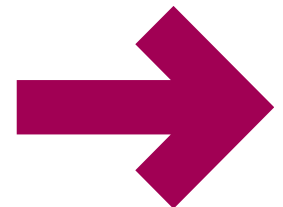


# Thames Valley Mental Health Neurology and Dementia Strategic Clinical Network

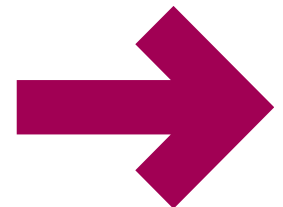
# An overview

- Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs) aim to support commissioners and service providers in improving people's experience of health and care services, and in improving health outcomes.



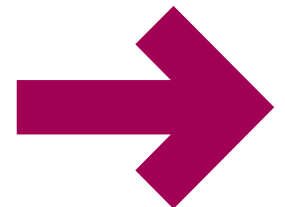
# Context

- SCNs came into operation in April 2013. Link to National Clinical directors
- Link to NHS operating Framework domains:
  - Preventing people dying prematurely
  - Enhancing quality of life in long-term conditions
  - Helping people recover
  - Ensuring a positive experience
  - Treatment and care in a safe environment



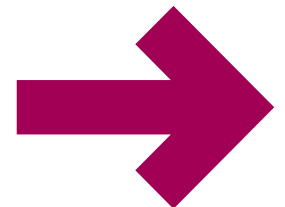
## Led by clinicians, SCNs aim to:

- bring together a range of expertise on a specific condition including people with lived experience, commissioners, providers, and different professional groups
- influence and help commissioners to improve the planning and delivery of services
- help tackle local health challenges
- help implement large-scale change across complex systems, redesign care pathways, and improve health outcomes
- help achieve the ambitions of the NHS Outcomes Framework, the NHS Constitution, the QIPP challenge, other English policies (such as the mental health strategy), and to promote equality.



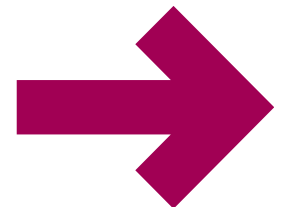
# Thames Valley MHDN SCN

- The Team
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  - Zam Cader Clinical Director
  - Rob Bale Clinical Director
- Cover Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes and Oxfordshire



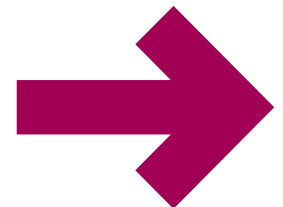
## Work to date

- Crisis Concordat
- Street triage
- GP mental health leadership programme
- Berkshire East pilot project “Improving the Emotional and Mental Wellbeing of Children under five”



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- Developed MH Commissioning guidance  
<http://tvscn.nhs.uk/about/about-uscase-studies/>
- Provided expert review of bids for Mental Health Resilience Funding
- Funds network manager for Suicide Prevention and intervention Network across TV
- Evaluation of IAPT pilots



# Key work plan priorities

- Suicide prevention
- Mental – physical parity
- Psychological Therapies and Long Term Conditions
- Psychological Therapies for Psychosis
- Street Triage
- Crisis care concordat
- Support implementation of access and waiting times for EIP and IAPT
- Southern region mental health priority programme

