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- Service Line Management (SLM)
 - Recovery Café
 - Primary Care Plus
 - Talk Wandsworth

LGBT Mental Health

- 25% of the population with have mental health issues at some point.
- Within the LGBT population this rises to 40%.
- Within the Black & Minority Ethnic population (BME) this rises again to 60%.
- Within the LGBT Youth population this rises again to 60%.

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- Common mental health issues are :
 - Anxiety and Depression
 - Substance misuse
 - Suicidal thoughts
 - Self harm
 - Eating Disorders
 - Self hatred

LGBT Mental Health Project

- We are working with the Mental Health Trust to ensure Trust staff are LGBT aware and become better at asking sensitive questions.
- We have encouraged the Mental Health Trust to sign up to Stonewall's Diversity Champions Programme.
- We have held a LGBT event attended by the LGBT Community across Wandsworth, Merton, Sutton, Kingston and Richmond, Trust staff and stakeholders.
- We are engaging with the LGBT Forums across the 5 Boroughs and working with them in collaborative method.
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- We have secured 3 year funding from Wandsworth CCG
- We have applied to The Big Lottery for funding so the Project can become substantive.
- If successful we will work with GP Practices in regards to them becoming more LGBT aware.