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## **Addictions and Mental Health Redesign Update**

### ***Strategic Alliance Update***

The Strategic Alliance held their second meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to discuss the finalization of the Memorandum of Understanding, development of system metrics and involvement in the roll-out of Part A and C over the next year. The next Strategic Alliance meeting will be held at the end of September, 2015. There will be a special section of the South East LHIN website, under the Addictions and Mental Health Redesign page, dedicated to the Strategic Alliance activities. All minutes from these meetings will also be posted for public consumption.

### ***Roll-Out of Part A and Part C***

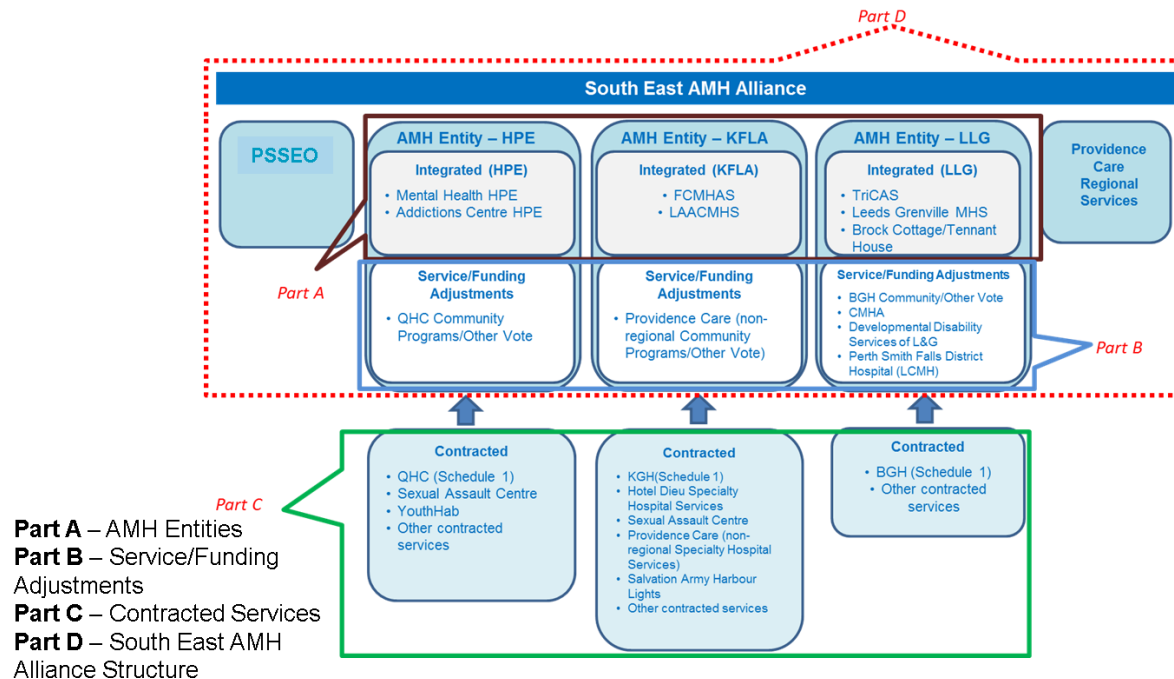
In early August, 2015, a Project Management Team will begin working with providers to develop implementation plans for Part A and the contracts for Part C. The Part C component of the AMH Redesign is the development and execution of contracts between the Schedule 1 Hospital facilities and small specialty agencies (as identified) with the new Addictions and Mental Health agencies in HPE, KFLA and LLG. The South East LHIN will begin meeting with the hospitals and specialty agencies involved in Part C at the end of August and into the early part of September. The Project Management Team will then begin working with the small working groups to develop the contract and the associated schedules. This work will occur between August and December of 2015. Under the timeline, it is estimated that Schedule 1 facilities, specialty agencies and geographic AMH agencies will be targeting January/February 2016 to present the contracts to their boards for final approval.

The contracting agreements will **not** decrease service levels and staff will **not** be transferring to the new Addictions and Mental Health agencies to provide Schedule 1 or specialty services. As per the client need in the South East region, it is the intention to increase capacity wherever possible and to provide seamless care for clients and their caregivers.

### ***Roll-Out of Part B (Non-Hospital Agencies)***

The South East LHIN will be meeting with all non-hospital providers involved in Part B of the Addictions and Mental Health Redesign between July and August to determine the next steps in the implementation of this phase. Hospitals providing community based addictions and mental health services as identified in Part B will be involved in the implementation in 2016/2017.

## Addictions and Mental Health Redesign Governance Structure



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