

## Mental Health Crisis Drop In Service Update

Health Liaison Board - 5 June 2019

Report of Chief Officer Communities & Business

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

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**Executive Summary:** This report provides Members with an overview of the Mental Health Crisis Drop in Service, set up in Swanley and opened in February 2019

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**This report supports the Key Aim of** providing the right support at the right time, reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing for all and Safer Communities

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**Recommendation to Health Liaison Board:** That the information in the report be noted.

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### Introduction and Background

- 1 Through a number of agencies, a workshop was held to look at what we could do to address mental health and specifically people in crisis who may use up other services such as the emergency services.
- 2 An action plan was devised and one of the actions was to investigate a crisis service
- 3 Funding was obtained via the Community Safety Partnership from Police and Crime Commissioner, Sevenoaks District Council and KCC Members
- 4 Soft launch was held in January 2019, opened by SDC Chairman
- 5 The service was opened on 23 February. The service is for adults on a Saturday evening and young people on a Thursday late afternoon

Members will be updated at the meeting with a verbal update on this work.

**Key Implications**

Financial

6 There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

7 There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

Equality Assessment

8 No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

**Conclusions**

9 For Members to note details of the Mental Health Crisis Drop in Service update.

**Appendices** None

**Background Papers:** None

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