

What did we do to create this new situation?

It's 20 yrs from now, legis + resources largely the same but there have been changes that have improved the way services work with people with mental illness. More awareness & less stigma

- other resources to support indivs with social stressors that can lead to MH crisis. Crisis services with easy access to hosp. Work opps.

What's happening now when people reach crisis point in MH? Bespoke services for indivs.

- Home treatment - can be seen as being cared for & having treatment at home i.e. not just deliver meds.

- There will be an organic crisis service for people with dementia and immediate access to a suitable care home if services cannot be provided in own home.

Imp in comm services for CAMHS as well as Adults. Young dementia services. Caring social media.

How are AMHPs appr the decisions about whether to proceed with an ass'd about

- There will be a wider range of less restrictive options which can be used & if need for MHA An's may reduce.

Would still need to consider whether Ax is needed as we do currently & look at all factors as per appreciative enquiry. Conversely if level of resources not increased there may be need for more Ax's as more people reach MH crisis.

What decisions & choices did AMHPs make to pave the way for these changes? Will have to 'slow time' as we will be very old & using walking frames!

- Identifying & promoting ideas for services which could change the way MH services are delivered. Flagging up unmet needs & ensuring those in mgt are aware of these & how they would be helpful to reduce risk of MH crisis & services which can be easily & rapidly accessed when needed.