

MCA London NHS Commissioning

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Project method

An MCA in London NHS Commissioning Steering Board has been set up to create a framework for equipping CCG MCA leads with the required tools and understanding to ensure MCA compliance for the services they commission. Three Steering Board meetings were scheduled between September 2015 and March 2016.

A survey was carried out before the first meeting to gauge levels of MCA compliance and will be repeated in late February to measure improvements over the course of the Steering Board meetings.

NHS commissioner MCA leads identified a number of tools/documents to support them to gain MCA assurance through the survey, interviews and the first steering board meeting. These tools have been compiled into a toolkit for NHS MCA leads which has been uploaded to SCIE.

Project results/evaluation

NHS commissioner MCA leads are due to complete the second survey at the end of February 2016. Verbal feedback has indicated that the toolkit is extremely useful. The training checklists developed will be incorporated into Health Education England MCA training.

Project area classification

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