

**Southern Health *NHS* Foundation
Trust**

**Non-medical Prescribing
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Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (EPMA) for Parklands, Bridge Centre and Leigh House

Stage 1: Roll out to Parklands and
Parklands AMHT in July 2018

EPMA Stage 2

Bridge Centre and Leigh House

In Scope – Clozapine (complex) –
initiation and maintenance

Key EPMA Benefits

20 Benefits (B1-20) listed in TEC report, including:

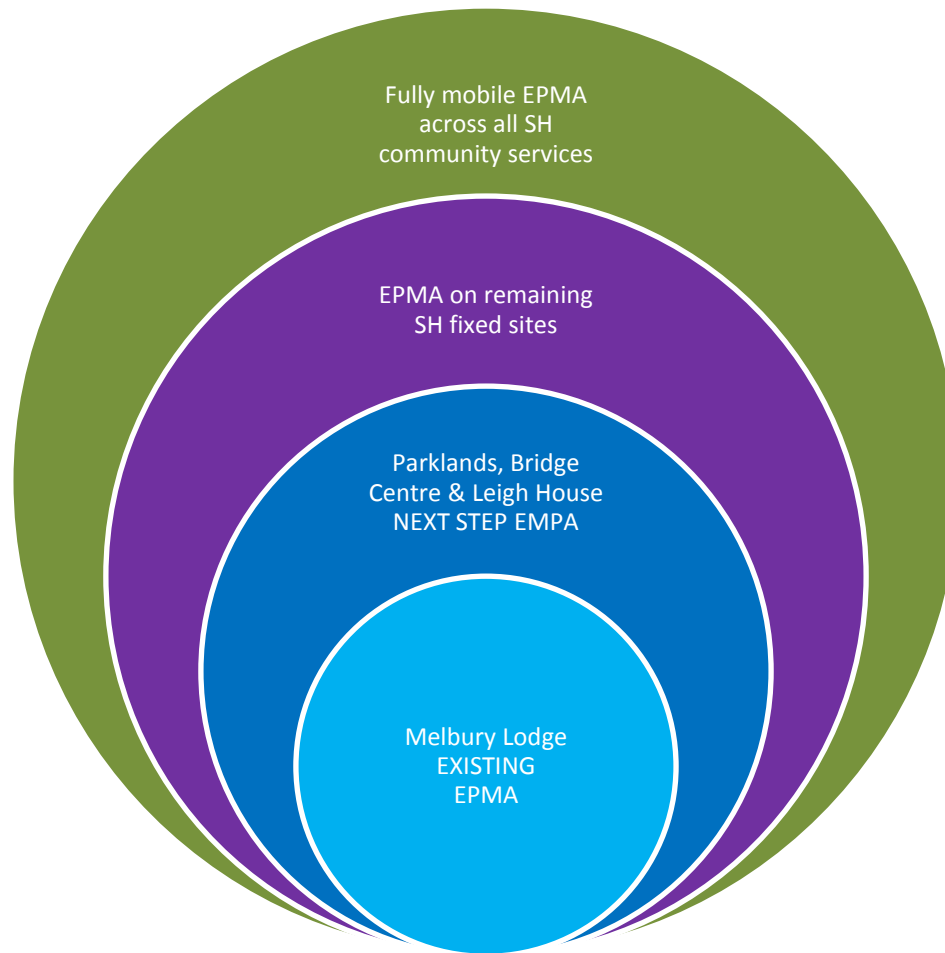
Safety:

- reduced prescribing errors (B3)
- prevent transcription and illegibility errors (B11, B13)
- decision support e.g. allergies & interactions (B4, B14)
- reduced missed/omitted doses (B7)

Savings/Efficiency:

- staff time.....
 - Pharmacy (B1, B11)
 - Nurses (B15, B17)
 - Doctors (B8, B10, B12 & B14)

Strategic Fit





Medicines Management

Our team is here to help

Roles (1)

Clinical Governance re medicines:

- Medicines Policy, Clinical policies, procedures & guidelines, PGDs
- Training
- Medicines safety & risk management
- Audit

Roles (2)

- Medicines supply
- 24/7/365 medicines advice
- Medicines reconciliation
 - Legal controls
- Financial management
- Medicines use advice
- Face to face patient care

Roles (3)

Pharmacist Prescribers

- Developing role – can be on wards, within clinics and domiciliary visit.s.
- Lord Carter report (2016/17) strongly supports growth in this area

New Initiatives

- i) Medicines Administration Technicians (MATs)**

- ii) Single/Unified Pharmacy Medicines Supply and Dispensing Service for SHFT**

- iii) EPMA for whole of SHFT – one system, integrated with medicines dispensing**