



<p><b>Title of the project</b></p>	<p>Understanding why people escalate into mental health crisis – Targeting the cause and finding preventative solutions.</p>
<p><b>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</b></p>	<p>High Weald Lewes Havens CCG</p>
<p><b>Explain the project in one sentence</b></p>	<p>This project will focus on understanding the rise in Section 136 (S136) detentions and the potential solutions in the system to address this.</p>
<p><b>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</b></p>	<p>S 136 detentions have been increasing across the STP area over the last five years. Currently, there are differing models of urgent and crisis care across the STP footprint and an understanding of what the optimum model is for Sussex and East Surrey is not conclusive.</p> <p>The project would be aligned to the governance framework of the STP Urgent Care work-stream in order to focus on the optimum urgent care models and best practice for reducing S136 detentions. It would focus on how redesigning local services could have a positive impact on S136 detentions by ensuring that services that support people before, and during a crisis are optimised across the STP.</p> <p>This work will involve working with a range of stakeholders in the NHS, Local Authorities, Police, voluntary sector organisations as well as people with Lived Experience through an Expert Reference Group.</p> <p>The intended outcome is to provide a range of economically viable and sustainable</p>

	<p>solutions which will contribute to alleviating system pressures particularly on general acute and mental health urgent care pathways. In addition, the project is intended to reduce the number of people escalating into a crisis which requires a S136 detention, thereby improving patient experience, quality of life and long term health outcomes.</p>
<p><b>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</b></p>	<p>The Fellow will need to be able to work autonomously on the project but within the framework of the STP Urgent Care work stream.</p> <p>It is essential that the person is able to work with a range of partners across the STP, and engage with people with lived experience throughout the project.</p> <p>The person will also be required to share the learning of the project and influence implementation of the project's findings, to influence whole system change.</p> <p>They will need to be passionate about making positive change for people living with mental health conditions and have an understanding of mental health systems (or the ability and willingness to learn quickly).</p> <p>The fellow will need to be able to work in a complex environment with a demonstrable ability to scope issues, interpret data, apply best practice and to work with partners to co-produce recommendations which reflect local nuances which take into account the existing variabilities in crisis services.</p>
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