

Dear Members and LHW,

## **Invitation to Discuss London's Mental Health Crisis Care Programme**

We have been invited by Lisa Burgess of the Healthy London Partnership to meet the Partnership to discuss London's Mental Health Crisis Care Programme, which is specifically focusing on improving London's Section 136 MH Pathway. The Healthy London Partnership is supporting London's crisis care system to positively transform the quality of care for people detained under section 136 of the Mental Health Act.

So far, the programme has worked with over 300 service users and carers (supported by Mind and Young Minds), and staff from crisis care partner organisations: police force, London Ambulance Service, local authorities and acute and mental health trusts. This has led to the development of the London Section 136 Pathway guidance, which the crisis care system is now looking to implement.

The Partnership would like to explain how London's new Section 136 Pathway will improve the quality of care people receives when in crisis. Another objective is to support the development of care provided by the LAS's by clarifying the roles and responsibilities for different agencies involved in the pathway.

**A short briefing on the Programme is attached.**

**Please let me know if you are interested in attending a meeting towards the end of August and what time of day is best for you. A date has not yet been fixed.**

**Malcolm Alexander, Chair, Patients Forum for the LAS**

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