SWYPFT mental health records can now be read in exactly the same way as District Nursing and other community team records. Hurray!!

This facility is currently only available until 30/9/20 as part of the covid19 response but hopefully it will prove very useful and the IG sorted out to enable it to be made permanent.

Emis practices will have this through third party access as they do for Cerner and CHFT community teams. I have checked with SWYPFT and this is turned on for all EMIS practices so if you can’t see it then it is a problem with your own practices settings.

Systmone practices will simply find the SWYPFT entries to be part of the patient’s chronological records.

All historical records can be seen on S1 and so it can be difficult to focus in on what you are looking for/would be helpful.

I have started using the tabbed journal to solve this.

To create a Mental Health specific tab on the tabbed journal that will remain part of your S1 view permanently follow the steps below:

Tabbed journal on clinical tree

Click + on right of list of tabs

Select Events recorded by organisations of type

Click on Mental Health and move it to the included side

Choose a tab name  - and icon if you like – at the top of the page

Click OK at the bottom

This creates a MH tab that filters all SWYPFT contacts out away from all your own entries on S1.

If you have any problems working out how to find the read only records just let me know and I will put you in touch with the IT people who can help.

I am also working with SWYPFT on a plan to roll out tasking across the organisation which will be another step forward in improving communication between primary and secondary care. This will be linked to a new, improved, shorter and much easier to complete SPA referral form. I will keep you posted.

Please can you feedback to me some case studies where being able to read SWYPFT’s records has improved patient care so that I can build a compelling case for being able to continue with this.

Thanks very much – hope you find it as revolutionary as I do!

Caroline