Getting it right for people with dementia in Croydon

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This session

• Short introduction
  • MHOA services for people with dementia
  • National targets
  • Local issues

• Small groups
  • What are the 3 top issues in dementia care in Croydon?
  • How can we work together to solve them?
  • How can the Alliance help?
MHOA and Dementia CAG

- Croydon Memory Service – Prof Dag Aarsland and Dr Agwawumma Edo-Ukeh
- CMHT- Drs Duggal, Greaves, Fahmy (new)
- Care Home Intervention Team (Dr Greaves)
- CUH Liaison services
- Inpatient and HTT services
National targets for CCGs
(NHSE Implementation Guide 2017)

• 67% dementia diagnosis rate (Croydon 67.6%)
• All people with dementia have a care plan
• Aim for six week referral to treatment time for Memory services
Local issues

- Croydon Memory Service – 21 week wait time for first assessment
- Recent disinvestment in service (CCG/SLaM Bridge project)
- Recruitment and retention issues
- Very good AlzSoc Dementia Advisor Service
- Shared Care Agreement re AcHEIs just approved
- Memory Service Quality Improvement Project under way – to increase activity and reduce waits improve triage/allocation, protocolise investigations
Small groups

• What are the three main issues for the care of people with dementia in primary care in Croydon?

• How can we work together with Alliance partners to address these issues?
Things to read

Driving and Dementia
research.ncl.ac.uk/driving-and-dementia/downloads

Dementia diagnosis and management- a brief pragmatic resource for GPs, NHSE 2015

Diagnosing dementia in care homes
http://www.england.nhs.uk/2014/12/18/alistair-burns-12/