



a major breakthrough in the management of high intensity mental health crisis

What was delivered in 2016/17?

- 53% reduction in the overall number of people going into crisis requiring police intervention in areas where SIM is working
- Twice as effective as Street Triage teams in reducing Section 136 (mental health) detentions
- Winner of the HRH Prince of Wales Award for Integrated Care (Nursing Times Awards 2016)
- Shortlisted in four categories at the HSJ Value Awards 2017, and two categories at the Patient Safety Awards 2017
- Chosen by NHS England as one of eight innovations ready for national scaling - NHS Innovation Accelerator – with Sergeant Paul Jennings as one of 2016/17's national fellows
- SIM is currently being set up in four other NHS trusts in England
- Development of a High Intensity Portal to link all high intensity teams with standardised training and case management
- Two teams being set up in the USA and Holland
- SIM model meets all key strategic objectives of the NHS England Five Year Forward View for Mental Health 2016, and the Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat 2014

What's planned for 2017/18?

- Further expand the network of NHS mental health trusts professionalising and using high intensity mentoring
- Launch and roll out www.highintensitynetwork.org
- Further develop the number of international teams



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“One of those rare complete ‘no brainers’ as far as the CCG is concerned”

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Find out more about SIM, and watch videos about the project on the Wessex AHSN website: wessexahsn.org.uk > our work > mental health > SIM
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