way, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) will be able to access coordinated support and improvement, which focuses on assisting them (as well as Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and providers) to deliver the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health. As part of the Operating Model, NHS England regional teams will work together with local colleagues and national teams to regularly review progress against indicators within the CCG Improvement and Assessment Framework (and the wider Five Year Forward View Mental Health implementation plan) to identify support needs, recognising these will vary across local areas.
- Where regional teams identify particular areas of concern against indicators, these will be considered at quarterly thematic 'deep dive' meetings with relevant local, regional and national leads for Mental Health.
- In addition to routine monitoring of performance against the indicators, the overall rating achieved by each CCG will be subject to scrutiny at the regional 'deep dive' meetings due to take place each quarter. This will provide an opportunity for regional and national leads to identify those CCGs which are most in need of support.

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