

## The College Engagement Network

- A network of representatives from mental health trusts and RCPsych regional divisions in England focusing on policy implementation locally
- Appointed by trust medical directors
- Working to support implementation of the NHS Long Term Plan
- Currently focusing on community transformation & have been working with AMH team at NHSEI
- Currently operating in the North West, Eastern and London regions, working with faculties and College leads
- Rolling out more widely across all regions in England later this year, helping RCPsych better understand regional perspectives and local insight
- Focusing on implementing policy, good practice, meeting regularly to discuss community transformation and what it means for psychiatry



## Outputs so far...

- Two thirds of trusts in the pilot regions have appointed a representative.
- The North West and London divisions have permanent representatives, and the Eastern region an interim representative.
- We've developed guidance for the wider membership through learnings from the network, for example, our Key Messages on the CMHF,
- Work underway to develop guidance on adapting our exemplar JD for a community consultant psychiatrist. There is a subgroup of CEN representatives, GAP members, and other faculty reps currently working on this.
- We've increased our understanding of community transformation, and are better able to work with NHSEI on the roll-out through insight gathered through the network (ie on CPA, workforce, shared clinical responsibility).
- We've had a strong partnership with the policy team, GAP faculty, and with the LMC committee and the presidential lead for primary care.
- Representatives have presented to CMHF focused meetings at their trusts around insight gained through the network discussions.