



<p><b>Title of the project</b></p>	<p>Expansion – maximising potential opportunities in children and young people’s mental health services</p>
<p><b>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</b></p>	<p>Dr Adrian Whittington,          Joint Director of Psychology and Psychological Therapies, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust          IAPT National Clinical Advisor – Education, NHS England Clinical Lead for Mental Health: Health Education England working across Kent, Surrey and Sussex          Chair: Psychological Professions Network, Kent, Surrey and Sussex</p>
<p><b>Explain the project in one sentence</b></p>	<p>There’s a huge amount of investment in children and young people’s mental health (CYP MH) at present – we are appointing a new CYP lead in our mental health programme &amp; need a Darzi Fellow to help us understand what’s going on and what’s needed.</p>
<p><b>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</b></p>	<p>We have some major developments happening related to the CYP MH workforce at present – a major mental health workforce expansion; expansion of CYP IAPTS provision; a significant CYP MH workforce scoping project; and the Green paper work around bring CYP MH into schools. We’re appointing a new strategic CYP MH lead in our HEE MH programme to oversee all of this work. That’s a lot for one person! With such a landscape/workload it would be easy to focus on the high level workstreams. We work alongside NHS England, CCGs STPs, universities and service providers. But what we’re in danger of missing is the vital ‘bottom up’ ideas and innovations – and that’s where you come in.</p>

	<p>This challenge is a unique opportunity to work in an Arms Length body alongside a new strategic lead as they (with you) mould the strategy. Your role will be to network with patients, their families and shop floor staff from across the region to bring an understanding of what's really going on for children and young people needing mental health services into that high level strategic thinking.</p> <p>We hope that in the course of that scoping you'll find out stuff we didn't know and would like to support you in focussing in on one aspect/challenge to build (through coproduction with families) an intervention that can be trialled during your Fellowship.</p>
<p><b>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</b></p>	<p>We would love to hear from you if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are passionate about supporting children and families</li> <li>• You want to change the world (or at least a bit of it!)</li> <li>• You believe in the power of collective leadership and that the best answers are usually with the people with the least amount of power for whom the outcome matters the most</li> <li>• You want to have a go at bridging between high level strategic work and the 'coal face'</li> </ul>
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