

MCA programme in Hackney

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Project results/evaluation

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Project area classification

Hospital care	X	Emergency care	X
GP care	X	Dementia	X
Social care	X	Learning disability	X
Voluntary sector		Other mental health	X
Financial services		Palliative care	X
Police		Advance planning, LPAs	
Legal		Commissioning	
Community health care	X	Training	X
Nursing and care home	X	For professionals?	X
Acute care	X	For public and service users?	
Chronic care	X		