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Developments in Mental Health Services for Bedfordshire & Luton

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Some Key Achievements:

Establishing Acute Assessment Units

Introducing Single Point of Access for Community
Services

Shortlisted for national Patient Safety Award 2010

Major environmental improvements across Trust
services

Section 136 suites opened

Rated in top 20% for patient satisfaction in 2009
national patient survey

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Employment Services:

Awarded disability two ticks status

User employment project

Community employment projects linked to
CMHT areas and supporting users to gain
and maintain employment

6 places on Intermediate Labour Market
scheme for Empowa clients





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Rehabilitation in Secure Services:

- Full-time sports therapist on staff
- Weekly activity plans
- Health activities – exercise and diet
- Barnfield college input and IT suite
- Spiritual centre on site



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Assertive Outreach Service in South Bedfordshire:

Established November 2008

Fully staffed multi-disciplinary team

Meeting team targets





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Early Intervention Team:

Re-established 2008, meeting targets for caseload

Small caseload of 'at risk' individuals for developing psychosis

Active service user group in place

Football team





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Prison in-reach pathways:

7 day a week service in place

Multi-disciplinary staffing, including
psychology

Links to community services developed to
improve aftercare

Weekend group work activities introduced





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Dual Diagnosis Pathways:

New policy introduced for closer links
between services

Joint assessments

Input into the Single Point of Contact

Training for mental health teams being
provided





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Revised CPA processes:

Reviewed all CPA service users to identify status under new requirements

Training for staff provided

Carers assessments introduced into CPA training

Leaflets and DVD produced for service users and carers





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Under 17s care pathway:

Access to inpatient services 'age appropriate' improved

CAMHs consultant on call 24/7

Home treatment workers introduced

Reviewed and revised to become an under 18s pathway from 1st April 2010 to meet legal requirements.





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Next Steps:

**Complete Integration of staff and services
across Bedfordshire, Essex and Luton**

**Locality Management aligned to Local
Authority boundaries**

**Service review and redesign – subject to
formal consultation lead by NHS Bedfordshire**

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Thank you

Any Questions?

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